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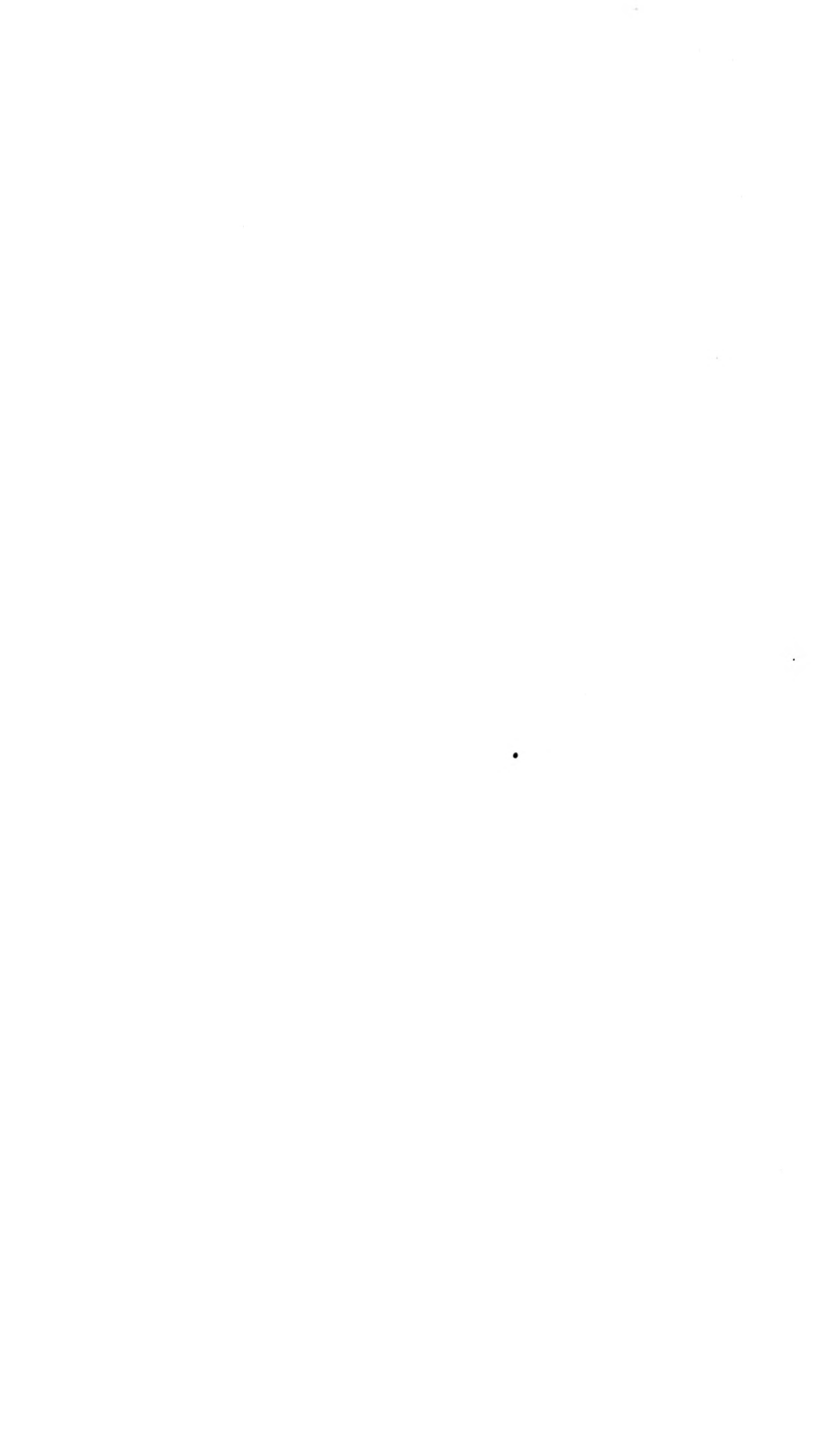
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COMMON COUNCIL
OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Thursday, October 6, 1898.

Common Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Batt, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Chew, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Embery, Erdin, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Ivins, Jabson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, Martin, Means, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Perry, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*.

Mr. Meehan moved that the reading of the Journal of the last meeting be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

The President announced the appointment of Walter Mason, Page, in place of Oliver Hutzell, resigned.

Also, presented the following:

Philadelphia, October 6, 1898.

WENCEL HARTMAN, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Owing to a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism I beg to be excused from to-day's session of Common Council.

Yours, etc.,

ROBT. C. MECREDY.

—

Hanover, Pa., October 5, 1898.

WENCEL HARTMAN, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Owing to some private business here I will be unable to be present on Thursday in Councils.

Yours very truly,

E. S. GILTON.

—

Indian Lake, N. Y., October 2, 1898.

WENCEL HARTMAN, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please excuse me from attendance at Stated Meeting of Council on Thursday next.

Respectfully,

CHAS. B. BARTON.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message in writing from the Mayor, transmitting communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, together with copy of resolution passed by the Board of Health, September 20, 1898, relative to the opening of Olive street, from Brooklyn street west. (*Appendix No. 1.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a further message in writing from the Mayor, transmitting communication from Mr. Wm. M. Watts, Secretary of the Philadelphia Museums, together with a form of an amendment to the ordinance creating the Philadelphia Museums, entitled "An Ordinance to amend the ordinance for the creation of a Board of Trustees for establishing public museums, and for placing in its custody certain educational and economic collections belonging to the City of Philadelphia, and to authorize certain transfers therefor," approved June 15, 1894, and recommending favorable action on the same. (*Appendix No. 2.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further message in writing from the Mayor, transmitting communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, containing a report made by him in accordance with a resolution adopted by Councils July 13, 1898, relative to the cost for the filtration of all the water used by the City of Philadelphia, together with a report made to the Director of the Department of Public Works by Mr. John C. Trautwine, Jr., Chief of the Bureau of Water, bearing upon the subject. (*Appendix No. 3.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Water.

The President presented a communication from the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City, submitting a report showing the amount of Three per cent Loan of April 1, 1890.

of the City, on which interest is paid by the City, and as it stood on May 1, 1898, and as it stands on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank on October 1, 1898. (*Appendix No. 4.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the President of the Philadelphia Coal Exchange, asking Councils to reimburse them for expenses incurred in reweighing coal purchased by the Board of Public Education for public schools during the fall of 1897.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Revision of Taxes, submitting list of parties who should not be held liable for delinquent taxes. (*Appendix No. 5.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from Messrs. Morgan & Lewis, attorneys for Messrs. E. and R. LeBoutillier, Thomas B. Homer, Fannie LeBoutillier, nee Homer, and Joseph W. Lewis, offering to dedicate to the City of Philadelphia, free of charge, for park purposes, a certain triangular lot or piece of ground, situate at the intersection of northwesterly side of East Tulpehocken street with the southwesterly side of Chew street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Also, presented a communication from Mr. W. P. Wilson, Director of the Philadelphia Museums, transmitting copy of the first report on the water works of some of the cities of Great Britain.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, presented a communication from the Rev. Michael C. Donovan, Rector of St. Paul's Church, asking for authority from Councils to place an iron fence in front of

the new Parochial school building, located on Christian street, between Ninth and Tenth streets.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Also, presented the following:

HEADQUARTERS 20TH REGIMENT INFANTRY,

1st Brigade National Guard of Pennsylvania.

September 30, 1898.

To the President and Members of
Common Council, Philadelphia, Pa.

At a meeting of the Officers of the 20th Regiment Infantry, N. G. P., held on the 22d of September, the following resolution was unanimously agreed to:

WHEREAS, The members of Common Council of Philadelphia in passing the ordinance appropriating to the use of this Regiment the sum of four thousand (4,000) dollars have done the Regiment a service that can scarcely be overestimated; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the sincere and earnest thanks of the Officers and men of this Regiment be, and hereby are expressed to the members of Common Council of Philadelphia. Also, be it

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to Common Council.

GEORGE F. LELAND,

Colonel and Chairman, Board of Officers.

Attest:

THOS. W. WOOD,

Secretary.

Also, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp in alley rear of premises No. 2107 Locust street, in the Eighth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. McAllister presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the First Ward, adjacent to City property known as "John Dickinson Square," protesting against further control or authority being exercised by the Association now having charge.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Chew read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to Item 3, Section 3, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1898."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Roberts read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light corner of Ranstead and Mole streets, in the Ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (by request), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make the Land Title and Trust Company a depository of the City's money."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Erdin offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to investigate the construction of police station northwest corner Twentieth and Berks streets, Thirty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Mr. Montgomery read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purchase of a piece of property situate southeast corner of Taney and Brown streets, in the Fifteenth Ward, for school purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp rear No. 620 North Eighteenth street, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (by request), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to strike from the City plan the proposed driveway on the

northern side of Pennsylvania Avenue Subway, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, and to permit William Sellers & Co., Inc., to construct their building thereon on a line of the Subway wall, and to construct a tunnel through the said wall."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Ouram read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp rear of No. 1418 Mt. Vernon street, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Gilpin presented a communication from Mr. George E. Vickers, submitting copy of book entitled "The Katharine Series, Story of An American City," and suggesting the propriety of having copies of the book published for distribution to visitors to the City on the occasion of the Peace Jubilee.

Which was referred to the Committee on Peace Jubilee.

Mr. Morton read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to purchase for bath house purposes plot of ground, situate on the west side of Eleventh street, north of Girard avenue, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Hawkes read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars as a nucleus for the building of a Soldiers' and Soldiers' Monument in memory of the Philadelphia Soldiers and Sailors, who died in the war of the Rebellion from 1861 to 1865.

Which was referred to the Committee on Soldiers Monument.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance regulating the erection of fire escapes in the City of Philadelphia, and for carrying into effect the Acts of Assembly of May 9, 1889 and July 12, 1897, with reference to fire escapes; also, prescribing a penalty for violation of the provisions of the said ordinance."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire and Health.

Mr. Dixon read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct steps from Main street, Manayunk, to a point about halfway between Centre and Green lane, over the Philadelphia & Reading Railway Co. tracks, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal ordinances providing for the construction of sewers and the laying of water laterals."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Linton read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Boone street, from Rector to Penn street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Rector street, from Terrace to Boone street, in the Twenty-first Ward, with vitrified brick."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Rochelle avenue, from Manayunk avenue to Free-land avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward, with vitrified brick."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Levering read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to condemn for school purposes a lot of ground on Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Meehan read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Morton street, from Emlen to Jefferson street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property, residents of Chestnut Hill, in the Twenty-second Ward, protesting against the change of name of Rex avenue to West Summit street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Seeds read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public

Works (Bureau of Water), to pay for extra time of the engineers, oilers, firemen and coal passers in connection with the eight hour law."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the improvement of the Roxborough Pumping Station."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for extending the intercepting sewer southward from its present terminus."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of McParland and Butler, for constructing a permanent water supply plant, being contract No. 50 of the Reading Subway, and the contract and surety of Wilkins and Keummerle, for constructing guard rail for permanent track, being contract No. 51 of the Reading Subway, for the Bureau of Surveys."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize a temporary loan for six hundred and fifty-five thousand two hundred and fifty (655,250) dollars for general municipal purposes, and to appropriate the same to the annual appropriation for the year 1898 to the Board of Public Education, Department of Public Works (Bureaus of Highways, Surveys and Water), Department of Public Safety (Bureaus of Fire, Police and City Property).'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the surfacing of Mermaid avenue, from German-town avenue to Twenty-fifth street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the vicinity of Upsal street, in the Twenty-second Ward, asking Councils to request the President and

Board of Directors of the Union Traction Company to extend their Wayne avenue line from its present terminus as indicated in the petition for the better accommodation of the public.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Passenger Railways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contracts and sureties of E. D. Smith and Company for constructing and installing a complete system of interlocking switches and signals for the tracks of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company on Pennsylvania avenue, being contract No. 31 of the Reading Subway; Gordon Chambers, for constructing a railroad yard, being contract No 48 of the Reading Subway; the International Contracting Company, for dredging in the Schuylkill river, from near Yankee Point, the terminus of the present contract No 3, to Fifty-eighth street, and from a point south of the Baltimore and Philadelphia Railroad bridge to Walnut street; Ryan & Kelley, for constructing the superstructure for pier at the foot of Arch street on the Delaware river, all for the Bureau of Surveys; Thomas M. Seeds, Jr., for erecting a fire house on the northeast corner of Second and Quarry streets, for the Bureau of City Property; and Macey, Henderson & Company, for erecting an annex to the boiler house at the Belmont Pumping Station, for the Bureau of Water."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, submitting semi-annual statement of interest due November 1, 1898, on the Three per cent Loan of April 1, 1890, of the City of Philadelphia, as it appears on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City, on October 1, 1898. (*Appendix No. 6.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Davidson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for surfacing with ashes Church lane, from Stenton avenue to Twentieth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate certain electric lights in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Washington lane, from Germantown avenue to Adams street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Washington lane, from Germantown avenue to Adams street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place upon the City plan Armstrong street, from Church lane to Penn street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Laurens street, from King to Queen street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to widen upon the City plan the Kensington and Oxford turnpike to the width of 120 feet, from Bristol street to Rhawn street, in the Twenty-second, Thirty-third and Thirty-fifth Wards."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Wyoming avenue, from Broad to Fifteenth street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Washington lane, from Germantown avenue to Adams street, in the Twenty-second Ward, with vitrified brick."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. W. H. Brown read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Courtney street, from High street to Walnut lane, in the Twenty-second Ward, upon the City plan," accompanied with a plan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Carroll read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of certain gasoline lamps in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of certain electric lights in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Lakeside avenue, from Warnock to Twelfth street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade, re-macadamize, re-set curb and re-lay flag-stone footway on Cheltenham avenue, from Seventieth avenue to Twelfth street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Camac street (cartway), from Nedro avenue to Champlost avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Embery read in place bills to macadamize the following streets in the Twenty-third Ward: Castor road, from Adams street to Oxford turnpike, and Dark Run lane, from Castor road to Bristol turnpike.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Lumley read in place bills to lay water-pipe in the following streets in the Twenty-third Ward: Mulberry street, from Wakeland street 250 feet north, and Charles street, from Harrison to Dyer street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Cambridge street, from Orthodox to Margaretta street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Cambridge street, from Orthodox to Margaretta street, in the Twenty-third Ward, with asphaltum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. F. Richards read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise that portion of City plan No. 44, between Spring Garden street and Market street, and Thirtieth street and the Schuylkill river, by striking therefrom Powelton avenue and Hamilton street, from Thirtieth street to the Schuylkill river, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Lang read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of two gasoline lamps in rear of 1104 North Forty-second street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, presented a petition of Wm. J. Bell, representing Catharine J. Bell, his daughter, asking for the payment of one thousand (1,000) dollars for damages sustained in the opening and change of grade of Lefevre street

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Wiltbank read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at Thirty-fourth and Race streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Knight read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pay Joseph G. Conklin, for work done in excess of his contract for the construction of a sewer on Frankford avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the necessary work of re-grading, re-paving, re-setting of curb, etc., to bring Mercer street, from Wellington to Westmoreland street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, to the established City grade."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the necessary work of re-grading, re-paving, re-setting of curb, etc., to bring Almond street, from Wellington to Westmoreland street, to the established City grade."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Twenty-fifth Ward: Old Front street, from Kensington avenue to Frankford avenue; Kensington avenue, from Butler to Old Front street, and Weikel street, from Ann to Clearfield street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Willard street, from Frankford avenue to Emerald street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Memphis street, from Somerset to Auburn street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, with vitrified bricks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Tongue read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Arcadia street, from Westmoreland to Ontario street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Arcadia street, from Westmoreland to Ontario street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, with vitrified brick."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Connell read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways) of the sum of eight thousand (8,000) dollars, for the purpose of repairing as a country road Tinicum road, from Island road to the County line, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways) for the year 1898,' to grade Sixty-third street, from Gibson's avenue to Passyunk avenue, and Passyunk avenue to Schuylkill river, approved the 12th day of July, 1898."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Fortieth Ward: Sixty-fourth street, from Woodland avenue to Paschall avenue; Sixty-fifth street, from Woodland avenue to Paschall avenue, and Paschall avenue, from Sixty-third street to Sixty-fifth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to lay water-pipe in the following streets in the Fortieth Ward: Redfield street, from Greenway avenue to Kingsessing avenue; Fifty-eighth street, from Thomas to Florence street; Paschall avenue, from Sixty-fourth to Sixty-fifth street; Sixty-fifth street, from Woodland avenue to Paschall avenue; Sixty-fourth street, from Woodland avenue to Paschall avenue; Florence street, from Fifty-eighth to Fifty-ninth street; Willows street, from Fifty-eighth to Fifty-ninth street; Whitby street, from Fifty-eighth to Fifty-ninth street; Greenway avenue, from Fifty-ninth to Sixtieth street; and Kingsessing avenue, from Fifty-ninth to Sixtieth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Redfield street, from Greenway avenue to Kingsessing avenue, in the Fortieth Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to open the following streets in the Fortieth Ward: Fifty-eighth street, from Whitby avenue to Florence avenue; and Fifty-ninth street, from Florence avenue to Thomas street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Fortieth Ward: Willows street, from Fifty-eighth to Fifty-ninth street; Florence avenue, from Fifty-eighth to Fifty-ninth street; Whitby street, from Fifty-eighth to Fifty-ninth street; Sixty-fourth street, from Woodland avenue to Paschall avenue; Sixty-fifth street, from Woodland avenue to Paschall avenue; Paschall avenue, from Sixty-fourth to Sixty-fifth street; Fifty-eighth street, from Thomas to Whitby street; Fifty-eighth street, from Whitby to Florence avenue; and Fifty-ninth street, from Florence avenue to Thomas street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Fortieth Ward with bricks: Sixty-fourth street, from Woodland avenue to Paschall avenue; Sixty-fifth street, from Woodland avenue to Paschall avenue; and Paschall avenue, from Sixty-fourth to Sixty-fifth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to surface Power's lane, from Elmwood avenue to the Chester Branch, P. & R. R. R., in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Goheen read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania to lay conduits for the transmission of heat and light in Thirty-fourth street, between Chestnut and Spruce streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Meyer read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to purchase a lot of ground at Thirty-first street and Lehigh avenue, for the sum of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars, for school purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Hanna read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Glenwood avenue, from Twenty-second to York street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Glenwood avenue, from Twenty-second to York street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, with sheet asphaltum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Monroe read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Fifth street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-fourth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Twenty-eighth Ward with vitrified brick: Sergeant street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-fourth street; Twenty-third street, from Cumberland to Huntingdon street;

Cumberland street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-fourth street; and Twenty-fourth street, from York to Huntingdon street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Boorse read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a relief sewer in Oxford street, from Twenty-sixth to Thirtieth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Sayre read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars for the improvement of the lot of ground bounded by Broad street, Germantown avenue and Butler street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Watts street, from Erie avenue to Airdrie street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Thomas Wagner, Jr., read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance, approved June 30, 1896, to authorize the paving of Arizona, Cedar, Lena and other streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Hutchinson street, of its full width, from Tioga to Venango street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Thackara read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights at the southwest corner of Hutchinson and Venango streets, and Sedgley avenue and Fourth street, at bridge, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Baumgaertel read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to the Philadelphia, Newtown and New York Railroad Company, to lay a siding into and

upon the property of Thomas Potter Sons and Company, at Second street and Erie avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Steam Railroads.

Mr. Jobson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights at the southeast corner of Fiftieth and Master streets; southeast corner of Fiftieth and Thompson streets; northeast corner of Fiftieth and Girard avenue; and south side of Parkside avenue, between Fifty-second and Fifty-third streets, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Pearson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to macadamize Sixty-fifth street, from Race to Vine street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Costello read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan in the sum of one million (1,000,000) dollars for the purpose of surfacing country roads."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening and grading of Comley street, from Milner street to the Delaware river, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of James street, from St. Vincent to Cottman street, in Tacony, Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the extension of main sewer on Knorr street, from Torresdale avenue to Jackson street, in Tacony, Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Thirty-fifth Ward: Fitler street, from Torresdale avenue to Tulip street; Torresdale avenue, from Stevenson road to Fitler street; Tulip street, from Steven-

son road to Fidler street; Cottage street, from Longshore to Tyson street; Overbrook street, from Knorr to Tyson street; Erdrick street, from Tyson to Knorr street; Knorr street, from Cottage to Erdrick street; and Torresdale avenue, from Tyson to Cottman street, and Hagerman street, from Stevenson road to Fidler street."

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Stinger (by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to select for park purposes the certain lot or piece of ground, bounded by Thirty-second, Thirty-third, Tasker and Morris streets, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Gray's Ferry avenue, from a point about 160 feet $5\frac{5}{8}$ inches west of Thirty-sixth street to a point about 276 feet $7\frac{1}{2}$ inches west of Thirty-sixth street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Morrow read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights at Twenty-fourth and Dickinson streets; Twenty-fifth and Dickinson streets; Twenty-sixth and Dickinson streets, and Twenty-sixth and Tasker streets, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Orr read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the cleaning of private alleys and inlets in the same."

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate eight electric lights in Wharton Square (Twenty-third and Wharton streets), in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Amick read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of four thousand (4,000) dollars in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners, for the year 1898, to defray the prelimi-

nary expenses of organizing the Nineteenth Regiment of the Provisional National Guard of the State of Pennsylvania."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate eight electric lights in the Thirty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Henry read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Glenwood avenue, from Park avenue to Broad street, in the Thirty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Kittans presented a petition of residents of the Twenty-second and Thirty-eighth Wards, requesting that permission be given to the Germantown and Fairmount Park Railway Co., to construct a railway from the intersection of Cheltenham and Pulaski avenues, in Germantown, to the intersection of Ridge and Midvale avenues, Falls of Schuylkill."

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Passenger Railways.

Mr. Seeds, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Works (Bureaus of City Ice Boats, Highways, Lighting, Street Cleaning, Surveys and Water); Department of Public Safety (Director's Office, Bureaus of Police, Fire, Health, Electrical and City Property), City Commissioners, Board of Public Education, City Treasurer, Clerks of Councils, and Mayor, for the year 1898." (*Appendix No. 7.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend so much of the ordinance approved the 17th day of June, 1898, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan by the City of Philadelphia for the sum of eleven million two hundred thousand (11,200,000) dollars, etc.," as provides for the annual tax levy so as to levy an annual

tax of seven-tenths (7-10) of a mill to pay principal and interest of the loan, and providing for an annual appropriation therefor." (*Appendix No. 8.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the City Commissioners, for the year 1898,' for the support and maintenance of the companies of the First, Second and Third Regiments, State Fencibles, City Troops, Battery A and Naval Battery of the Pennsylvania Volunteers, and such other uses as may be necessary, and to authorize the City Controller to countersign warrants for the same." (*Appendix No. 9.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Dixon, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation estimate of the expenses of the Bureau of Highways, for the year 1899, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation message from the Mayor, transmitting communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, asking for an additional appropriation to certain items in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for the year 1898, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Hulst, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the construction of main sewers in Ash street, Reed street extension, Sixty-one-and-one-half street, Fifty-fifth street, Webster street, Montgomery street relief, Hagerman street, east branch Wingohocking creek, Oregon avenue, extension Wissahickon high level intercepting

sewer, Kirkbride street, Eastwick street, extension storm-water conduit near Rittenhouse street, Aramingo avenue extension and Wingohocking creek sewer extension,' approved the 20th day of July, 1898." (*Appendix No. 10.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise the curb lines of Cheltenham avenue in the Twenty-third Ward." (*Appendix No. 11.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Harvey street, from Lincoln avenue to the Pennsylvania Railroad." (*Appendix No. 12.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan "A," Howard, Wellen, Linnmore, Pierce, McClellan, Sigel, Harmer, Gratz, Ruffner, Yelland and Walter streets." (*Appendix No. 13.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Alder, Beach, Camac, Front, Fontain, Franklin, Greene, Iseninger, Jessup, Letterly, Lawrence, Leithgow, McKean, Meehan, Manning, Orianna, Orkney, Palethorp, Rorer, Sartain, Sharswood, Seltzer, Twenty-first, Twenty-ninth, Warnock, Wildey, and Waterloo streets and Montgomery avenue." (*Appendix No. 14.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation estimate of the expenses of the Bureau of Surveys, for the year 1899, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further re-

port, reporting back with a favorable recommendation Mayor's message, transmitting communication from Director of Department of Public Works, relative to the condition of the appropriation to Item 16, Section 6 (Bureau of Surveys) Department of Public Works, for the year 1898, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Leithead, Chairman of the Committee on Police and Prisons, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance regulating the construction of reviewing stands." (*Appendix No. 15.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance declaring the throwing of glass, tacks or anything that would be injurious to bicycle tires on the public highways to be a nuisance." (*Appendix No. 16.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation estimate of the expenses of the Director's Office, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, for the year 1899, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation estimate of the expenses of the Inspectors of the County Prisons, for the year 1899, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground in the Thirty-second Ward, for a patrol station, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation communication from the Inspectors of the County Prisons, asking for certain transfer and additional appropriations to the annual appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prisons, for the year 1898, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. C. K. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Gas, presented a report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Gas from the further consideration of bill entitled 'An Ordinance for the creation of a fund for the redemption of the Gas Works in the year 1907.' " (*Appendix No. 17.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation estimate of the expenses of the Bureau of Lighting, for the year 1899, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation certain claims for refunding of money paid for laying gas-pipe in certain streets, with the request that they be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Sayre, Chairman of the Committee on Charities and Correction, presented a report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation Mayor's message and bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Correction), for the year 1898, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation estimate of the expenses of the Department of Charities

and Correction (Bureaus of Charities and Correction), for the year 1898, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize payment to the City of Philadelphia, trustee under the will of Stephen Girard, deceased, of certain moneys due for the rental of offices No. 312 Stock Exchange, from November 1, 1897, to April 30, 1898, by the Department of Charities and Correction," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. B. H. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Fire and Health, presented a report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation estimate of the expenses of the Bureau of Fire and Fire Escapes, for the year 1899, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation estimate of the expenses of the Bureau of Health, for the year 1899, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Roberts, Chairman of the Committee on Fairmount Park, presented a report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation estimate of the expenses of the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1899, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Connell, Chairman of the Committee on Street Cleaning, presented a report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation, estimate of the expenses of the Bureau of Street Cleaning, for the year 1899, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Hazlett offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Committee on Peace Jubilee to extend route of procession south on Broad street as far as McKean street." (*Appendix No. 18.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Hawkes offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to the application of the Bell Telephone Co. to the Board of Highway Supervisors, for the use of streets in this City without the consent of Councils." (*Appendix No. 19.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Seeds offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Union Traction Co., relative to the feed wires on Wayne avenue," accompanied with a petition. (*Appendix No. 20.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Pallatt offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Citizen's Jubilee Peace Committee, relative to souvenir badge, numbered 'A.'" (*Appendix No. 21.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (*Appendix No. 149*) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of the loan authorized by ordinance of Councils, approved June 17, 1898, to new Item No. 14, in the annual appropriation to the Mayor, for the year 1898, for the equipment and building of the Philadelphia Museum."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Batt, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Breitinge, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck,

Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Chew, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, Martin, Means, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Perry, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Steger, F. Stevens, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—114.

NAYS—Messrs. Caven and Pearson—2.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 122) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to Item 13, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes for the year 1898, for the refunding of certain twice paid, overpaid and paid in error water rents, permits and pipe laying bills paid to the Department of Receiver of Taxes (Bureau of Water), from January 1 to June 10, 1898."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Chew, Collins, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Donohue, Edmonds, Embury, Eslen, Funston, Garrett, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Levering, Linton, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, Martin, Means, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Perry, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Steger, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—106.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hulst moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 81) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to pay for the construction of sewers in Romain and Wood streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Anderson, Balbirnie, Batt, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Birch, Blake, Borden, Bougher, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll,

Carsen, Caven, Chew, Collins, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embury, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Hazlett, Heins, Hohl, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Levering, Linton, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lunley, Lunkenheimer, McCurdy, Martin, Meaus, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Perry, Quinn, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—94.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 112) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the changing of names of certain streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by adding at the end thereof the following: "Irving street, between Sixth and Franklin streets to South Washington Square; Franklin street, between Walnut and Irving streets to West Washington Square; Warnock street near Oak Lane Station to Lawnton avenue, and Opal street, between Fitzwater and Catharine street to Harshaw street."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendment having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Balbirnie, Batt, Baumgaertel, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Chew, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Davidson, Doak, Donohue, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Funston, Garrett, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Hammond, Hawkes, Heins, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kitams, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Levering, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, Martin, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Morrison, Morton, Ouram, Pallatt, Perry, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Shugart, Slater, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, F. Stevens, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—90.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Seeds offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the Mayor to issue permits for the erection of temporary reviewing stands and triumphal arches on the streets and sidewalks of the city during the Peace Jubilee." (*Appendix No. 22.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Goheen moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution,

It was agreed to,

The title was agreed to.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 111) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground for fire purposes, on Seventh street, in the Twentieth Ward."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Batt, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Chew, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embury, Eslen, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hohl, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCurdy, Means, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Morrison, Morton, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Perry, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Shugart, Slater, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, and Hartman, *Pres't*—90.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with bill (Appendix No. 109) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Melon, Edmund, Frankford, Thompson, Weikel, Thirty-third, Leeds, Sixteenth, Sixty-sixth, Sixty-

seventh, Sixty-eighth, Media, Parrish, Comly and Twenty-seventh streets."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with bill (Appendix No. 110) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of the lot at the northeast corner of Clearfield and Jasper streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, for bath-house purposes."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 112) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of the property on the northwest side of the Bustleton and Somerton turnpike at the distance of seventy-six feet three and three-eighths inches northeast of Elva avenue, in the Thirty-fifth Ward, for fire purposes."

Which they had passed.

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 9) entitled "Resolution of request to the Mayor to issue at once such portion of the loan for eleven million two hundred thousand (11,200,000) dollars as has been appropriated by Councils."

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 10) entitled "Resolution directing the Chief of the Bureau of City Property to return to the United Singers of Philadelphia the sum of five hundred (500) dollars deposited by them in accordance with the provisions of an ordinance approved March 31, 1896, entitled 'An Ordinance granting permission to the United Singers of Philadelphia to hold the National Saengerfest in Fotteral Square.'"

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 12) entitled "Resolution to close the public schools on the 26th and 27th of October."

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 11) entitled "Resolution authorizing the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public

Buildings to provide new furniture for Council Chambers."

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to pay for the construction of sewers in Romain and Wood streets." (Appendix No. 81.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the changing of names of certain streets." (Appendix No. 112.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to Item 13, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes for the year 1898, for the refunding of certain twice paid, overpaid and paid in error water rents, permits and pipe laying bills paid to the Department of Receiver of Taxes (Bureau of Water), from January 1 to June 10, 1898." (Appendix No. 122.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of the loan authorized by ordinance of Councils, approved June 17, 1898, to new Item No. 14, in the annual appropriation to the Mayor for the year 1898, for the equipment and building of the Philadelphia Museum." (Appendix No. 149.)

"Resolution of request to the City Solicitor, relative to the right to collect toll on Old York road, in the City limits." (Appendix No. 184.)

"Resolution authorizing and requesting the City Controller to countersign certain warrants drawn against Item 31, in the annual appropriation to the City Commissioners, for the year 1898, notwithstanding the proviso attached to said item." (Appendix No. 185.)

"Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), to report a plan providing additional sewerage adjacent to the Thompson street and Cohocksink sewers, and the probable cost of the same, for the relief of the residents in the vicinity of the Sixteenth, Seventeenth and Twentieth Wards." (Appendix No. 186.)

"Resolution authorizing the Mayor to issue permits for the erection of temporary reviewing stands and triumphal

arches on the streets and sidewalks of the city during the Peace Jubilee." (Appendix No. 22.)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 54) entitled "An Ordinance to purchase the lot of ground situate at the southeast corner of Thirty-first street and Lehigh avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, for school purposes."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Meyer moved to amend by striking out all after the word "Ward," in the fourth line, down to the word "and," in the sixth line from the bottom, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "at the northwest corner of Thirty-first and Huntingdon streets, containing 118 feet 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches on Huntingdon street and 250 feet on Thirty-first street."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Roberts, seconded by Mr. Mercer, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Birch, Borden, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Goheen, Hawkes, Jobson, Leonard, Loeb, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Thomas, Wadsworth, and Thos. Wagner—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Batt, Baumgaertel, Blake, Boorse, Bougher, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Chew, Collins, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Davidson, Doak, Donohoe, Embury, Erdin, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Hammond, Hanna, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kueker, Leithead, Levering, Linton, Lumley, Lukenheimer, McAllister, McCurdy, Martin, Means, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Ouram, Parker, Pearson, Perry, Quinn, Frank Richards, Scott, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Steger, F. Stevens, Swain, Thackara, Tongue, Van Osten, G. H. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—84.

Yeas, 19; Nays, 84.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section,

Mr. Borden moved to amend by striking out the words and figures "twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "twenty thousand (20,000) dollars."

Mr. Van Osten moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. Hawkes moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Borden, seconded by Mr. Thomas,

Pending which,

Mr. McAllister moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, October 13, 1898.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this day pursuant to the following call :

Philadelphia, October 6, 1898.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, ESQ.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Thursday, 13th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M., for the transaction of general business, oblige,

Yours truly,
WENCEL HARTMAN,
President of Common Council.

Members present:

Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Chew, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Embéry, Erdin, Eslen, Falbey, Firth, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hulst Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Little, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lumley, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Mecredy, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Perry, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Shugart, Slater, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Thackara, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't.*

Mr. Roberts moved that the minutes of the last meeting be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, October 13, 1898.

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I have the honor to tender you my resignation as a member of Common Council of Philadelphia, to take effect from date.

I desire at this time to thank you and the members of this Chamber for your uniform courtesy and to express to you the deep regret I feel in severing my official connection with your Honorable Body and its most excellent presiding officer.

Very respectfully yours,

D. S. B. CHEW.

Philadelphia, October 10, 1898.

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR :—Notice of Special Meeting of Common Council having arrived I am compelled to write to you and say that our Mr. Linton is away from the City and will not return until Friday or Saturday of this week, he therefore cannot be present at the meeting.

Yours truly,

J. D. BROOKS,
with Josiah Linton & Co.

Philadelphia, October 12, 1898.

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I regret very much that owing to absence from the City it will be impossible for me to attend the

meeting of Common Council to be held to-morrow, Thursday, the 13th inst.

Very truly yours,

SAMUEL GOODMAN.

—
Philadelphia, October 11, 1898.

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Absence from the City will prevent my attendance at the Special Meeting of Common Council to be held October 13th.

Yours very truly,

J. W. GOHEEN.

Also, presented a communication from City Solicitor, asking for additional appropriations to certain items in the annual appropriation to the Law Department, for the year 1898.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. McAllister read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Thirty-ninth Ward with vitrified brick: Ritner street, from Third to Fourth street, and Fitzgerald street, from Third to Fourth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hazlett read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to remove electric light from the northwest corner of Moyamensing avenue and Jarvis street to the northeast corner of Moyamensing avenue and Jarvis street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Seger read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to instruct the several Departments of the City of Philadelphia to advertise for such lots as may be necessary in said Departments."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr Roberts (by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance providing for the re-organization of the employees at Independence Hall, and making an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Parker read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp in alley rear of 2706 Poplar street, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Hohl read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to appropriate for the extension of Hancock Park the plot of ground, situated north of Master street, west of Mascher street, and east of Hancock street, in the Seventeenth Ward," accompanied with a plan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Mr. Meehan read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Quincy street and Westview street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to relay water-pipe in Harvey place, running north from Harvey street, about 180 feet, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Wyoming avenue, from Wayne to Greene street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward: Pleasant street, from Main to Musgrave street; Wyoming street, from Wayne to Greene street, and Nash street, from Church to Springer street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Seeds read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Ernest H. Starts for

erecting an addition to the Feltonville School Building, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Lincoln avenue, between Wayne street and Johnson street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Davidson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of thirteen (13) electric lights in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Department of Public Works to place upon the City plan the piece of ground bounded by Belfield avenue, Chew street and Tulpehocken street, in the Twenty-second Ward, as a public park."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Also, read in place bills to re-pave the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward with sheet asphaltum: Greene street, from Berkley to Apsley street, and Apsley street, from Germantown avenue to Wayne street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Carroll read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate twelve (12) electric lights in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. DeHaven read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to purchase the lots of ground, situate on north side of Chestnut street, adjoining the Newton Grammar School, west of Thirty-fourth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, for school purposes, and making an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Anderson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to appropriate the sum of fifty thousand (50,000)

dollars out of the annual appropriations for 1899 for the improvement of League Island Park."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Connell read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Philip avenue, Beech avenue, Laurel street, Elm avenue, Fairview avenue and Brunswick avenue, in the Fortieth Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. B. H. Brown read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Ludlow street, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-sixth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Fifty-fifth and Ludlow streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Twenty-seventh Ward: Ludlow street, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-sixth street, and Fifty-fifth street, from Market to Chestnut street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Ludlow street, from Fifty-fifth street to about 200 feet west, with sheet asphaltum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Beaston read in place bills to place the following streets in the Fortieth Ward on the City plan: Sixty-first street, from Gray's avenue to Glenmore street, and Glenmore street, from Sixty-first to Sixty-second street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Buck read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp in rear of alley adjoining No. 1334 Cambridge street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Graham read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp in alley rear of No. 1323 North Twenty-second street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Geo. H. Wagner read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of ten thousand (10,000) dollars to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) for the purpose of curbing, paving and improving the lot of ground, situate southeast corner of Twenty-seventh and Jefferson street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Sayre read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the condemnation and freeing from toll of the Cheltenham and Willow Grove turnpike, in the Twenty-second and Thirty-third Wards of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Wadsworth read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Thirty-third Ward: Carlisle street, from Hunting Park avenue to Cayuga street, and Fifteenth street, from Hunting Park avenue to Cayuga street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to lay water-pipe in the following streets in the Thirty-third Ward: Fifteenth street, from Hunting Park avenue to Cayuga street, and Carlisle street, from Hunting Park avenue to Cayuga street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Thirty-third Ward: Fifteenth and Carlisle streets, from Hunting Park avenue to Cayuga street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Thirty-third Ward: Fifteenth and Carlisle streets, from Hunting Park avenue to Cayuga street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Thos. Wagner read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Juniper street, from Roxborough street to Juniata avenue, in the Thirty-third Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to vacate Juniper street, from Juniata avenue to the terminus thereof, about 325 feet south from the south line of Juniata avenue, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Jobson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Market street (north side), from Fifty-ninth to Sixtieth street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Thirty-fourth Ward: Leeds street, from Sixty-sixth to Sixty-eighth street, and Sixty-seventh street, from Media street to Lebanon avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Costello read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Torresdale avenue, from Cottman to Rhawn street, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to surface Torresdale avenue, from Cottman to Bridge street, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Morrow read in place bills to lay water-pipe in the following streets in the Thirty-sixth Ward: Norwood street, from Mifflin street to Snyder avenue; Croskey street, from Mifflin street to Snyder avenue; Bonsall street, from Mifflin street to Snyder avenue; Hemberger street, from Mifflin street to Snyder avenue, and Beechwood street, from Mifflin street to Snyder avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place bills to place the following streets in the Thirty-sixth Ward on the City plan: Bonsall street, from Mifflin street to Snyder avenue; Beechwood street,

from Mifflin street to Snyder avenue; Hemberger street, from Mifflin street to Snyder avenue; Norwood street, from Mifflin street to Snyder avenue, and Croskey street, from Mifflin street to Snyder avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to authorize the opening of the following streets in the Thirty-sixth Ward: Croskey street, from Mifflin street to Snyder avenue; Hemberger street, from Mifflin street to Snyder avenue; Norwood street, from Mifflin street to Snyder avenue; Beechwood street, from Mifflin street to Snyder avenue, and Bonsall street, from Mifflin street to Snyder avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Thirty-sixth Ward: Beechwood street, from Mifflin street to Snyder avenue; Bonsall street, from Mifflin street to Snyder avenue; Croskey street, from Mifflin street to Snyder avenue; Hemberger street, from Mifflin street to Snyder avenue; and Norwood street, from Mifflin street to Snyder avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Amick read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Glenwood avenue, from Twelfth to Thirteenth street, in the Thirty-seventh Ward, with Belgian block."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Seeds, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered in cases of certain taxpayers who appear to be delinquent." (*Appendix No. 23.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize a temporary loan for six hundred and fifty-five thousand two hundred and fifty (655,250) dollars for general municipal purposes, and to appropriate the same to the annual appropriations for the year 1898, to the Board of Public

Education, Department of Public Works (Bureaus of Highways, Surveys and Water), Department of Public Safety (Bureaus of Fire, Police and City Property).’” (*Appendix No. 24.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the City Treasurer to increase the amount of deposits in the bank or depository designated by Councils as the bank in which the active accounts of the City Treasurer shall be kept.” (*Appendix No. 25.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Seeds offered the following, to wit: “Resolution of request to the City Treasurer, relative to depositing such moneys as may be in his possession deposited there by contractors, and such other moneys as may be in his possession not belonging to the City, in the same manner as the regular funds belonging to the City.” (*Appendix No. 26.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Mecredy offered the following, to wit: “Resolution of request to the Director of Public Safety to report to these Councils the feasibility of creating better hours of duty for the members of the Philadelphia Fire Department.” (*Appendix No. 27.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Common Council resumed second reading of Select Council bill (*Appendix No. 54, Vol. I*) entitled “An Ordinance to purchase the lot of ground, situate at the southeast corner of Thirty-first street and Lehigh avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, for school purposes.”

The question being on agreeing to the motion of Mr. Hawkes,

That the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed,

The President presented a communication from the Citizens’ Municipal Association of Philadelphia, requesting that Common Council do not pass Select Council bill

to purchase lot of ground for school purposes at the south-east corner of Thirty-first street and Lehigh avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Which was read, and laid on the table.

The question being on the motion,

That the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Borden, seconded by Mr. G. Thomas, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Barrows, Beaston, Birch, Borden, Breitinger, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carroll, Carsen, Connell, Donohoe, Hahn, Hawkes, Kelley, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Loeb, Lovegrove, McCurdy, McFetridge, Mechan, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, Moore, Ouram, Pallatt, Pearson, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Smedley, Stauffer, Steger, Stevenson, Thackara, Thomas, and Hartman, *Pres't*—42.

NAYS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barton, Baumgaertel, Blake, Bongher, Buckley, Caverow, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Davidson, Dixon, Erdin, Eslen, Falbey, Garrett, Gilton, Gordon, Graham, Hammond, Hanna, Hazlett, Heins, Hetzell, Hohl, Irwin, Jobson, Kucker, Levering, Little, McAllister, McCullough, Martin, Means, Meerdy, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Orr, Parker, Scott, Seger, Slater, E. E. Smith, Spiel, F. Stevens, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, and Woodhead—58.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the motion to amend by striking out the words and figures "twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "twenty thousand (20,000) dollars."

It was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

Mr. Meyer moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

Also, moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Schools of Common Council.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to,

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barton, Baumgaertel, Blake, Boorse, Bougher, Buckley, Caven, Caverow, Chew, Collins, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Davidson, DeHaven, Doak, Embery, Erdin, Eslen, Falbey, Garrett, Gordon, Graham, Hammond, Hanna, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hietzell, Irwin, Jobson, Knight, Kucker, Levering, Little, Lumley, McAllister, McCullough, Martin, Means, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Orr, Parker, Pearson, Frank Richards, Scott, Seger, Shugart, Slater, E. E. Smith, Spiel, F. Stevens, Tongue, Van Osten, Thos. Wagner and Woodhead—64.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Barrows, Beaston, Birch, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carroll, Carsen, Connell, Dixon, Donohoe, Edmonds, Gilpin, Gilton, Hahn, Hawkes, Hohl, Kelley, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Loeb, Lovegrove, McCurdy, McFetridge, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, Moore, Morrow, Ouram, Pallatt, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Smedley, Stauffer, Steger, Stevenson, Thackara, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wiltbank, and Hartman, *Pres't*—48.

Less than a majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to,

And the bill fell

So Common Council non-concurred.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 7) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the De-

partment of Public Works (Bureaus of City Ice Boats, Highways, Lighting, Street Cleaning, Surveys and Water); Department of Public Safety (Director's Office, Bureaus of Police, Fire, Health, Electrical and City Property); City Commissioners, Board of Public Education, City Treasurer, Clerks of Councils and Mayor, for the year 1898."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by inserting on page 50 before the words and figures "For the year 1898," the following: "Inspectors of County Prisons (Holmesburg Prison) and Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Correction)."

Also, by adding the following at the end of the section: "Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), from Item 4, for repairing and maintaining unpaved streets, etc., twelve hundred (1,200) dollars. Inspectors of County Prisons (Holmesburg Prison), from Item 3, groceries and provisions, two hundred (200) dollars. From Item 6, compressed yeast, one hundred (100) dollars. From Item 8, drugs and hospital, one hundred (100) dollars. From Item 12, discharged prisoners presents, two hundred (200) dollars. From Item 15, fuel, five hundred (500) dollars. From Item 20, leather and manufacturing material, fourteen hundred (1,400) dollars. From Item 21, shoe findings and new machinery, two hundred (200) dollars. From Item 22, overwork of prisoners, three hundred (300) dollars. Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Correction), from Item 8, for transportation, car fare, etc., two hundred (200) dollars. From Item 17, for fuel for buildings, etc., three thousand one hundred and fifty (3,150) dollars. From Item 33, for repairs to buildings, six thousand and twenty-seven (6,027) dollars and four (4) cents. From Item 34, for hoisting engine, four hundred and twenty-five (425) dollars; in all, fourteen thousand and two (14,002) dollars and four (4) cents," to the following items, viz:

Department of Public Works (Bureau of High-

ways), to new Item 4½, for stoning and gutters on Gypsy lane, Twenty-first Ward, twelve hundred (1,200) dollars. Inspectors of County Prisons (Holmesburg Prison), to Item 1, flour, two hundred (200) dollars. To Item 2, beef, mutton and pork, twelve hundred (1,200) dollars. To Item 4, vegetables, two hundred (200) dollars. To Item 19, electric light plant, four hundred (400) dollars. To Item 23, water rent, one thousand (1,000) dollars. Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Correction), to Item 2, for wheat, rye and corn flour, five thousand (5,000) dollars. To Item 5, for tobacco, oil, soap and starch, two hundred and fifty-two (252) dollars and four (4) cents. To Item 7, for hay, feed and straw, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars. To Item 9, for stationery, printing, posting, etc., two hundred and fifty (250) dollars. To Item 10, for brushes, brooms and combs, two hundred (200) dollars. To Item 11, for lumber, paint and glass, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars. To Item 18, for line for buildings, and gas works, one hundred (100) dollars. To Item 19, for clothing and dry goods, three hundred (300) dollars. To Item 25, for repairs and cement, five hundred (500) dollars. To Item 28, for maintaining and extending gas works, one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by inserting before the words and figures "for the year 1898," the following: "Inspectors of County Prisons (Holmesburg Prison), and Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Correction)."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barrows, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Blake, Boorse, Bougher, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Chew, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Embery, Erdin, Eslen, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Little, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lumley, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Meeredy, Meelian, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Perry, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Shugart, Slater, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Thackara, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—115.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Dixon offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works relative to repairs to streets." (*Appendix No. 28.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hawkes moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Leithead moved to proceed to second reading of bill (*Appendix No. 15*) entitled "An Ordinance regulating the construction of reviewing stands."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Amick, Barrows, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaton, Blake, Boorse, Bougher, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Erdin, Falbey, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Gordon, Graham, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Jobson, Kelley, Knight, Kueker, Lang, Leithead, Levering, Little, Loeb, Lumley, McCurdy, McPetridge, Mecredy, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Perry, Frank Richards, Roberts, Seeds, Seger, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Thackara, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, and Hartman, *Pres't*—92.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hults moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 114, Vol. I) entitled "An Ordinance to reduce the width of Paschall avenue, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-seventh street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Knight moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Seeds offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing and requesting the City Controller to countersign certain warrants drawn against Item 31, in the annual appropriation to the City Commissioners, for the year 1898, notwithstanding the proviso attached to said item." (*Appendix No. 29.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Blake, Boorse, Bougher, Breiting, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Chew, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Eslen, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Gordon, Graham, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heims, Henry, Hetzell, Hults, Irwin, Jobson, Kelley, Knight, Kucker, Leithead, Levering, Little, Loeb, McAllister, McFetridge, Mecredy, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Monroe, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Perry, Frank Richards, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Shugart, Slater, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Steger, F. Stevens, Thackara, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, and Hartman, *Pres't*—87.

NAYS—None.

Less than two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

And the resolution fell.

Mr. DeHaven moved that the rules requiring Common Council to adjourn at 6 o'clock P. M. be suspended for this session.

Which was agreed to.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 116, Vol. I) entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water), relative to furnishing plans for the new reservoir at George's Hill, Fairmount Park."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Pallatt moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (Appendix No. 21) entitled "Resolution of request to the Citizen's Jubilee Peace Committee relative to a Souvenir Badge numbered 'A.'"

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with bill (Appendix No. 113, Vol. I) annexed entitled "An Ordinance setting apart and appropriating money out of the loan authorized June 17, 1898, for the erection of new school buildings."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with bill (Appendix No. 5) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to lay and re-lay water-pipe in Schuyler and Clapier streets, Thorps lane, Abbottsford avenue, and to re-lay with larger pipe Green, Baynton and Armat streets, Walnut lane, Locust and Willow Grove avenue."

Which they had passed.

Also, informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Works (Bureaus of City Ice Boats, Highways, Lighting, Street Cleaning, Surveys and Water); Department of Public

Safety (Director's Office, Bureaus of Police, Fire, Health, Electrical and City Property); City Commissioners, Board of Public Education, City Treasurer, Clerks of Councils and Mayor, Inspectors of County Prisons (Holmesburg Prison), and Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Correction), for the year 1898," (Appendix No. 7.)

"An Ordinance regulating the construction of reviewing stands." (Appendix No. 15.)

"Resolution of request to the Citizen's Jubilee Peace Committee, relative to a Souvenir Badge, numbered 'A.'" (Appendix No. 21.)

Mr. Hawkes moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to,

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, October 20, 1898.

Common Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Erdin, Eslen, Falbey, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Meeredy, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Perry, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*.

Mr. Means moved that the reading of the Journal of the last meeting be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, October 19, 1898.

WENCEL HARTMAN, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Dr. S. Creadick died at 10.20 this morning.

A. NOWELL CREADICK.

Whereupon,

Mr. McAllister offered the following, to wit:

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That a Special Committee of five members be appointed to represent these Councils at the funeral of Dr. Samuel Creadick, and to prepare suitable resolutions upon his death.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. McAllister, Collins, Steger, W. H. Brown, and Goheen, the Committee.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message in writing from the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, containing a resolution relative to the construction of a sewer in and for the paving of Manton street, between Third and Fourth streets. (*Appendix No. 30.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a further message in writing from the Mayor, transmitting communication from the President of the Board of Charities and Correction, together with forms of ordinances, one for making an additional appropriation, and the other making certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities) for the year 1898. (*Appendix No. 31.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Charities and Correction.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, October 20, 1898.

WENCEL HARTMAN, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR :—Since introducing the ordinance for the purchase of the ground southwest corner Thirty-first street

and Lehigh avenue for school purposes, I learn that the property has been secured by a well-known builder who will shortly commence to build thereon, and I, therefore, would like to withdraw the above mentioned ordinance.

I regret that an important business engagement will prevent me from being present to do this personally.

Yours,

LEO S. MEYER.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Public Education, requesting Councils to make an appropriation of five hundred (500) dollars for the purpose of grading and paving at the West End School, Twenty-seventh Section.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, presented a communication from S. S. Myers, No. 979 North Fifth street, offering to sell to the City premises Nos. 2049-51-53 North Second street for the sum of twenty-two thousand (22,000) dollars for a fire station.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Fire and Health.

Mr. Quimm read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp in the rear of No. 714 Bainbridge street, in the Fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Roberts read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to restore to the current funds of the City Treasury money paid out of the general fund on mandamus execution for damages for ground taken for park purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McCurdy (by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance granting permission to the Philadelphia Standard Telephone and Telegraph Company of the City of Philadelphia to construct and operate a system of electric wires, conductors and cables through and under the streets of the City,' approved March 31, 1896."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Montgomery read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Twenty-second street, from Fairmount avenue to Poplar street, in the Fifteenth Ward, with asphalt."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. C. K. Smith read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the name of Walter street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, to Davis street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Meehan read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Wyoming avenue, from Broad to Fifteenth street, and Loudon street, from Broad to Sixteenth street," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan Oakland place, between Duval and West Washington streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Davidson read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward: Boyer street, from Price street to Cheltenham avenue; Price street, from Chew to Sprague street; and Sprague street, from Price street to Cheltenham avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward with vitrified brick: Boyer street, from Price street to Cheltenham avenue; Sprague street, from Price street to Cheltenham avenue; and Price street, from Chew to Sprague street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Safety to enter into a new lease with William C. Royal for the premises on Main street, above Meehan avenue, Twenty-second Ward, to take effect at the expiration of the present lease, November 1, 1898."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Carroll read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Twelfth street, from Sixty-eighth avenue to the summit, in the Twenty-second Ward," accompanied with a plan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. F. Richards read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light northeast corner Thirty-second and Cuthbert streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Gordon read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Twenty-fifth Ward: Ash street, from Richmond to Thompson street, and Kirkbride street, from Thompson to Geyer street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Thos. Wagner read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Thirty-third Ward: Seventeenth street, from Bristol street to a point 140 feet south of Cayuga street, and St. Luke's street, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Jobson read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Thirty-fourth Ward: Sixty-second street, from Vine to Noble street; Westminster avenue, from Sixty-first to Sixty-second street; Noble street, from Sixty-first to Sixty-second street; and Horton street, from Vine to Noble street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Costello read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer in Cottman street, from the Delaware river to Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Barton read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of certain electric lights in Somerton and vicinity, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place bills to open the following streets in the Thirty-fifth Ward: Craig street, from Hartel to

Bleigh street, and Bleigh street, from Craig street to Frankford avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Bleigh street, from Craig street to Frankford avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the name of Gravel pike, in the Thirty-fifth Ward, to Byberry road."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Seeds, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contracts and sureties of E. D. Smith and Company, for constructing and installing a complete system of interlocking switches and signals for the tracks of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company on Pennsylvania avenue, being contract No. 31, of the Reading Subway; Gordon Chambers, for constructing a railroad yard, being contract No. 48, of the Reading Subway; The International Contracting Company, for dredging in the Schuylkill river, from near Yankee Point, the terminus of the present contract No. 3, to Fifty-eighth street, and from a point south of the Baltimore and Philadelphia Railroad bridge to Walnut street; Ryan & Kelley, for constructing the superstructure for pier at the foot of Arch street on the Delaware river, all for the Bureau of Surveys; Thomas M. Seeds, Jr., for erecting a fire house on the northeast corner of Second Quarry streets, for the Bureau of City Property; and Macey, Henderson & Company, for erecting an annex to the boiler house at the Belmont Pumping Station, for the Bureau of Water, and the contract and surety of McParland & Butler, for constructing a permanent water supply plant, being contract No. 50, of the Reading Subway; and the contract and surety of Wilkins & Keummerle, for constructing guard rail for permanent track, being contract No. 51, of the Reading Subway, for the Bureau of Surveys." (*Appendix No. 32.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Dixon, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania to lay six-inch steam-pipe and conduits for lighting on Thirty-fourth street, from Chestnut to Spruce street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 33.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance approved June 23, 1898, to authorize the paving of the sidewalks on Wharton and Twelfth streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward." (*Appendix No. 34.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to permit the American Brewing Co. to construct a conduit under and across Thirty-first street, above Master street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward." (*Appendix No. 35.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to permit the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Philadelphia to construct a tunnel under and across Ludlow (Chant) street, east of Tenth street." (*Appendix No. 36.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for surfacing with ashes Church lane, from Stenton avenue to Twentieth street," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Leithead, Chairman of the Committee on Police and Prisons, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Rector of St. Paul's Church to place an iron fence in front of new Parochial School, Christian street, between Ninth and Tenth streets." (*Appendix No. 37.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back resolution entitled "Resolution to investigate the construction of police station, northwest corner Twentieth and Berks streets, Thirty-second Ward," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on City Property.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of thirty thousand (30,000) dollars for the purchase of ground and the erection of a patrol station in the First Police District," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Hawkes, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Government, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the extension of Hancock Park, in the Seventeenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 38.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Loeb offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Board of Public Education, relative to school lot in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 39.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Seeds (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the Department of Public Works to draw and the City Controller to countersign a warrant to pay for the rent of premises occupied by the Bureau of Water at 1321 Filbert street." (*Appendix No. 40.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (*Appendix No. 23*) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered in cases of certain taxpayers who appear to be delinquent."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Borden, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Connell, Dixon, Donohoe, Edmonds, Falbey, Firth, Garrett, Gilton, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Henry, Hohl, Hults, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lovegrove, Lunley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Meeredy, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Pearson, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Swain, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Thos. Wagner, and Hartman, *Pres't*—90.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 8) entitled "An Ordinance to amend so much of the ordinance approved the 17th day of June, 1898, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan by the City of Philadelphia for the sum of eleven millions two hundred thousand (11,200,000) dollars, etc.,' as provides for the annual tax levy, so as to levy an annual tax of 7-10 of a mill to pay principal and interest of the loan and providing an annual appropriation therefor."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Eslen, Firth, Garrett, Gilton, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hohl, Hulst, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lunley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Mehan, Mercer, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morrow, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Shugart, Slater, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—107.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 133, Vol. I) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars out of the loan authorized by ordinance of Councils, approved June 17, 1898, to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the purchase of land for the extension of Fairmount Park."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Eslen, Firth, Garrett, Gilton, Goheen, Goodman, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hohl, Hulst, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Meehan, Mercer, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Shugart, Slater, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Swain, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—102.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 24) entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize a temporary loan for six hundred and fifty-five thousand two hundred and fifty (655,250) dollars for general municipal purposes, and to appropriate the same to the annual appropriations for the year 1898 to the Board of Public Education, Department of Public Works (Bureaus of Highways, Surveys and Water), Department of Public Safety (Bureaus of Fire, Police and City Property).'"

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Eslen, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gilton, Goheen, Goodman, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Hohl, Hulst, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Meeredy, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Shugart, Slater, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Swain, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—110.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 25) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Treasurer to increase the amount of deposits in the bank or depository designated by Councils as the bank in which the active account of the City Treasurer shall be kept."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Breitingner, W. H. Brown, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Costello, Davidson, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gilton, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Hanna, Hawkes, Heins, Henry, Hietzell, Hohl, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kueker, Leithead, Levering, Linton, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAlister, McCurdy, McPetridge, Martin, Means, Meehan, Mercer, S. G. Miller, Monroe, Moore, Morrow, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—87.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (Appendix No. 26) entitled "Resolution of request to the City Treasurer, relative to depositing such moneys as may be in his possession deposited there by contractors, and such other moneys as may be in his possession not belonging to the City, in the same manner as the regular funds belonging to the City."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Seeds, seconded by Mr. Dixon, moved to reconsider the vote on the final passage of resolution (Appendix No. 29) entitled "Resolution authorizing and requesting the City Controller to countersign certain warrants drawn against Item 31, in the annual appropriation to the City Commissioners, for the year 1898, notwithstanding the proviso attached to said item."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaton, Blake, Boorse, Borden, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Costello, Davidson, DeHaven, Edmonds, Eslon, Funston, Garrett, Gilton, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Hammond, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hulst, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Levering, Little, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McCurdy, McFetridge, Means, Meccredy, Meehan, Mercer, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Oram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman. *Pres't*—94.

NAYS—None.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on the final passage of the resolution,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Beaton, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Costello, Davidson, DeHaven, Donohoe, Edmonds, Eslon, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilton, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Graham,

Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hults, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lunley, Lunkenheimer, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Meeredy, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, E. W. Richards, Scott, Seeds, Slater, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—97.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the resolution passed.

Also, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works, relative to repairs to streets." (*Appendix No. 41.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Seeds raised the point that the resolution is illegal, under the Act of Assembly June 11, 1879, Section 3, which provides that no contract can be made or work authorized without an appropriation by Councils.

The President decided the point well taken.

Mr. Morrow, seconded by Mr. Connell, moved to reconsider the vote on the final passage of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 54, Vol. I) entitled "An Ordinance to purchase the lot of ground, situate at the southeast corner of Thirty-first street and Lehigh avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, for school purposes."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Blake, Boorse, Bougher, Buckley, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, DeHaven, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Falbey, Garrett, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hammond, Hanna, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Levering, Little, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, Means, Mecredy, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Parker, Pearson, Quinn, Frank Richards, Scott, Seger, Shugart, Slater, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stinger, Tongue, Van Osten, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, and Woodhead—78.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Birch, Borden, Breitingner, W. H. Brown, Carroll, Carsen, Gilton, Goheen, Hahn, Hawkes, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Loeb, Meehan, Mercer, Moore, Pallatt, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Wadsworth, and Hartman, *Pres't*—28.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on the final passage of the bill, The President presented a communication from Thos. H. Parks, stating that he was the owner of lot of ground at southeast corner of Thirty-first street and Lehigh avenue, showing that the only price ever mentioned in connection with the purchase of said lot was twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars.

Which was read, and laid on the table.

The question recurring on the final passage of the bill, The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Baumgaertel, Blake, Boorse, Bougher, Buckley, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Eslen, Falbey, Garrett, Gordon, Graham, Hammond, Hanna, Hazlett, Heins,

Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Levering, Little, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, Means, Meeredy, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Parker, Pearson, Perry, Quinn, Frank Richards, Scott, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Tongue, Van Osten, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, and Woodhead—78.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Beaston, Birch, Borden, Breitingner, W. H. Brown, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Erdin, Funston, Gilton, Goheen, Goodman, Hahn, Hawkes, Kelley, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Linton, Loeb, McFetridge, Martin, Meehan, Mercer, Moore, Pallatt, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wiltbank, and Hartman, *Pres't*—41.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 112, Vol. I) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of the property on the northwest side of the Bustleton and Holmesburg turnpike, at the distance of seventy-six feet three and three-eighths inches northeast of Elva avenue, in the Thirty-fifth Ward, for fire purposes."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buckley,

Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Erdin, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Mecredy, Meehan, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Perry, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—116.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 68, Vol. I) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of the properties on the east side of Sydenham street, one hundred feet north of Ontario street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward, for school purposes."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Birch, Borden, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Davidson, Dixon,

Donohoe, Erdin, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hammond, Hawkes, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kueker, Lang, Leithead, Levering, Linton, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Mecredy, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Morrow, Morton, Orr, Ouram, Parker, Pearson, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seger, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—90.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 31) entitled "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works, relative to furnishing plans and specification for a reservoir on George's Hill."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The first resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The second resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preambles were read.

Mr. Hawkes moved to amend by striking out the following: "And Whereas, The said Chief of the Bureau of Water has failed either to provide the plans and specifications or to make any report to Councils for his failure so to do or to give some date at which said plans will be ready, and has therefore treated contumaciously the resolution of these Councils."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Thos. Wagner, seconded by Mr. Hawkes, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Amick, Anderson, Barrows, Blake, Borden, Breitingner, W. H. Brown, Carroll, Carsen, Collins, Conrad, Cornelius, Dixon, Hawkes, Heins, Hults, Kucker, Leithead, Leonard, Linton, Little, Loeb, McCurdy, Mecedry, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, Ouram, Pallatt, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Shugart, Smedley, Spiel, Thomas, Wadsworth, Thos. Wagner, and Hartman, *Pres't*—39.

NAYS—Messrs. Abrahams, Barton, Beaston, Boorse, Bougher, B. H. Brown, Buckley, Caven, Caverow, Connell, Davidson, DeHaven, Doak, Donohoe, Falbey, Gilton, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Hammond, Henry, Hetzell, Irwin, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Lang, Levering, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, Martin, Means, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Parker, Pearson, Perry, Frank Richards, Scott, Seger, Seltzer, Slater, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Swain, Thackara, Tongue, G. H. Wagner, Wiltbank, and Woodhead—58.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the preambles,
They were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. McAllister moved that the rule requiring Common Council to adjourn at 6 o'clock be suspended for this session.

Which was not agreed to.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 12) entitled "Resolution to close the public schools on the 26th and 27th of October."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with bill (Appendix No. 14) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to

lay water-pipe in Mercer street, Washington lane, Upsal, Charles, Mulberry, Broad and Hancock streets, Old York road, Paxson street, Westminster avenue, Parrish, Arch, Porter, Titan, Latona, Tasker, Twenty-ninth, Reed, Sixty-first, Firth, Fifty-eighth and Florence streets; Greenway, Kingsessing and Paschall avenues; Redfield, Willows, Sixty-fifth, Whitby and Sixty-fourth streets, and to relay with six (6) inch pipe Cadwallader, Reese, Kressler, Davis, War-der, Tyson, Philip, Leib, Hale, American, Palethorp, and Orianna streets."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 15) annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Department of Receiver of Taxes (Bureau of Water), to refund twice paid water rents against certain properties on Cambridge street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, and to strike from the books the penalty charged against the Union League for non-payment of water-rents for the year 1898."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with resolution (Appendix No. 28) annexed entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on City Property from the further consideration of bill entitled 'An Ordinance making an appropriation for the purchase of a plot of ground, in the Twenty-third Ward, to be used as a public Park.' "

Also, that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 30) entitled "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works, relative to furnishing plans and estimates of cost of filtration of the water supply of the City."

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars out of the loan authorized by ordinance of Councils approved June 17, 1898, to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the purchase of land for the extension of Fairmount Park." (Appendix No. 133, Vol. I.)

"An Ordinance to amend so much of the ordinance approved the 17th day of June, 1898, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan by the City of Philadelphia for the sum of eleven millions two hundred thousand (11,200,000) dollars, etc., as provides for the annual tax levy, so as to levy an annual tax of 7-10 of a mill to pay principal and interest of the loan and providing an annual appropriation therefor." (Appendix No. 8.)

"An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered in cases of certain taxpayers who appear to be delinquent." (Appendix No. 23.)

"An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a temporary loan for six hundred and thirty-three thousand two hundred and fifty (633,250) dollars for general municipal purposes, and to appropriate the same to the annual appropriations for the year 1898 to the Board of Public Education, Department of Public Works (Bureaus of Highways, Surveys and Water), Department of Public Safety (Bureaus of Fire, Police and City Property)." (Appendix No. 24.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the City Treasurer to increase the amount of deposits in the bank or depository designated by the Councils as the bank in which the active account of the City Treasurer shall be kept." (Appendix No. 25.)

"Resolution of request to the City Treasurer, relative to depositing such moneys as may be in his possession deposited there by contractors, and such other moneys as may be in his possession not belonging to the City, in the same manner as the regular funds belonging to the City." (Appendix No. 26.)

"Resolution authorizing and requesting the City Controller to countersign certain warrants drawn against Item 31, in the annual appropriation to the City Commissioners, for the year 1898, notwithstanding the proviso attached to said item." (Appendix No. 29.)

"Resolution to authorize the Department of Public Works to draw and the City Controller to countersign a

warrant to pay for the rent of premises occupied by the Bureau of Water at 1321 Filbert street." (Appendix No. 40.)

Mr. Graham moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, November 3, 1898.

Common Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Costello, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Erdin, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Mecredy, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Perry, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*.

Mr. Hazlett moved that the reading of the Journal of the last meeting be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

Richmond, Va., November 2, 1898.

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Absence from the City will prevent my attendance at Common Council to-morrow (Thursday). Kindly excuse me.

Very truly yours,

JOS. R. EMBERY.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message in writing from the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, containing copy of resolution adopted by Board of Health, November 1, 1898, relative to the construction of a certain sewer or sewers in the vicinity of Eighteenth and Fisher's lane, Stenton avenue and Godfrey street. (*Appendix No. 42.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Surveys.

The President presented a communication from the City Commissioners asking for certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners, for the year 1898.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Balbirnie read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in the south side of Spruce street, corner of American street, between Second and Third streets, in the Fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Montgomery read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of twelve thousand (12,000) dollars to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) for the purchase of ground for the erection of a fire house in the Fifteenth Ward in the City of Philadelphia," accompanied with a plan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire and Health.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Sheriff, for the year 1898."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp in rear of No. 1839 North street, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to

re-pave Melon street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street, in the Fifteenth Ward, with asphalt."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Thomas read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Madison street, from Twenty-fourth street to about 300 feet west, in the Fifteenth Ward, with Belgian blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Ralston street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-third streets, in the Fifteenth Ward, with cobble stones."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Spiel read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance regulating the construction of reviewing stands."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Mr. C. K. Smith read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at No. 1214 North Tenth street in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Dixon read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light corner of Cotton and Terrace streets, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Umbria street, from Shawmont avenue to Cinnaminson street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Linton read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Thirty-second street, from Brandywine to Haverford street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Meehan read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to condemn for school purposes a certain property in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Seeds read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer from the Department of

Public Works to a certain item in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police), for the payment of bills contracted for necessary expenses for the Peace Jubilee."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for the year 1898."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of McParland & Butler, for constructing an arch highway bridge over Wilson's Run."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Ellett street, from Shuman to Greene street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Ellett street, from Sherman to Greene street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Ellett street, from Sherman to Greene street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Davidson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the surfacing of Stenton avenue, from Haines street to Willow Grove avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Lunley read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Cambridge street, from Orthodox to Margaretta street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to lay water-pipe in the follow-

ing streets in the Twenty-third Ward: Stiles street, from Tucker to Frankford street, and Cambridge street, from Orthodox to Margaretta street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Worth street, from Church to Oxford street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Anderson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make a transfer of one hundred and twenty-four (124) dollars from Item 15, in the annual appropriation to the Electrical Bureau, for the year 1898, to new Item 15½, for the maintenance of electric lights on South Broad street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Connell read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Fortieth Ward: northwest side of Sixtieth street, from Greenway avenue to Kingessing avenue; Sixty-fifth street, from P. W. & B. R. R. to Gray's avenue; Gray's avenue, from Sixty-second to Sixty-fifth street, and in Sixty-fourth street, from the P. W. & B. R. R. to Gray's avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Gray's avenue, from Sixty-fourth to Sixty-fifth street, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place bills to place on the City plan the following streets in the Fortieth Ward: Wheeler street, from Sixty-first to Sixty-second street; Reinhard street, from Sixty-first to Sixty-second street; Sixty-second street, from Kingessing avenue to Upland street; Upland street, from Sixty-first to Sixty-second street, and Reedland street, from Sixty-first to Sixty-second street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to authorize the opening of the following streets in the Fortieth Ward: Sixty-fourth street, from the P. W. & B. R. R. to Elmwood avenue; Gray's

avenue, from Sixty-third to Sixty-fifth street, and Sixty-fifth street, from the P. W. & B. R. R. to Elmwood avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Beaston read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Seventy-second street, from Elmwood to Buist avenue, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Seventy-second street, from Paschall avenue to Buist avenue, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Meyer read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of lot of ground, situate northwest corner Thirty-third and Huntingdon streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, for school purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Blake read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars for the purchase of lot of ground, situate northeast corner Twenty-eighth and Huntingdon streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, for school purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to appropriate the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars to the widow and children of James Magee."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire and Health.

Mr. Thos. Wagner, Jr. read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Hutchinson street, from Tioga to Venango street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade St. Paul street, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Baumgaertel read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp rear

of No. 2809 North Second street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Jobson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Receiver of Taxes to refund to the owners of property water rents that have been twice paid, paid in error and overpaid, without the formality of a special ordinance."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also, read in place bills to lay water-pipe in the following streets in the Thirty-fourth Ward: Cherry street, from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-eighth street, and Fifty-ninth, Wanamaker, and Hobart streets, from Race to Vine street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Sixtieth street, from Girard avenue to Master street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward, with sheet asphaltum on broken stone base and binder."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Costello read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in Tacony, Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Barton read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of five hundred (500) dollars to pay H. N. Simons for crops destroyed in opening and grading Grant street, from Frankford avenue to Academy road."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Orr read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp rear of No. 2021 and 2051 Fernon street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Henry read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light southwest corner of Eighteenth and Wolf street (on Eighteenth street in front of Church) in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Dixon, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Thirteenth street, from Germantown avenue to Venango street." (*Appendix No. 43.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Sixteenth street, from Howard street to Hunting Park avenue, and Front street, from the P. R. R. to Wyoming avenue." (*Appendix No. 44.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Locust street, from Forty-sixth to Forty-seventh street, and the triangle of ground at Germantown avenue and Berkley street." (*Appendix No. 45.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Sayre, Chairman of the Committee on Charities and Correction, presented a report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation Mayor's message accompanied with bills entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities) for the year 1898," and "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities), for the year 1898," with the request that they be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which were so referred.

Mr. Roberts, Chairman of the Committee on Fairmount Park, presented a report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the purpose of grading, macadamizing, etc., Lincoln avenue, from Wissahickon drive to Johnson street," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 9) entitled "Resolution of request to the Mayor to issue at once, such portion of the loan for eleven millions two hundred thousand (11,200,000) dollars as has been appropriated by Councils."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hawkes moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 87, Vol. I) entitled "An Ordinance to extend the boundaries of Clarence H. Clark Park."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaton, Blake, Boorse, B. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Collins, Connell, Costello, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Eslon, Falbey, Funston, Gilpin, Goheen, Gordon, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McCullough, McFetridge, Means, Meccredy, Meehan, A. F. Miller, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Shugart, Slater, Smedley, Spiel, Steger, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—92.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 32) entitled "Resolution requesting the Mayor to return to Select Council bill (Appendix No. 54, Vol. I) entitled 'An Ordinance to purchase the lot of ground, situate at the southeast corner of Thirty-first street and Lehigh avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, for school purposes.' "

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Hawkes moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 38) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the extension of Hancock Park, in the Seventeenth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaton, Blake, Boorse, Borden, B. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Collins, Connell, Costello, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Gilpin, Gilton, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heius, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Jobson, Kelley, Kitams, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McCullough, McFetridge, Means, Mecredy, Mee-

han, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—98.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Dixon moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 33) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania to lay a six-inch steam pipe and conduits for lighting on Thirty-fourth street, from Chestnut to Spruce street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Blake, Boorse, Borden, B. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Collins, Connell, Costello, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Eslon, Falbey, Funston, Gilpin, Gilton, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hohli, Hulst, Irwin, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Lovegrove, Lunley, Lunkenheimer, McCullough, McPetridge, Means, Meeredy, Mechan, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart,

Slater, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—91.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hults moved to resume second reading of bill (Appendix No. 114, Vol. I) entitled "An Ordinance to reduce the width of Paschall avenue, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-seventh street."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section,

It was agreed to,

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Balbirmie, Barrows, Barton, Baumgaertel, Blake, Boorse, Bougher, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Collins, Costello, Davidson, DeHaven, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Gilpin, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Henry Hetzell, Hohl, Hults, Jobson, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McFetridge, Martin, Mecredy, Meehan, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Wiltbank, and Hartman, *Pres't*—78.

NAYS—Mr. Heins—1.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Leithead moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 37) entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Rector of St. Paul's Church to place an iron fence in front of New Parochial School, Christian street, between Ninth and Tenth streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by inserting after the words "iron fence," the following: "on sidewalk not exceeding 24 inches outside the property line."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendment having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barrows, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Connell, Costello, Davidson, Dixon, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Gilpin, Gilton, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Heins, Hohl, Irwin, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Little, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Meeredy, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Parker, Perry, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Seger, Slater, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F.

Stevens, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, Thompson, Wadsworth, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—81.

NAYS—Messrs. Meehan and Roberts—2.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 10) entitled "Resolution directing the Chief of the Bureau of City Property to return to the United Singers, of Philadelphia, the sum of five hundred (500) dollars, deposited by them in accordance with the provisions of an ordinance approved March 31st, 1896, entitled 'An Ordinance granting permission to the United Singers, of Philadelphia, to hold the National Saengerfest in Fötterall Square.' "

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 14) entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Mercer street, Washington lane, Upsal, Charles, Mulberry, Broad and Hancock streets; Old York road, Paxton street, Westminster avenue, Parrish, Arch, Porter, Titan, Latona, Tasker, Twenty-ninth, Reed, Sixty-first, Firth, Fifty-eighth and Florence streets, Greenway, King-sessing and Paschall avenues, Redfield, Willows, Sixty-fifth, Whitby and Sixty-fourth streets, and to relay with six (6) inch pipe Cadwallader, Reese, Kressler, Davis, Warder, Tyson, Philip, Leib, Hale, American, Palethorp, and Orianna streets."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Breitingier, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Car- sen, Caven, Costello, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Gilpin, Gilton, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Hazlett, Hetzell, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Lunley, Lunkenheimer, McCullough, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Meecredy, Mee- han, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Mont- gomery, Moore, Morton, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Perry, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Shugart, Slater, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, Thomas, Thompson, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hart- man, *Pres't*—89.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 109, Vol. I) entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Melon, Edmund, Frankford, Thompson, Weikel, Thirty-third, Leeds, Sixteenth, Sixty-sixth, Sixty-seventh, Sixty-eighth, Media, Parrish, Comly and Twenty-seventh streets."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Seeds moved to amend by inserting before the word "Comly" the words "Fifty-eighth street, from Haverford avenue to Callowhill street."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by inserting the word "Fifty-eighth" before the word "Comly."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Barrows, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Collins, Costello, Davidson, DeHaven, Doak, Edmonds, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Gilpin, Gilton, Gohcen, Gordon, Graham, Hammond, Hawkes, Heins, Hetzell, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Levering, Little, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Meeredy, Meehan, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Perry, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seltzer, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, F. Stevens, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—90.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred with an amendment.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 32) entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contracts and sureties of E. D. Smith & Company, for constructing and installing a complete system of interlocking switches and signals for the tracks of the Philadelphia

and Reading Railway Company on Pennsylvania avenue, being contract No. 31, of the Reading Subway; Gordon Chambers, for constructing a railroad yard, being contract No. 48, of the Reading Subway; The International Contracting Company, for dredging in the Schuylkill river, from near Yankee Point, the terminus of the present contract No. 3, to Fifty-eighth street, and from a point south of the Baltimore and Philadelphia Railroad bridge to Walnut street; Ryan & Kelley, for constructing the superstructure for pier at the foot of Arch street on the Delaware river, all for the Bureau of Surveys. Thomas M. Seeds, Jr., for erecting a fire house on the northeast corner of Second and Quarry streets, for the Bureau of City Property; and Macey, Henderson & Company, for erecting an annex to the boiler house at the Belmont Pumping Station, for the Bureau of Water; and the contract and surety of McParland & Butler, for constructing a permanent water supply plant, being contract No. 50, of the Reading Subway, and the contract and surety of Wilkins & Keummerle, for constructing guard rail for permanent track, being contract No. 51, of the Reading Subway, for the Bureau of Surveys."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Barrows, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Blake, Borden, Bougher, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Gilton, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Heins, Hetzell, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Kelley, Kittanis, Knight, Kucker, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Meehan,

Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Moore, Morrison, Neill, Ouram, Pallatt, Pearson, Perry, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—88.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the City Controller to countersign a certain warrant and to suspend Joint Rule No. 30, of the Select and Common Councils." (*Appendix No. 46.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—MESSRS. Abrahams, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Blake, Borden, Breitinger, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Costello, Davidson, DeHaven, Doak, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Gilpin, Gilton, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Hammond, Hanna, Hazlett, Heins, Hetzell, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Johnson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kueker, Lang, Leithead, Levering, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Meeredy, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Perry, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Slater, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain,

Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—91.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Dixon moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 35) entitled "An Ordinance to permit the American Brewing Company to construct a conduit under and across Thirty-first street, above Master street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Barrows, Barton, Baungaertel, Beaston, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carlsen, Caven, Costello, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Eslon, Falbey, Funston, Gilpin, Gilton, Goheen, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Levering, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Meeredy, A. F. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Moore, Morrison, Ouram, Parker, Pearson, Perry, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Seltzer, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—84.

NAYS—Mr. Meehan—1.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 36) entitled "An Ordinance to permit The Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Philadelphia, to construct a tunnel under and across Ludlow (Chant) street, east of Tenth street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Barrows, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Eslen, Funston, Gilpin, Gilton, Hammond, Hanna, Hetzell, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Levering, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McCullough, McFetridge, Martin, Meeredy, Meyer, A. F. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Moore, Morrison, Neill, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Perry, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Slater, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—79.

NAYS—Mr. Meehan—1.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hults moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 113, Vol. I) entitled "An Ordinance to

revise the lines and grades of that portion of the City plan bounded by Allegheny avenue, Tulip street, Westmoreland street and Trenton avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Barrows, Barton, Baungaertel, Beaston, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Davidson, DeHaven, Doak, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Gilpin, Gilton, Goheen, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Jobson, Kelley, Knight, Kucker, Leithead, Little, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Meeredy, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Neill, Orr, Ogram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Perry, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Slater, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—85.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hawkes moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 32, Vol. I) entitled "An Ordinance relative to the issuing of licenses or permits for special privileges granted by Councils."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barrows, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Funston, Gilpin, Gilton, Goheen, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Loeb, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFetridge, Martin, Mecredy, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Pearson, Perry, Frank Richards, Roberts, Seeds, Seltzer, Slater, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—79.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hulst moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 11) entitled "An Ordinance to revise the curb lines of Cheltenham avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Blake, Boorse, Bougher, B. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Davidson, DeHaven, Doak, Gilpin, Gilton, Goheen, Hammond, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell,

Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Kucker, Leithead, Little, Loeb, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Meeredy, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Perry, Roberts, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Slater, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, F. Stevens, Stinger, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Wadsworth, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—78.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Electrical Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 18) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to change the location of certain electric lights."

Which they had passed.

Also, informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to extend the boundaries of Clarence H. Clark Park." (Appendix No. 87, Vol. I.)

"An Ordinance to reduce the width of Paschall avenue, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-seventh street." (Appendix No. 114, Vol. I.)

"An Ordinance to approve the contracts and sureties of E. D. Smith & Company, for constructing and installing a complete system of interlocking switches and signals for the tracks of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company on Pennsylvania avenue, being contract No. 31, of the Reading Subway; Gordon Chambers, for constructing a railroad yard, being contract No. 48, of the Reading Subway; The International Contracting Company, for dredging in the Schuylkill river, from near Yankee Point, the terminus of the present contract No. 3, to Fifty-eighth street, and from a point south of the Baltimore and Philadelphia Railroad bridge to Walnut street; Ryan & Kelley,

for constructing the superstructure for pier at the foot of Arch street on the Delaware river, all for the Bureau of Surveys. Thomas M. Seeds, Jr., for erecting a fire house on the northeast corner of Second and Quarry streets, for the Bureau of City Property; and Macey, Henderson & Company, for erecting an annex to the boiler house at the Belmont Pumping Station, for the Bureau of Water; and the contract and surety of McParland & Butler, for constructing a permanent water supply plant, being contract No. 50, of the Reading Subway, and the contract and surety of Wilkins & Keunmerle, for constructing guard rail for permanent track, being contract No. 51, of the Reading Subway, for the Bureau of Surveys." (Appendix No. 32.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania to lay a six-inch steam pipe and conduits for lighting on Thirty-fourth street, from Chestnut to Spruce street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (Appendix No. 33.)

"An Ordinance to permit the American Brewing Company to construct a conduit under and across Thirty-first street, above Master street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward." (Appendix No. 35.)

"An Ordinance granting permission to the Rector of St. Paul's Church to place an iron fence in front of New Parochial School, Christian street, between Ninth and Tenth streets." (Appendix No. 37.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the extension of Hancock Park, in the Seventeenth Ward." (Appendix No. 38.)

Also, informed Common Council that they had concurred in the amendment of Common Council to Select Council bill (Appendix No. 109, Vol. I) entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Melon, Edmund, Frankford, Thompson, Weikel, Thirty-third, Leeds, Sixteenth, Sixty-sixth, Sixty-seventh, Sixty-eighth, Media, Parrish, Comly and Twenty-seventh streets."

Mr. B. H. Brown moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (Appendix No. 21, Vol. I) entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Fire and Health,

to continue the investigation as to the best type of engine to be used by the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Fire), before any appropriation is made for new apparatuses."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Thomas moved that the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Tongue, seconded by Mr. Thomas, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Amick, W. H. Brown, Caven, Davidson, Dixon, Edmonds, Funston, Gilton, Goheen, Hawkes, Kelley, Levering, Linton, Loeb, Meehan, A. F. Miller, Parker, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Smedley, F. Stevens, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth, and Thos. Wagner—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Abrahams, Balbirnie, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, B. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Doak, Erdin, Eslen, Gilpin, Gordon, Hammond, Hanna, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Jobson, Kittams, Kueker, Lang, Leithead, Little, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFetridge, Martin, Meeredy, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Morton, Neill, Ouram, Pearson, Perry, Slater, Spiel, Stinger, Thackara, Tongue, G. H. Wagner, Wiltbank, and Hartman, *Pres't*—55.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. Pallatt moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, November 17, 1898.

Common Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Embury, Erdin, Eslen, Falbey, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hietzell, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Mecredy, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Perry, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, Smedley, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, and Hartman, *Pres't.*

The President presented the following certificates of election:

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, November 14, 1898.

ALFRED GRATZ.

SIR:—At an election held Tuesday, November 8, 1898, you were duly elected to the Office of Common Council of the Eighth Ward, Philadelphia, for unexpired term of D. S. B. Chew.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, November 14, 1898.

JAMES M. CRAWFORD.

SIR:—At an election held Tuesday, November 8, 1898, you were duly elected to the Office of Common Council of the Nineteenth Ward, Philadelphia, for the unexpired term of Edward Buchholz.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

Messrs. Gratz and Crawford presented themselves before the Clerk's desk, when the oath of office was administered to them by Magistrate Edward A. Devlin.

Mr. Gratz moved that the reading of the Journal of the last meeting be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, November 16, 1898.

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Important business out of the city will prevent my attending the meeting of Common Council on Thursday, 17th inst.

Yours respectfully,

CHAS. K. SMITH.

—

Philadelphia, November 17, 1898.

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Kindly excuse me from attending meeting of Common Council to-day on account of sickness.

Yours truly,

SAMUEL GOODMAN.

Philadelphia, November 17, 1898.

WENCEL HARTMAN, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—On account of a sudden attack of illness I shall be unable to attend the session of Common Council to-day. Will you kindly have me excused, and oblige,

Yours very truly,

JOHN H. WOODHEAD.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message in writing from the Mayor, requesting a certain transfer from Item 4 to Item 3, in the annual appropriation to the Mayor, for the year 1898. (*Appendix No. 47.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further message in writing from the Mayor, presenting a statement from Daniel Baugh, Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Peace Jubilee Committee, showing amount collected, together with the appropriation by Council of fifty thousand (50,000) dollars, to be one hundred and eight thousand four hundred and ten (108,410) dollars and nineteen (19) cents; total expenses were one hundred and eighteen thousand two hundred and ten (118,210) dollars and nineteen (19) cents, which leaves a deficiency of nine thousand eight hundred (9,800) dollars, and asking that Councils make an appropriation to meet said deficiency. (*Appendix No. 48.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further message in writing from the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, together with a draft of ordinance authorizing the purchase of an additional lot of ground, in the Thirty-sixth Ward, for fire purposes. (*Appendix No. 49.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Fire and Health.

Also, presented a further message in writing from the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, with a request from the Chief of the Electrical Bureau for an extension of time in which to furnish the estimate of cost of establishing a Municipal Electric Light Plant. (*Appendix No. 50.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Electrical Committee.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, November 17, 1898.

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Having been elected a member of Common Council from the Thirty-ninth Ward at the recent election, I hereby tender my resignation as a member of Common Council from the First Ward, the same to take effect Monday, November 21, 1898.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN C. STEGER.

—

Philadelphia, November 17, 1898.

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Having been elected a member of Common Council from the Fortieth Ward at the recent election, I hereby tender my resignation as a member of Common Council from the Twenty-seventh Ward, the same to take effect Monday, November 21, 1898.

Yours respectfully,

C. E. CONNELL.

Also, presented a communication from the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds, presenting their report for

the quarter ending September 30, 1898. (*Appendix No. 51.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a petition of the Collectors of Vital Statistics of the Bureau of Health for an increase of their salary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Committee on City Property of the Board of Education, requesting the purchase for school purposes of lot of ground northwest corner Thirty-third and Huntingdon streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of electric lights on Sansom street, in the Eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp in alley running north from Sansom street alongside of house No. 2309 Sansom street, in the Eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection by the Continental Hotel Company of a steel and glass awning or canopy in front of and at the entrance to the hotel, on the south side of Chestnut street, below Ninth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Also, presented a petition from residents and owners of property in the Eighth Ward for the erection of an open shelter pavilion in the inner circle of Rittenhouse Square, for the accommodation of nurses with children, and also of men and women who come there for rest.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Steger read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at southeast corner of Thirteenth and Wolf streets, in the Thirty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Slater read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in rear of 124 Christian street, and Fishbourne place (small street east of Seventh street and south of Washington avenue), in the Second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Hammond read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave DeLancey place, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth street, in the Seventh Ward, with asphalt."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Montgomery read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Bellevue street, from Francis to Wylie street, in the Fifteenth Ward," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the placing on the City plan a park to be a portion of Fairmount Park."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fairmount Park.

Mr. Kucker read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light on the south side of Thompson street, opposite Camac street (between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets), in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Dixon read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal ordinance authorizing the opening of Robert's avenue, from Thirty-third street to Wissahickon avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Meehan read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the acquisition of the remaining portion of Weccacoe Park."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Mr. Seeds read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for the purpose of macadamizing Cottman street (or Township Line road), from K. and O. turnpike to Newtown Railroad, 1,100 feet.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a transfer to the annual appropriation to the Mayor to the Board of Trustees, for the promotion and maintenance of the Free Library."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer to Item 7, Clerks of Councils, for the year 1898."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, for the year 1898."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Ellett street, from Sherman to McCallum street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Ellett street, from Sherman to McCallum street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the surfacing of Greene street, from Carpenter street to Allen's lane."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (by direction of the Committee on Finance), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars in the annual appro-

priation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for the year 1898, to grade Sixty-third street, from Gibson's avenue to Passyunk avenue, and Passyunk avenue to Schuylkill river,' approved July 12, 1898."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (by request), presented a petition of engineers of the Roxborough Pumping Station, relative to the equalization of their salaries.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Davidson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Park avenue, from Champlost avenue to Green lane, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Bickley avenue, from Tabor to Chew street, in the Twenty-second Ward," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Carroll read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate three electric lights in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade the sidewalk on Second street pike (east side), from Rockland street to about 60 feet north, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to surface Clinton street, from Tabor street to Second street pike, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Embery read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at the southeast corner of Meadow and Tackawanna streets, and on the west side of Edmund street, midway between Margaret and Tucker streets, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. DeHaven read in place a bill entitled "An Ordi-

nance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education of five hundred thousand (500,000) dollars, to be applied by it in the increase of salaries of the assistant teachers and working principals in the elementary schools for the year 1898," accompanied with a petition, signed by the teachers of Philadelphia, requesting that their annual salaries be increased two hundred (200) dollars.

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Moore read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp rear of 1203 South Fifteenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Beaston read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Paschall avenue, from Sixty-seventh to Sixty-eighth street, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Meyer read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Twenty-eighth Ward: Twenty-fourth street, from Cumberland to Huntingdon street, and Cumberland street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-fourth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to lay water-pipe in the following streets in the Twenty-eighth Ward: Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, from Cumberland to Huntingdon street, and Cumberland street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Huntingdon street, from Patton to Thirty-fourth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Cumberland street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-fourth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hanna read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance

to locate a gasoline lamp in alley between Broad and Carlisle, York and Dauphin streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Hagert street, from Twenty-sixth to Twenty-seventh street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, with vitrified brick."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Monroe read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Arizona street from about 211 feet 9 inches east of Twenty-sixth street to Twenty-fifth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, with vitrified brick."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Arizona street, from Twenty-sixth street eastward to unpaved portion, being about 211 feet 9 inches, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, with vitrified brick."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. G. H. Wagner read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at the southwest corner Twenty-ninth and Stiles streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Wadsworth read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of one million (1,000,000) dollars to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), for the purpose of abolishing grade crossings at Kensington avenue and Frankford road, Richmond Branch, Philadelphia and Reading Railroad.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Thos. Wagner, Jr. read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to pay for the construction of a sewer in Allegheny avenue in front of Fox and Lee streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to

grade Sixteenth street, from Bristol street to Howard or Ruffner street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the name of Roy street, in the Thirty-third Ward, to 'Roy Dell street.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Thackara read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in rear of alley between Fourth and Orianna streets (north side).

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Venango street, from Mascher to "B" street, in the Thirty-third Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Venango street, from Mascher to "B" street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Venango street, from Mascher to "B" street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Caven read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Wynnefield avenue, from Fifty-first street to Parkside avenue, to connect with the Fifty-first street sewer, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Malvern avenue, from Sixty-third to Sixty-fourth street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades on that portion of the City plan bounded by Sixty-third, Sixty-fourth, Jefferson and Lebanon streets, and to vacate a portion of Gross street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Pearson read in place bills to open the following streets in the Thirty-fourth Ward: Race street, from Seventy-first to Pennock street, and Seventy-first street, from Cobb's creek to Race street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Thirty-fourth Ward: Race street, from Seventy-first to Pennock street, and Seventy-first street, from Cobb's creek to Race street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to macadamize the following streets in the Thirty-fourth Ward: Race street, from Seventy-first to Pennock street, and Seventy-first street, from Cobb's creek to Race street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Costello read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of an electric light at corner of Cottman and Milnor streets, in Tacony, Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Knorr street, from Jackson to Cottage street, Tacony, Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Barton read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of thirteen thousand six hundred and eighty (13,680) dollars and fifty (50) cents, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways) for the year 1898, to pay for sewers and drains on Grant street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Orr read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Thirty-sixth Ward: Mifflin street,

from Twentieth to Twenty-first street; Snyder avenue, from Twentieth to Twenty-first street, and McKean street, from Twentieth to Twenty-first street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to lay water-pipe in the following streets in the Thirty-sixth Ward: McKean street, from Twentieth to Bonsall street; Moore street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-third street; Pierce street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-third street, and Lambert street, from Snyder avenue to Mifflin street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Reed street, from Twenty-ninth to Thirtieth street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Thirty-sixth Ward: Pierce street, from Twenty-second street to Point Breeze avenue, and Moore street, from Twenty-second street to Point Breeze avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Amick read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of twelve thousand five hundred (12,500) dollars to Item 31, in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners, for the year 1899, to pay for the support and maintenance of the 19th and 20th Regiments, Battery "D," Second Troop, P. C. C."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Thompson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place bills to lay water-pipe in the following streets in the Thirty-eighth Ward: Nineteenth street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street; Haas street, from Somerset to Cambria street; Somerset street, from Sedgley avenue to Twentieth street; Lehigh avenue, from Sev-

enteenth to Nineteenth street, and Somerset street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-third street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Thirty-eighth Ward: Nineteenth street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street; Somerset street, from Sedgley avenue to Twentieth street; Norwood street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street; Twenty-first street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street, and Twenty-third street, from Lehigh avenue to Cambria street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Seeds, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of certain moneys received from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to new Item No. 20, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Fire), for the year 1898, for the Firemen's Pension Fund." *Appendix No. 52.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureaus of Highways, Water and Street Cleaning), Pennsylvania Nautical School, Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police), City Solicitor, Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Correction), Inspectors of the County Prisons (Reed Street Prison), Sheriff and City Commissioners, for the year 1898." (*Appendix No. 53.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Ernest H. Sturts, for erecting an addition to the Feltonville School Building, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 54.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further re-

port, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection and maintenance of four (4) additional electric lights along Broad street, on the bridge over Pennsylvania avenue." (*Appendix No. 55.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, for the year 1899." (*Appendix No. 56.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Coroner, for the year 1899." (*Appendix No. 57.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes, for the year 1899." (*Appendix No. 58.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation towards the maintenance of the Pennsylvania Nautical School, for the year 1899." (*Appendix No. 59.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas, for the year 1899." (*Appendix No. 60.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Recorder of Deeds, for the year 1899." (*Appendix No. 61.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Hufts, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan Armstrong, Courtland, Chadwick, Farson, Wilton, Lindenwood, Norwood, Hamberger, Croskey, Beechwood, Redfield, Glenmore, and Sixty-first streets, Meeting House lane and Herschell road." (*Appendix No. 62.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back, with a favorable recommendation, bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of streets required to avoid grade crossings of the Philadelphia & Trenton Railroad, from Norris street to Butler street, in the Twenty-fifth and Thirty-first Wards of the City of Philadelphia; to provide for the elevation of said railroad; to strike from the City plan Trenton avenue, from Lehigh avenue to Butler street; to place on the City plan Wyoming street, from Somerset street to Ann street, from Clearfield street to Clementine street and from Cope street to Virginia street; also to place upon the City plan Wittee street, between Fulton street and Anburn street, and between Wayne street and Cambria street; also, to provide for the opening of said Wyoming street and Wittee street, and authorizing the Mayor to enter security for the payment of any damages that may accrue hereunder,' approved the 2d day of February, 1897, and to make an appropriation of nine hundred thousand (900,000) dollars out of the loan made for this purpose, and to provide for the payments therein authorized," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Leithead, Chairman of the Committee on Police and Prisons, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection by the Continental Hotel Co. of a steel and glass awning or canopy in front of and at the entrance to the hotel, on the south side of Chestnut street, below Ninth street." (*Appendix No. 63.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. McAllister, Chairman of the Committee to prepare suitable resolutions on the death of Samuel Creadick, M. D., presented a report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution relative to the death of Samuel Creadick, M. D., late a member of Common Council from the First Ward." (*Appendix No. 64.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Special Committee to prepare suitable resolutions on the retirement of D. S. B. Chew, late a member of Common Council." (*Appendix No. 65.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Seeds offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to request the City Controller to countersign a certain warrant, and to suspend Joint Rule No. 30, of Select and Common Councils." (*Appendix No. 66.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to countersign warrants against new Item 14, in the annual appropriation to the Mayor for the payment of the necessary expenses attending the reception and welcome to the returning Philadelphia Troops, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30, to permit the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval." (*Appendix No. 67.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. W. H. Brown offered the following, to wit: "Resolution appointing a Special Committee to investigate the method pursued in consolidating the various electric lighting interests in the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 68.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Common Council resumed consideration of resolution (*Appendix No. 21, Vol. I*) entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Fire and Health, to continue the investigation as to the best type of engine to be used by

the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Fire), before any appropriation is made for new apparatuses.”

The question being on agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. Meyer moved to amend by striking out the words “before any appropriation shall be made by these Councils for new apparatuses.”

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. Jobson moved to amend by inserting the word “piston” after the word “of” on the fourth line, making it read “best type of piston engine.”

Mr. Hawkes moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. McAllister, seconded by Mr. Little, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Amick, Anderson, Birch, W. H. Brown, Carroll, Caven, Collins, Conrad, Costello, DeHaven, Dixon, Donohoe, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Goheen, Gratz, Hahn, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hohl, Hults, Kittams, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lunkenheimer, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, Moore, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Smedley, Stauffer, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Thompson, Wadsworth, and Thos. Wagner—56.

NAYS—Messrs. Abrahams, Balbirnie, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, B. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Doak, Embury, Erdin, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Hammond, Hanna, Heins, Henry, Jobson, Kelley, Knight, Levering, Little, Lumley, McAllister, Meeredy, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Morton, Parker, Scott, Seltzer, Slater, Spiel, Steger, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, Tongue, Van Osten, G. H. Wagner, Wiltbank, and Hartman, *Pres't*—51.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dixon moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 34) entitled “An Ordinance to amend or-

dinance, approved June 23, 1898, to authorize the paving of the sidewalks on Wharton and Twelfth streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Baumgaertel, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Embery, Erdin, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Hawkes, Hohl, Hulst, Jobson, Kelley, Kittans, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Perry, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Spiel, Stauffer, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, and Hartman, *Pres't*—97.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hulst moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 12) entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Harvey street, from Lincoln avenue to the Pennsylvania Railroad."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barrows, Batt, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Hetzell, Hohl, Hulst, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCurdy, McFetridge, Means, Meehan, Meyer, S. G. Miller, Monroe, Moore, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Pearson, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Slater, Smedley, Spiel, Stauffer, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Swain, Thackara, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, and Hartman, *Pres't*—91.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 10) entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the construction of main sewers in Ash street, Reed street extension, Sixty-one-and-one-half street, Fifty-fifth street, Webster street, Montgomery street Relief, Hegerman street, East Branch Wingohocking Creek, Oregon avenue, Extension Wissahickon High Level Intercepting Sewer, Kirkbride street, Eastwick street, Extension stormwater conduit near Ritzenhouse street, Aramingo avenue Extension and Wingo-

hocking Creek Sewer Extension,' approved the twentieth day of July, 1898."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Boorse, Borden, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Caven, Caverow, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Eslen, Falbey, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hawkes, Heins, Hetzell, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Kucker, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Meeredy, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Moore, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Pearson, Perry, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Smedley, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Swain, Thackara, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, and Hartman, *Pres't*—94.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 14) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Alder, Beach, Camac, Front, Fontain, Franklin, Greene, Iseminger, Jessup, Letterly, Lawrence, Leithgow, McKean, Meehan, Manning, Orianna, Orkney, Palethorp, Rorer, Sartain, Sharswood, Selt-

zer, Twenty-first, Twenty-ninth, Warnock, Wildey, and Waterloo streets, and Montgomery avenue.”

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Baumgaertel, Birch, Boorse, Borden, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Firth, Fuuston, Garrett, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hawkes, Heins, Hetzell, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McCurdy, Martin, Means, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Perry, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Slater, Smedley, Spiel, Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, and Hartman, *Pres't*—103.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 141, Vol. I) entitled “An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Walnut lane, from Main street to the Schnykill river.”

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Baumgaertel, Birch, Borden, Bougher, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Donohoe, Embury, Eslen, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Goleen, Graham, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hulst, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lunley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Mecredy, Meehan, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Perry, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Slater, Smedley, Spiel, Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Wiltbank, and Hartman, *Pres't*—102.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 142, Vol. I) entitled "An Ordinance to revise the grades of Malvern avenue, between Sixty-third and Sixty-fourth streets; Sherman street, from Frank to Philhellena street, and Philhellena street, from Greene to Arbutus street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barrows, Baumgaertel, Birch, Blake, Borden, Bougher, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Cornelius, Davidson, DeHaven, Doak, Embery, Eslen, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Goheen, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Hetzell, Hohl, Hulst, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Meehan, Mercer, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Ouram, Pallatt, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Spiel, Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, and Hartman, *Pres't*—83.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 143, Vol. I) entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of the territory bounded by Walnut lane, Pechin street, Hermit street, Manayunk avenue, Harvey street and Terrace street, and to place on the City plan Dexter street, from Walnut lane to Markle street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays wre required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Anderson, Balbirmie, Barrows, Barton, Baumgaertel, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Crawford, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Firth, Fulston, Garrett, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hohl, Hulst, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Meehan, Mercer, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Moore, Morton, Neill, Ouram, Pearson, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Slater, Smedley, Spiel, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, and Hartman, *Pres't*—96.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 13) entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan "A," Howard, Water, Wellen, Linnore, Pierce, McClellan, Siegel, Harmer, Gratz, Ruffner, Yelland, and Walter streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barrows, Barton, Baumgaertel, Birch, Boorse, Borden, W. H.

Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Heins, Hetzell, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Ivins, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCurdy, McFetridge, Mecredy, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Morton, Neill, Ouram, Pallatt, Roberts, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Smedley, Spiel, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Thackara, Thompson, Tongue, Wadsworth, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, and Hartman, *Pres't*—85.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 15) entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Department of Receiver of Taxes (Bureau of Water), to refund twice paid water rents against certain properties on Cambridge street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, and to strike from the books the penalty charged against the Union League for non-payment of water rents for the year 1898."

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Barrows, Barton, Baumgaertel, Blake, Bougher, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Davidson, DeHaven, Doak, Donohoe, Embery, Eslen, Firth, Funston, Garrett,

Goheen, Graham, Gratz, Hammond, Hanna, Hazlett, Heins, Hetzell, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Jobson, Kelley, Kitams, Kucker, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, Martin, Means, Meeredy, Meehan, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Moore, Morton, Neill, Ouram, Pallatt, Pearson, E. W. Richards, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Smedley, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, Stevenson, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, Thompson, Tongue, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, and Hartman, *Pres't*—80.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. DeHaven moved to proceed to third reading of bill (Appendix No. 125, Vol. I) entitled "An Ordinance to re-organize the Bureau of Gas, Department of Public Works, and to make an appropriation to the said Department for the year 1898, to pay the salaries of the Chief Inspector of Meters, and subordinate employees of the said Bureau for six months, from July 1, 1898, and for the maintenance of the said Bureau."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Roberts, by unanimous consent, moved to amend by striking out the following:

"SECT. 2. That the sum of four thousand (4,000) dollars is hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Gas, for the year 1898, to pay the following salaries for six months, from July 1, 1898, and for maintenance. One Chief Inspector of Meters, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; one First Assistant Meter Inspector, five hundred (500) dollars; one Second Assistant Meter Inspector, four hundred (400) dollars; one Clerk and Assistant Inspector, five hundred (500) dollars; one Photometer Inspector, three hundred (300) dollars; one Messenger and Assistant Inspector, three hundred (300)

dollars, and for maintenance, five hundred (500) dollars," and to make Section 3, Section 2.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hawkes, by unanimous consent, moved to amend the title by striking out the following: "And to make an appropriation to the said Department for the year 1898, to pay the salaries of the Chief Inspector of Meters, and subordinate employees of the said Bureau for six months, from July 1, 1898, and for the maintenance of the said Bureau."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barrows, Barton, Baumgaertel, Blake, Boorse, Borden, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Crawford, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Embery, Eslen, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCurdy, Martin, Means, Meeredy, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, Mingle, Moore, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Pearson, Perry, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Slater, Smedley, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, Stevenson, Swain, Thackara, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, and Hartman, *Pres't*—99.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with bill (Appendix No. 36) annexed entitled "An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to permit the Culture Extension League to convert John Dickinson Square, in the First Ward, into a children's playground,' approved July 14, 1896, and the amendatory ordinance of June 30, 1898, and providing that John Dickinson Square shall be in charge of the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property)."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 37) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Safety to enter into a new lease with William C. Royal for the premises on Main street, above Meehan avenue, Twenty-second Ward, to take effect at the expiration of the present lease, November 1, 1898."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with bill (Appendix No. 38) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to extinguish an irredeemable yearly ground rent of forty-five (45) dollars, payable by the estate of Andrew F. Stevens, deceased, out of a lot of ground on the south side of Lombard street, fifty-four (54) feet east of Tenth street."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Electrical Committee, with resolution (Appendix No. 42) annexed entitled "Resolution discharging the Electrical Committee from the further consideration of the bill to remove the electric light from the northwest corner of Erie and Pulaski avenues to the southwest corner of Erie avenue and Seventeenth street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Also, informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance relative to the issuing of licenses or

permits for special privileges granted by Councils." (Appendix No. 32, Vol. I.)

"An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of that portion of the City plan bounded by Allegheny avenue, Tulip street, Westmoreland street and Trenton avenue." (Appendix No. 113, Vol. I.)

"An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the construction of main sewers in Ash street, Reed street extension, Sixty-one-and-one-half street, Fifty-fifth street, Webster street, Montgomery street Relief, Hegerman street, East Branch Wingohocking Creek, Oregon avenue, Extension Wissahickon High Level Intercepting Sewer, Kirkbride street, Eastwick street, Extension stormwater conduit near Rittenhouse street, Aramingo avenue Extension and Wingohocking Creek Sewer Extension,' approved the twentieth day of July, 1898." (Appendix No. 10.)

"An Ordinance to revise the curb lines of Cheltenham, in the Twenty-second Ward." (Appendix No. 11.)

"An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Harvey street, from Lincoln avenue to the Pennsylvania Railroad." (Appendix No. 12.)

"An Ordinance to amend ordinance, approved June 23, 1898, to authorize the paving of the sidewalks on Wharton and Twelfth streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward." (Appendix No. 34.)

"An Ordinance to permit The Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Philadelphia, to construct a tunnel under and across Ludlow (Chant) street, east of Tenth street." (Appendix No. 36.)

Mr. Meehan offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Finance Committee, relative to the increase of salaries." (*Appendix No. 69.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hetzell moved that the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. McCurdy moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, December 1, 1898.

Common Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Erdin, Eslen, Falbey, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gilton Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hauna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Levering, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Mecredy, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Perry, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, Smedley, C. K. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*.

Mr. Gratz moved that the reading of the Journal of the last meeting be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following certificates of election:

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, November 25, 1898.

WILLIAM A. MILLER.

SIR:—At an election held November 8, 1898, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-ninth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, November 25, 1898.

JOHN C. STEGER.

SIR:—At an election held November 8, 1898, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-ninth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, November 25, 1898.

ROBERT T. SMITH.

SIR:—At an election held November 8, 1898, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-ninth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, November 25, 1898.

WILLIAM H. CRANE.

SIR:—At an election held November 8, 1898, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-ninth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, November 25, 1898.

CHARLES E. CONNELL.

SIR:—At an election held November 8, 1898, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Fortieth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, November 25, 1898.

EDWARD E. CULLEN.

SIR:—At an election held November 8, 1898, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Fortieth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

Messrs. W. A. Miller, Steger, Smith, Crane, Connell and Cullen presented themselves before the Clerk's desk, when the oath of office was administered to them by Magistrate Edward A. Devlin.

Mr. McAllister offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Of thanks to Magistrate Edward A. Devlin.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the thanks of this Council be and they are hereby tendered to Magistrate Edward A. Devlin for his kindness in administering the oath of office to the newly-elected members of this Chamber.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President presented a communication from the City Solicitor submitting a copy of the report of the jury in the matter of the opening of Howard street, from Germantown avenue northeast about 100 feet, filed November 21, 1898. (*Appendix No. 70.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a further communication from the City Solicitor, submitting a copy of the report of the jury in the matter of the opening of Carlisle street, from Erie avenue to Butler street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward. (*Appendix No. 71.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented the following:

WENCEL HARTMAN, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please accept my resignation as a member of the Gas Committee.

Respectfully yours,

DAN'L H. BUCK.

Dec. 1, 1898.

Also, presented a communication from the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank submitting report showing the aggregate of the Three, Three and one-eighth, Three and one-quarter, Three and one-half, Four and Six per cent. Loans of the City as they stood on July 1, 1898, and as they stand on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank on December 1, 1898. (*Appendix No. 72.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE CITY TREASURER,

Philadelphia, November 21, 1898.

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I beg leave to call your attention to the fact that under the various rulings in regard to the payment due to the Commonwealth on account of Personal Property Tax, the full amount of the tax, in accordance with the figures furnished to the City Treasurer and the Revenue Board of the Commonwealth must be paid by the City before it is practicable to secure the return from the Commonwealth of the proportion due to the City and County of Philadelphia. The full amount of Personal Property Tax assessable upon the County of Philadelphia for the year 1898, according to the returns of the Board of Revision of Taxes, which I have examined personally, is one million four hundred and nine thousand seven hundred and thirty-eight dollars and forty-eight cents (\$1,409,738.48). Of this amount the City Treasurer has received and collected one million three hundred and sixty-nine thousand one hundred and seventy-eight dollars and sixty-four cents (\$1,369,178.64) up to and including the date of November 15, 1898.

These figures taken from the books of the City Treasurer correspond exactly with the statement of the books of the City Controller. It will be necessary for the City Treasurer to collect and receive in addition to these sums forty thousand five hundred and fifty-nine dollars and eighty-four cents (\$40,559.84) in order to make the settlements with the Commonwealth required by law before December 31, 1898.

I respectfully call the attention of your Honorable Bodies to these facts, and request that an appropriation be made to the City Treasurer of the sum of forty thousand five hundred and fifty-nine dollars and eighty-four cents (\$40,559.84) to enable the settlements to be made with the Commonwealth, without which the City cannot look for a return of its proportion of the Personal Property Tax.

After the Commonwealth has been paid the full amount which it is entitled to claim, further receipts and collections by the City Treasury on account of Personal Property Tax for the year ending December 31, 1898, will be deposited in the City Fund and credited to the City of Philadelphia.

Very respectfully,

CLAYTON McMICHAEL,

City Treasurer.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Committee on Property of the Board of Public Education submitting copy of preamble and resolution, adopted by the Committee on November 29, 1898, requesting Councils to make an appropriation of one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) dollars to pay for work already done on the contract for the completion of the Main buildings, New Boys' High School, etc.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from Mr. Wm. H. Wahl, Secretary of the Franklin Institute, submitting copy of report of the Committee on "Science and the Arts" of

the Franklin Institute relative to action to abate or modify the smoke nuisance, accompanied with a bill.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Also, presented a communication from John H. Porter & Sons, stating that they desired to bid for appliances for filtering and otherwise improving the quality of the Philadelphia water supply, accompanied with a circular explaining their process for softening and purifying water.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE CITY TREASURER.

Philadelphia, November 28, 1898.

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

MY DEAR SIR:—The joint resolution adopted by Councils, October 20, 1898, requesting the City Treasurer to deposit in a manner set forth moneys therein described was, I believe, the result of oral and written representations by the present City Treasurer pointing out that certain changes in the practices and methods of his predecessors would, if adopted, secure additional revenue to the City of Philadelphia. Such changes will require the authority of Councils on the one hand and on the other the affirmative co-operation of the City Treasurer in the exercise of prerogatives and duties not subject to the control of legislation by Councils.

The resolution as adopted is so worded as to make it impossible for a City Treasurer to comply with the request of Councils therein contained; and impossible for me to carry out the purposes and desire originating with myself to secure in this way a considerable addition to the revenues of the City without cost thereto of any kind.

The resolution of October 20th provides that the deposits to which it refers must be made subject to all regu-

lations affecting other deposits in the City Funds. Under such restrictions these moneys could only be withdrawn through appropriation by Councils. This condition is impracticable. The City Treasurer must have entirely within his own control the payment of these moneys in the manner and at the times when legal occasions demands their immediate surrender.

I have the honor to request that Councils pass a joint resolution repealing the joint resolution of October 20th, and providing a manner in which it will be possible for the City Treasurer to discharge the duties of his office as he is required to do by law, and at the same time to add to the revenues of the City the interest upon moneys which heretofore have not thus contributed.

Within the limits of feasibility it will be a pleasure for me to waive for the benefit of the City the privileges of the City Treasurer in relation to the moneys thus referred to, which, if yielded must be voluntarily ceded.

Very respectfully,

CLAYTON McMICHAEL,

City Treasurer.

Whereupon,

Mr. Roberts offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the City Treasurer to deposit with the funds of the City bearing interest, moneys temporarily in his possession, but not subject to appropriation, and repealing resolution dated the twentieth day of October, 1898, which authorizes and requests the City Treasurer to deposit the moneys therein referred to subject to the regulations of all other moneys deposited with the City Funds." (*Appendix No. 73.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The first resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The second resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President announced the following appointments on Committees to fill vacancies:

Mr. Gratz, Committees on Gas and Electrical.

Mr. Buck, Committee on Finance.

Mr. Steger, Committees on Fire and Health and Printing and Supplies.

Mr. Connell, Committees on Street Cleaning, Ch'n., and Surveys.

Mr. W. A. Miller, Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Mr. Crane, Committee on Cash Accounts of City Treasurer.

Mr. Hahn read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation of eight thousand (8,000) dollars to the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for repairs of Charles S. Close School."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Means read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to compel children attending public schools within the County of Philadelphia to be immunized with antitoxin for the prevention of diphtheria."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire and Health.

Mr. Balbirnie read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of five thousand (5,000) dollars for maintaining and improving Bartram's Garden."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize an increase in the salaries of the Supervising Principals of the Combined Primary and Secondary Schools."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Mingle read in place bills to locate electric lights in the Eighteenth Ward, as follows: Cedar and Hewson

streets; Tulip and Wilt streets, and Sepviva and Hewson streets.

Which were referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp in the rear of 1326 Vienna street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Hetzell read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in East Columbia avenue, from Girard avenue to Walter street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys

Mr. C. K. Smith read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Jessup street, from Poplar to Stiles street, in the Twentieth Ward, with vitrified brick."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Kucker read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light on the west side of Fawn street, between Master and Jefferson streets, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Dixon read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to draw and the City Controller to countersign a warrant to pay for digging, shoring and filling trench at Johnson and Chew streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Linton read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at Fountain and Wood streets, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Meehan read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light on Germantown avenue, between Gorgas and Sedgwick streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Seeds read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation

to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), for the year 1898."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance repealing an ordinance making a transfer of one hundred and fifty (150) dollars from each company of the National Guards."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the transfer from the Treasurer's account on the books of the City Controller, of the balance in the Chestnut Street National Bank to that known as Suspense Account."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the merging of certain items in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureaus of City Property and Health), for the year 1898."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Davidson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Tabor road, from Sixth street to York road, in the Twenty-second Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Whittier street, from Apsley to Wyoming street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Winona avenue, from Morris to Laurens street, in the Twenty-second Ward, with vitrified brick."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (by request), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Thirteenth street, from Clarkson avenue to Olney avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to

strike Collom street, from Belfield avenue to the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown R. R., in the Twenty-second Ward, from the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Goodman read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights at the corners of Greene and McCallum streets, Greene and Lincoln streets, Greene and Frank streets, opposite Catholic Church on Chestnut Hill avenue, Chestnut Hill; Rex avenue and Twenty-eighth street, and Twenty-seventh street and North Penna. R. R., in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. W. H. Brown read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer in West Walnut lane, Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. DeHaven read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp in the rear of 3216 Mantua avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Anderson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp in alley in rear of 1330 South Tenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Meyer read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of three gasoline lamps in rear of Seventeenth street, between York and Cumberland streets, and three in rear of Bouvier street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Lehigh avenue, from Broad street to Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, with asphalt."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Pallatt read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance

to re-pave Collins street, from Cumberland street to Lehigh avenue, in the Thirty-first Ward, with sheet asphalt."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Breitingger read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to refund to Mary E. Culp the sum of sixty-one (61) dollars and twenty (20) cents, for money erroneously paid for water-pipe."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Stevenson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at the southeast corner of Ridge avenue and Susquehanna avenue, in the Thirty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Loeb read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp rear of 2052 Camae street, in the Thirty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Thos. Wagner, Jr. read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Warnock street, from Tioga to Venango street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Warnock street, from Tioga to Venango street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Warnock street, from Tioga to Venango street, in the Thirty-third Ward, upon the City plan, of the width of 30 feet."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Warnock street, from Tioga to Venango street, in the Thirty-third Ward, with vitrified brick."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Jobson read in pace a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Filbert street, from Fifty-eighth street to Gray's lane, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Gilton read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan as a public park piece of ground, situate on Sixty-third street, north of Market street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Mr. Costello read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of eight electric lights, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of four gasoline lamps in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Treasurer to pay the damages awarded to various claimants for the vacating of Tacony street, between Princeton and Cottman streets, as per report of the jury of view filed April 2, 1896, in the Court of Quarter Sessions, May Term, 1895."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Barton read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Herschell road, from Cemetery road to the Bustleton and Somerton pike, in the Thirty-fifth Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Heins read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light on the south side of Indiana avenue, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, in the Thirty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. W. A. Miller read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of thirty thousand (30,000) dollars for the improvement of Mifflin Square."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights at Eleventh and Ritner streets, Sev-

enth and Ritner streets, Eleventh and Wolf streets, and Thirteenth and Wolf streets, in the Thirty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place bills to authorize the opening of the following streets, in the Thirty-ninth Ward: Seventh street, from Ritner street to Oregon avenue; Ninth street, from Moyamensing avenue to Porter street; Eighth street, from Moyamensing avenue to Porter street; Porter street, from Sixth to Twelfth street; and Tenth street, from Moyamensing avenue to Porter street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Ritner street, from Seventh to Tenth street, in the Thirty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to strike Buck road, from Moyamensing avenue to Porter street, in the Thirty-ninth Ward, from the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Union Traction Co. to extend their tracks on Fourth street, from Snyder avenue to Ritner street, Ritner street to Eighth street, and Eighth street to Snyder avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Passenger Railroads.

Mr. Seeds, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of streets required to avoid grade crossings of the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad, from Norris street to Butler street, in the Twenty-fifth and Thirty-first Wards of the City of Philadelphia; to provide for the elevation of said railroad; to strike from the City plan Trenton avenue, from Lehigh avenue to Butler street; to place on the City plan Wyoming street, from Somerset street to Ann street, from Clearfield street to Clementine street, and from Cope street to

Virginia street; also, to place upon the City plan Wittee street, between Fulton street and Auburn street, and between Wayne street and Cambria street; also, to provide for the opening of said Wyoming street and Wittee street, and authorizing the Mayor to enter security for the payment of any damages that may accrue hereunder,' approved the 2d day of February, 1897, and to make an appropriation of nine hundred thousand (900,000) dollars out of the loan made for this purpose, and to provide for the payments therein authorized." (*Appendix No. 74.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1898,' approved January 7, 1898." (*Appendix No. 75.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for the year 1898, to grade Sixty-third street, from Gibson's avenue to Passyunk avenue, and Passyunk avenue to Schuylkill river,' approved the 12th day of July, 1898." (*Appendix No. 76.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners, Board of Public Education and Mayor, for the year 1898." (*Appendix No. 77.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Dixon, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance, approved June 30, 1896, to authorize the paving of Arizona, Cedar, Lena, and other streets." (*Appendix No. 78.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of asphalt bicycle strips on Broad street, between Cumberland and Somerset streets." (*Appendix No. 79.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to permit the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Co. to lay steam heating pipes under Delaware avenue and Noble street." (*Appendix No. 80.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back, with a favorable recommendation, bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways) to macadamize Maiden lane, from Tasker street southeastward to Twenty-eighth and Jackson streets, a width of 16 feet in the centre," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back, with a favorable recommendation, bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the surfacing of Stenton avenue, from Haines street to Willow Grove avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back, with a favorable recommendation, bill entitled "An Ordinance to macadamize Shawmont avenue, from Ridge avenue to Park drive, in the Twenty-first Ward," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Leithead, Chairman of the Committee on Police and Prisons, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance amendatory to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance creating the office of Inspector of Elevators,

and providing for the inspection of passenger and freight elevators in the City of Philadelphia,' approved April 10, 1894." (*Appendix No. 81.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. B. H. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Fire and Health, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of an additional lot of ground, in the Thirty-sixth Ward, for fire purposes, and to provide for the payment for the same out of an appropriation heretofore made." (*Appendix No. 82.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Hammond offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of Randolph Sailer, for expenses in connection with the Celebration of the Fourth of July, and to suspend Joint Rule No. 30, to permit the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor, for his approval or disapproval." (*Appendix No. 83.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Seeds offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Board of Public Education, relative to the use of a building within reasonable distance of City Hall, for the temporary keeping of juvenile offenders." (*Appendix No. 84.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee to consider and prepare legislation as will repeal or modify laws giving powers to Departments, Commissions and Boards, which rightfully belong to the legislative branch of the City Government, and providing for the expenses of said Committee." (*Appendix No. 85.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Beaston offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Co. in regard to bridge over Sixty-fifth street, Fortieth Ward." (*Appendix No. 86.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Lovegrove offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works for the speedy report on all plans submitted to the said Department for the purification and filtration of the water supply of the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 87.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Leithead moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 63) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection by the Continental Hotel Company of a steel and glass awning or canopy in front of and at the entrance to the hotel, on the south side of Chestnut street, below Ninth street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Anderson, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Birch, Blake, Borden, Bougher, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Conrad, Cornelius, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gilton, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Heins, Hetzell, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lunley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Meeredy, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morrow, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, C. K. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't* —106.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 52) entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation of certain moneys received from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to new Item No. 20, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Fire), for the year 1898, for the Firemen's Pension Fund.'

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Batt, Baumgaertel, Beaton, Birch, Blake, Borden, Breitinger, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Conrad, Cornelius, Crane, Cullen, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Gilton, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Knight, Kueker, Lang, Leithead, Levering, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McCullough, McCurdy, Martin, Meaus, Meeredy, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, A. E. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Neill, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, Smedley, C. K. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—107.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (Appendix No. 67) entitled "Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to countersign warrants against new Item 14, in the annual appropriation to the Mayor for the payment of the necessary expenses attending the reception and welcome to the returning Philadelphia Troops, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30, to permit the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor, for his approval or disapproval."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Bougher, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Conrad, Cornelius, Crane, Crawford, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Embury, Eslen, Firth, Funston, Gilton, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Jobson, Kelley, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Levering, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, Martin, Means, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Neill, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Perry, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, C. K. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Swain, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—103.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the resolution passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 54) entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Ernest H. Sturts, for erecting an addition to the Feltonville School Building, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bonger, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Conrad, Cornelius, Crawford, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Firth, Fmston, Garrett, Gilton, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Gratz, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Irwin, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kueker, Lang, Leithead, Levering, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Morrison, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Perry, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Thackara, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—107.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 55) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection and maintenance of four (4) additional electric lights along Broad street, on the bridge over Pennsylvania avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barrows, Batt, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Birch, Boorse, Borden, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Crawford, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Graham, Gratz, Hahn, Hazlett, Heins, Hetzell, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Levering, Linton, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, Martin, Means, Mecredy, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Morrison, Morrow, Neill, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Perry, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—104.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Dixon offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to suspend during the winter months the operation of all ordinances which prevent the Department of Public Works from issuing permits or permitting the streets to be opened between the first day of December, 1898, and the first day of March, 1899, and suspending Joint Rule 30, of the Select and Common Councils." (*Appendix No. 88.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Birch, Boorse, Bougher, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Erdin, Eslen, Falbey, Firth, Funston, Gilton, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFetridge, Martin, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Neill, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Swain, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, and Woodhead—107.

NAYS—Messrs. Meehan, Roberts, and Thomas—3.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the resolution passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 53) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Works (Bureaus of Highways, Water and Street Cleaning), Pennsylvania Nautical School, Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police), City Solicitor, Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities), Inspectors of the County Prisons (Reed Street Prison), Sheriff, and City Commissioners, for the year 1898."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by inserting after the words "Bureau of Police," the following: "Fire, Health, City Property, Electrical and Directors' Office," also, by inserting before the words and figures "for the year 1898," the following: "Mayor and Board of Public Education," also to further amend by adding the following:

Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police).—From Item 1, for salaries, twelve thousand two hundred and twenty-five (12,225) dollars and five (5) cents. Bureau of Fire.—From Item 1, for salaries, four thousand six hundred (4,600) dollars; from Item 2, for purchase of uniforms, one hundred and fifty-nine (159) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents; from Item 7, for fuel, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; from Item 8, for hose, etc., twenty-five (25) dollars; from Item 9, for horses, one hundred (100) dollars; from Item 20, for new boilers, one hundred and fifty-six (156) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents. Bureau of Health.—From Item 1, for salaries, two hundred and eight (208) dollars and seventy-four (74) cents; from Item 6½, to abate nuisance by quarry holes, two thousand seven hundred and twenty (2,720) dollars and forty-eight (48) cents; from Item 8, for care of patients, etc., two thousand three hundred (2,300) dollars; from Item 9, for board and washing of patients, one thousand (1,000) dollars; from Item 10, for clothing, etc., three thousand two hundred (3,200) dollars; from Item 14, for salaries of Bacteriolo-

gist, etc., one hundred and sixty-six (166) dollars and sixty-six (66) cents; from Item 15, for special sanitary inspections, six hundred (600) dollars; from Item 17, to pay druggist, Municipal Hospital, seventy-seven (77) dollars and forty-one (41) cents. Bureau of City Property.—From Item 1, for salaries, one hundred (100) dollars; from Item 4, for cleaning docks, two hundred (200) dollars; from Item 5, for fees of auctioneers, one hundred and forty-five (145) dollars and seven (7) cents; from Item 7, for cleaning cesspools, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars; from Item 9, for rent of station and patrol houses, one hundred (100) dollars; from Item 16, for lighting armories, four hundred and seventy-five (475) dollars; from Item 17, for coal to military, 1st Regiment, twenty (20) dollars and seventy (70) cents; 2d Regiment, twenty-one (21) dollars and ninety-four (94) cents; 3d Regiment, one hundred (100) dollars; State Fencibles, thirty (30) dollars and ninety-five (95) cents; from Item 21, for gas, etc., three hundred (300) dollars; from Item 22, for music, forty (40) dollars; from Item 41, for erection of bath house, etc., fifty (50) dollars. Electrical Bureau.—From Item 1, for salaries, nine hundred (900) dollars; from Item 3, for iron posts, etc., six hundred (600) dollars; from Item 15, for electric lighting, six thousand five hundred and seventy-four (6,574) dollars; from Item 17, rent of telephones, one thousand (1,000) dollars; in all, thirty-nine thousand six hundred and forty-seven (39,647) dollars. City Commissioners.—From Item 3, to pay road jurors, one thousand (1,000) dollars; from Item 11, to pay for keep of prisoners in the Eastern Penitentiary, ninety (90) dollars and twenty-seven (27) cents; from Item 15, to furnishing stationery, etc., three thousand (3,000) dollars; from Item 18, to pay for printing assessors' lists, twenty-three hundred and twenty-four (2,324) dollars; from Item 19, to pay for posting assessors' lists, ninety-five (95) dollars; from Item 20, to pay for rent of room in which elections are held, five hundred (500) dollars; from Item 30, to pay Pennsylvania Reformatory at Huntingdon, twenty-five hundred and seventy-four (2,574) dollars and seven (7) cents; from Item 33, to pay for in-

curables at Wernersville, six hundred (600) dollars; in all, seven thousand one hundred and eighty-three (7,183) dollars and thirty-four (34) cents. Mayor.—From Item 4, for advertising ordinances, etc., one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars. Board of Public Education.—From Item 34, for night schools, four thousand (4,000) dollars; making in all, fifty-five thousand and thirty (55,030) dollars and thirty-four (34) cents.

To the following items, viz: Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police.—To Item 4, for meals, etc., five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 5, for buttons, etc., one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 7, for fuel, etc., one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; to Item 8, for incidental expenses, six hundred and fifteen (615) dollars; to Item 9, stationery, one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 17, feed, etc., twelve thousand (12,000) dollars; to Item 18, for harness, etc., one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 19, furniture, one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 22, for police parade forty-three (43) dollars. Bureau of Fire.—To Item 3, for feed, etc., three thousand (3,000) dollars. Electrical Bureau.—To Item 7, for stationery, two hundred (200) dollars; to Item 13, cables, etc., two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; to new Item 15½, for maintenance of six lights on South Broad street, one hundred and twenty-four (124) dollars. Bureau of City Property.—To Item 6, for labor, etc., three hundred (300) dollars; to Item 8, for coal, etc., five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 13, for repairs to court rooms, etc., eight hundred (800) dollars; to Item 14, for flags, etc., three hundred and fifty (350) dollars; to Item 18, for repairs, to station and patrol houses, etc., one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; to Item 31, for alterations in station houses, three thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (3,925) dollars; to Item 48, for alteration to fire house, Main and Seymour streets, one thousand and ninety (1,090) dollars. Bureau of Health.—To Item 2, to pay vaccine physicians, one thousand seven hundred and fifty (1,750) dollars; to Item 4, for incidental expenses, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; to Item 5, for stationery, etc., five hundred (500) dollars;

to Item 6, for removal of nuisances, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; to Item 7, for disinfectants, one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 11, for fuel, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars; to Item 12, for purchase of horses, five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 14, for supplies Biological laboratory, etc., one hundred and fifty (150) dollars. Director's Office.—To Item 4, for stationery, two hundred (200) dollars. Mayor.—To Item 3, for stationery, printing, etc., one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; to Item 10, to the Board of Trustees, for the promotion and maintenance of a free library, five thousand (5,000) dollars (for the purchase of books). Board of Public Education.—To Item 10, for alterations, improvements, etc., two thousand (2,000) dollars. City Commissioners.—To Item 2, to pay jurors of the Courts of Common Pleas, 1, 2, 3, 4, and Quarter Sessions, sixty-seven hundred and fifty-eight (6,758) dollars and thirty-four (34) cents; to Item 4, to pay witness fees, three hundred (300) dollars; to Item 26, to pay extra help, one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by inserting after the words "Bureau of Police," the following: "Fire, Health, City Property, Electrical and Director's Office," also by inserting before the words and figures "for the year 1898," the following: "Mayor and Board of Public Education."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Baumgaertel, Blake, Boorse, Borden,

Bougher, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Con-
nell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cul-
len, Davidson, DeHaven, Doak, Edmonds, Embury, Eslen,
Funston, Garrett, Gilton, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon,
Graham, Gratz, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett,
Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Ivins, Job-
son, Kelley, Kittans, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leithead,
Levering, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lunkenheimer, McAllister,
McCurdy, McFetridge, Means, Mecredy, Meehan, Mercer,
Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle,
Montgomery, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Orr, Ouram,
Pallatt, Parker, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards,
Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Slater, R. T. Smith, Stauffer,
Steger, F. Stevens, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson,
Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos.
Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—
109.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the
affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Seeds, Chairman of the Committee on Finance,
presented a report, with resolution annexed entitled "Reso-
lution discharging the Committee on Finance from the
further consideration of a bill entitled 'An Ordinance to
make an appropriation of twenty thousand (20,000) dol-
lars, in the annual appropriation to the Department of
Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for the year 1898,
to grade Sixty-third street, from Gibson's avenue to Pass-
yunk avenue, and Passyunk avenue to Schuylkill river,'
approved July 12, 1898." (*Appendix No. 89.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the
resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill
(*Appendix No. 56*) entitled "An Ordinance to make an

appropriation to the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, for the year 1899."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barrows, Barton, Baumgaertel, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Breitinger, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Costello, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, DeHaven, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Funston, Garrett, Gilton, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Levering, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCurdy, Martin, Means, Mecredy, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Morrow, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Perry, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Seger Seltzer, Slater, Smedley, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—105.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 57) entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Coroner, for the year 1899.'

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Baumgaertel, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carsen, Caverow, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Doak, Edmonds, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilton, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Gratz, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Hetzell, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Knight, Kucker, Leithead, Little, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Mecredy, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Ourain, Pallatt, Parker, Perry, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, Smedley, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, and Hartman, *Pres't*—99.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 58) entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes, for the year 1899.'

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Amick, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Baumgaertel, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Breittinger, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, DeHaven, Doak, Edmonds, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilton, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Gratz, Hammond, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Levering, Linton, Little, Lovegrove, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Perry, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Slater, Smedley, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, and Wiltbank—104.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 59) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation towards the maintenance of the Pennsylvania Nautical School, for the year 1899."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Baumgaertel, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown,

Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, DeHaven, Doak, Edmonds, Eslon, Falbey, Funston, Garrett Gilton, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hammond, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Hetzell, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Little, Lovegrove, Laukenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Meredy, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Perry, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, Smedley, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, and Hartman, *Pres't*—99.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Common Council proceeded to the consideration of the following Select Council amendment to Common Council resolution (Appendix No. 67, Vol. I) entitled "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to permit the construction of a sewer at private cost on Thompson street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, The work shall be done under the supervision and direction of the Department of Public Works."

The amendment was read.

The question being on concurring in Select Council's amendment,

It was agreed to,

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 60) entitled "An Ordinance to make an

appropriation to the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas, for the year 1899."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Baumgaertel, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Breitinger, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, DeHaven, Doak, Edmonds, Eslen, Falbey, Garrett, Gilton, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hammond, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Ivins, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Morton, Neill, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Perry, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Smedley, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, and Hartman, *Pres't*—97.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with bill (Appendix No. 40) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Day, Emerald, Livingston, Broad and Fifty-fifth streets, Allegheny avenue, "A," Fifteenth, Carlisle, Allison, Comly, Beechwood, Croskey, Bonsall, Nor-

wood and Hemberger streets, and to relay with six (6) inch pipe Harvey place."

Which they had passed.

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 57) entitled "Resolution authorizing the change of the location of a gasoline lamp, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Walnut lane, from Main street to the Schuylkill river." (Appendix No. 141, Vol. I.)

"An Ordinance to revise the grades of Malvern avenue, between Sixty-third and Sixty-fourth streets; Sherman street, from Frank to Philellena street, and Philellena street, from Greene to Arbutus street." (Appendix No. 142, Vol. I.)

"An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of the territory bounded by Walnut lane, Pechin street, Hermit street, Manayunk avenue, Harvey street and Terrace street, and to place on the City plan Dexter street, from Walnut lane to Markle street." (Appendix No. 143, Vol. I.)

"An Ordinance to place on the City plan "A," Howard, Water, Wellen, Linmore, Pierce, McClellan, Siegel, Harmer, Gratz, Ruffner, Yelland, and Walter streets." (Appendix No. 13.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Alder, Beach, Camac, Front, Fountain, Franklin, Greene, Iseminger, Jessup, Letterly, Lawrence, Leithgow, McKean, Meehan, Manning, Orianna, Orkney, Palethorp, Rorer, Sartain, Sharswood, Seltzer, Twenty-first, Twenty-ninth, Warnock, Wildey, and Waterloo streets, and Montgomery avenue." (Appendix No. 14.)

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Works (Bureaus of Highways, Water and Street Cleaning), Pennsylvania Nautical School, Department of Public Safety (Bureaus of Police, Fire, Health, City Property, Electrical) and Director's Office, City Solicitor, Department of

Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities), Sheriff, City Commissioners, Mayor and Board of Public Education, for the year 1898." (Appendix No. 53.)

"An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Ernest H. Sturts, for erecting an addition to the Feltonville School Building, in the Twenty-second Ward." (Appendix No. 54.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the erection and maintenance of four (4) additional electric lights along Broad street, on the bridge over Pennsylvania avenue." (Appendix No. 55.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, for the year 1899." (Appendix No. 56.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the erection by the Continental Hotel Company of a steel and glass awning or canopy in front of and at the entrance to the hotel, on the south side of Chestnut street, below Ninth street." (Appendix No. 63.)

"Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to countersign warrants against new Item 14. in the annual appropriation to the Mayor for the payment of the necessary expenses attending the reception and welcome to the returning Philadelphia Troops, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 to permit the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor, for his approval or disapproval." (Appendix No. 67.)

"Resolution of request to the City Treasurer to deposit with the funds of the City bearing interest, moneys temporarily in his possession, but not subject to appropriation, and repealing resolution dated the twentieth day of October, 1898, which authorizes and requests the City Treasurer to deposit the moneys therein referred to subject to the regulations of all other moneys deposited with the City Funds." (Appendix No. 73.)

"Resolution to suspend during the winter months the operation of all ordinances which prevent the Department of Public Works from issuing permits or permitting the streets to be opened between the first day of December,

1898, and the first day of March, 1899, and suspending Joint Rule 30, of the Select and Common Councils.” (Appendix No. 88.)

“Resolution discharging the Committee on Finance from the further consideration of bill entitled “An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to make an appropriation of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for the year 1898, to grade Sixty-third street, from Gibson’s avenue to Passyunk avenue, and Passyunk avenue to Schuylkill river,’ approved July 12, 1898.’ ” (Appendix No. 89.)

Mr. Hawkes moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (Appendix No. 19) entitled “Resolution relative to the application of the Bell Telephone Company to the Board of Highway Supervisors, for the use of streets in this City without the consent of Councils.”

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Means moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed for the present.

The hour of 6 o’clock P. M. having arrived, the President, under the rules, declared Common Council adjourned.

Thursday December 8, 1898.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this day, pursuant to the following call:

Philadelphia, December 1, 1898.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, ESQ.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Thursday, 8th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M., for the transaction of general business and oblige,

Yours truly,

WENCEL HARTMAN,
President of Common Council.

Members present:

Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embury, Erdin, Eslon, Falbey, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kueker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Meeredy, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Orr,

Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Perry, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Slater, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, and Hartman, *Pres't.*

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message in writing from the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the President of the Department of Charities and Correction, together with the form of an ordinance relative to an additional appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities), for the year 1899. (*Appendix No. 90.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further message in writing from the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, containing a report made in accordance with resolution of Councils, adopted October 6, 1898, relative to the construction of a sewer in the vicinity of Sixteenth, Seventeenth and Twentieth Wards, for the drainage of the Cohocksink sewer system, accompanied with a plan. (*Appendix No. 91.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Surveys.

The President presented a communication from the City Solicitor, submitting copies of the report of the road juries in the following proceedings, to wit: The opening of Aramingo avenue, from Girard avenue to Cumberland street, report filed November 4, 1898. The opening of Snyder avenue, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street, report filed November 28, 1898. The opening of Hansberry street, from Wayne avenue to Greene street, report filed December 3, 1898. (*Appendix No. 92.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a communication from S. S. Myers,

offering to sell to the City certain properties in the vicinity of Second and Norris streets, for a fire station.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented the following:

Philadelphia, December 8, 1898.

To the President and Members
of Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Having been elected a member of the House of Representatives from the Second District, at the recent election, I hereby tender my resignation as a member of Common Council from the Second Ward, to take effect on the 31st instant.

Thanking you and the members of this branch for the many courtesies shown me during my connection with this body, I remain.

Very respectfully yours,

JOHN F. SLATER.

Mr. McAllister (by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Spreckels' Sugar Refining Co. to erect a barrel conveyor across Reed street, connecting their buildings."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Mr. Leonard read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light on the southeast corner of Thirteenth and McKean streets, in the Thirty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Slater (by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Gas) for the purpose of refunding to John J. Cassidy money expended by him for laying gas-pipe in Mercy and McKean streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Gilpin read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp in the rear of No. 913 American street, one rear of No. 916 North Third street, and one rear of No. 1136 Frankford avenue, in the Sixteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Doak read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at No. 2656 and 2658 Mascher street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Caverow read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light on the west side of Tenth street, midway between Thompson street and Girard avenue, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Hawkes read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation of thirty thousand (30,000) dollars for the erection of a fire station in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Seeds read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance providing for the non-merging of Items 2, 3, 5 and 7, in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1898, on December 31, 1898."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Davidson read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets, in the Twenty-second Ward: Loudon street, from Broad to Sixteenth street, and Wyoming avenue, from Broad to Fifteenth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to lay water-pipe in the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward: Loudon street, from Broad to Sixteenth street, and Wyoming avenue, from Broad to Fifteenth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. DeHaven read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water) to apply the excess payment by C. C.

Peirson & Sons for water-pipe laid in front of their lot on Westminster avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Lang read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of seventy-five thousand (75,000) dollars for constructing a bridge over the Pennsylvania Railroad, at Forty-second street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Knight (for Mr. Woodhead) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp on Tioga street, 200 feet below Torpin street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Beaston read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Fortieth Ward: Fifty-second street, from Woodland avenue to Chester avenue, and Kingsessing avenue, from Fifty-third to Fifty-second street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Blake read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at the junction of Twentieth and Cumberland streets, and one at the junction of Nineteenth and Cumberland streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of five (5) gasoline lamps in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Graham read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at the southwest corner Twenty-sixth and Thompson streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Breitingner read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp rear of No. 2052 North Camac street, in the Thirty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. S. G. Miller read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in alley rear of Nos. 306 and 324 Indiana avenue, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Caven read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Wynnefield avenue, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-seventh street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Jobson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground, situate on the southeast corner of Fifty-ninth and Race streets, for school purposes, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Costello read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize an appropriation for the stoning of Elberon, Hoffnagle, Stanwood avenues, and "D" street, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Barton read in place bills to place on the City plan the following streets in the Thirty-fifth Ward: Lewis avenue, from Byberry road to Warwick avenue, and Warwick avenue, from Lewis avenue to Bustleton and Somerton pike.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Thirty-fifth Ward, requesting Councils to make an appropriation of a sufficient amount of money to macadamize Verree road, between the Second Street turnpike and Rhawn street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Orr read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of ten gasoline lamps in Mud Puddle road, between Passyunk avenue and Beggartown road, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to

locate thirteen (13) electric lights in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Passyunk avenue, from Porter street to the River road, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Connell read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Regent street, from Sixtieth to Edgewood street, in the Fortieth Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Regent street, from Sixtieth to Edgewood street, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Cullen read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Greenway avenue, from Seventieth to Seventy-first street, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Seeds, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of forty thousand five hundred and fifty-nine (40,559) dollars and eighty-four (84) cents, in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer, for the year 1898, to enable settlement to be made with the Commonwealth of the amount due on the personal property tax." (*Appendix No. 93.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to make a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners, for the year 1898, for the support and maintenance of the companies of the First, Second and Third Regiments, State Fencibles, City Troops, Battery 'A,' Gray Invincibles and Naval Battalion of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, and to authorize the City Con-

troller to countersign warrants for the same." (*Appendix No. 94.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the transfer from the Treasurer's account, on the books of the City Controller, of the balance in the Chestnut Street National Bank to that known as suspense account." (*Appendix No. 95.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of McParland & Butler, for constructing an arch highway bridge over Wilson's run." (*Appendix No. 96.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Leithead, Chairman of the Committee on Police and Prisons, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to permit Burnham, Williams & Co. to erect a bridge over and across Fifteenth street, north of Hamilton street." (*Appendix No. 97.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. E. W. Richards offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Director of Public Works to furnish Councils a detailed statement of the approximate time and expense necessary to prepare plans and specifications for a plant sufficient to supply the City with filtered water." (*Appendix No. 98.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Common Council resumed second reading of resolution (*Appendix No. 19*) entitled "Resolution relative to the application of the Bell Telephone Company to the Board of Highway Supervisors, for the use of streets in this City without the consent of Councils."

The question being on the motion, that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed for the present.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. McAllister, seconded by Mr. Hazlett, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Beaton, Bongher, Davidson, Hammond, Hazlett, Hetzell, McAllister, W. A. Miller, Perry, R. T. Smith, Steger, and Tongue—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Barrows, Baumgaertel, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Breiting, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Crane, Crawford, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Erdin, Eslen, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Graham, Gratz, Hahn, Hawkes, Heins, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lunkenheimer, McCurdy, McPetridge, Martin, Means, Meeredy, Meehan, Mercer, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Pearson, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Slater, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Spiel, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, G. H. Wagner, Wiltbank, and Hartman, *Pres't*—87.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. Mercer moved to amend by striking out the word "its." and inserting the word "their"; also, by striking out all after the words "Highway Supervisors," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "and request the City Solicitor to explain why the law governing the laying of underground construction has not been enforced and why measures have not been taken to correct the abuses above referred to."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 74) entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of streets required to avoid grade crossings of the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad.

from Norris to Butler street, in the Twenty-fifth and Thirty-first Wards of the City of Philadelphia; to provide for the elevation of said railroad; to strike from the City plan Trenton avenue, from Lehigh avenue to Butler street; to place on the City plan Wyoming street, from Somerset street to Ann street, from Clearfield street to Clementine street, and from Cope street to Virginia street; also, to place upon the City plan Wittee street, between Fulton street and Auburn street, and between Wayne street and Cambria street; also, to provide for the opening of said Wyoming street and Wittee street; and authorizing the Mayor to enter security for the payment of any damages that may accrue hereunder,' approved the second day of February, 1897, and to make an appropriation of nine hundred thousand (900,000) dollars out of the loan made for this purpose, and to provide for the payments therein authorized."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. E. W. Richards moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 61) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Recorder of Deeds, for the year 1899."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Breiting, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carlsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Embery, Eslen, Firth, Funston, Garrett,

Gilton, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Mecredy, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Slater, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Steger, F. Stevens, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, and Hartman, *Pres't*—103.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 75) entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1898,' approved January 7, 1898."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Beaton, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gilton, Goodman, Graham, Gratz, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Hetzell, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Lin-

ton, Little, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Mecredy, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Pearson, Perry, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Slater, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, and Hartman, *Pres't*—107.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 76) entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for the year 1898, to grade Sixty-third street, from Gibson's avenue to Passyunk avenue, and Passyunk avenue to Schuylkill river,' approved July 12, 1898."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Meehan moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Highways.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Collins, seconded by Mr. McAllister, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Amick, Balbirnie, Blake, Borden, W. H. Brown, Buckley, Caven, Collins, Conrad, Cornelius, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Erdin, Eslen, Goodman, Graham, Hawkes, Heins, Hetzell, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Jobson, Leithead, Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, Means, Meehan, Mercer, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Morrison, Ouram, Pearson, Roberts, Seltzer, Smedley, C. K. Smith, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth, and Wiltbank—46.

NAYS—Messrs. Abrahams, Anderson, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Birch, Boorse, Bougher, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, Buck, Carsen, Caverow, Connell, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, DeHaven, Falbey, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Gordon, Gratz, Hammond, Hazlett, Henry, Ivins, Kelley, Kittams, Lang, Leonard, Loeb, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Mecredy, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, Monroe, Montgomery, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Perry, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Slater, R. T. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Swain, Thackara, Van Osten, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, and Hartman, *Pres't*—68.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section.

Mr. Connell moved the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 77) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Departments of City Commissioners and Board of Public Education, for the year 1898, to Item 7, for 'incidentals,' in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1898."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend the section by striking out the following: "Department of City Commissioners: From Item 15, for furnishing stationery, books, etc., three thousand (3,000) dollars. Board of Public Education: From Item 34, for night schools, four thousand (4,000) dollars; in all, seven thousand (7,000) dollars; to Item 7, for 'incidentals,' etc., in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1898," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police): From Item 1, for salaries, nine thousand (9,000) dollars. Department of Public Works (City Ice Boats): From Item 3, for salaries and wages, three thousand (3,000) dollars. Bureau of Highways: From Item

1, salaries, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars; From Item 6, for grading streets, etc., one thousand six hundred and sixty-five (1,665) dollars. Bureau of Street Cleaning: From Item 4, for cleaning streets, inlets, etc., four hundred and thirty (430) dollars; from Item 4, for the removal and disposal of garbage, etc., one thousand and ten (1,010) dollars. Bureau of Surveys: From Item 1, for salaries, etc., one thousand (1,000) dollars; from Item 4, wages of employees and expenses in Survey Districts: Third District, one thousand (1,000) dollars; Fifth District, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; Tenth District, six hundred (600) dollars; from Item 23, main sewers, seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars; from Item 28, sidings at Sixty-third street and Reading Railroad, one thousand (1,000) dollars. Bureau of Water: From Item 1, for salaries, five thousand eight hundred (5,800) dollars; from Item 9, for service-pipes and meters, five thousand five hundred (5,500) dollars; in all, forty thousand three hundred and five (40,305) dollars. To the following items: Clerks of Councils: To Item 7, 'incidentals,' five thousand (5,000) dollars, and for the purpose of celebrating the 'Peace Jubilee,' in Philadelphia, nine thousand nine hundred and thirty-five (9,935) dollars; in all, fourteen thousand nine hundred and thirty five (14,935) dollars. Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property): To Item 7, for cleaning cesspools, one hundred and seventy (170) dollars. Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways): To Item 23, for surfacing and re-surfacing unpaved streets and roads, Wissahickon avenue, one thousand and twenty-five (1,025) dollars. Bureau of Surveys: To Item 4, wages of employees and expenses in Survey Districts: Second District, three hundred (300) dollars; Sixth District, three hundred (300) dollars; Eighth District, twelve hundred (1,200) dollars; Ninth District, two hundred (200) dollars; Eleventh District, five hundred (500) dollars; Twelfth District, three hundred (300) dollars; to Item 16, branch sewers, nine thousand (9,000) dollars; to Item 17, maintenance of Mingo Creek Pumping Station, five hundred (500) dollars. Bureau of Water: To Item 2, for general supplies (coal), ten thousand five hun-

dred (10,500) dollars; to Item 7, for advertising, office supplies, incidentals, etc., eight hundred (800) dollars; Bureau of Highways to Item 20, for salaries of inspectors, at the rate of seventy-five (75) dollars per month, five hundred and seventy-five (575) dollars."

Mr. Abrahams moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment,

Mr. W. H. Brown moved to amend the amendment by striking out the following: "and for the purpose of celebrating the 'Peace Jubilee,' in Philadelphia, nine thousand nine hundred and thirty-five (9,935) dollars."

The hour of 6 o'clock P. M. having arrived, the President, under the rules, declared Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, December 15, 1898.

Common Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Erdin, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Linton, Little, Loch, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Meeredy, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Perry, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Thackara, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't.*

Mr. Roberts moved that the reading of the Journal of the last meeting be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, December 15, 1898.

WENCEL HARTMAN, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I have been in my room and in bed since last Friday with an attack of la grippe. Doctor says I

must not go out until next week, so please excuse my absence to-day.

Yours truly,

CHAS. M. SWAIN.

Philadelphia, December 15, 1898.

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

MY DEAR SIR:—Please excuse my absence from the meeting of Common Council to-day, as I am kept at home by the advice of my physician.

Yours very truly,

CHAS. H. SAYRE.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CONTROLLER.

Philadelphia, December 12, 1898.

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—In view of the fact that additional loans may be issued during the coming year, I desire to call your attention to the omission from the list of lawful obligations forwarded your Honorable Bodies and dated August 1, 1898, of any sum to meet the probable interest required should such new loans be negotiated.

An item in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer provides for estimated interest and Sinking Fund on new loans, \$200,000, and deeming this sufficient at the time the above statement was forwarded no further sum was set aside in the column of lawful obligations as in former years.

In the event, however, of the loan of \$11,200,000, being negotiated the above amount will be insufficient to meet the interest, etc., due for 1899, and I would therefore recommend a further increase of \$300,000, to be

added to the list of lawful obligations to meet the probable interest charges for 1899.

This with the amount in the annual appropriation to the City Treasurer will make a total of \$500,000 set aside for this purpose.

Yours very truly,

JOHN M. WALTON,

City Controller.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Inspectors of the Philadelphia County Prisons, transmitting copy of resolution adopted by the Board December 12, 1898, requesting Councils to make additional appropriation to the Reed Street and Holmesburg Prisons, for the payment of salaries of engineers and firemen in order to comply with the Act of Assembly, July 26, 1897, regulating the number of hours to constitute a working day. (*Appendix No. 99.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Secretary of the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, requesting Councils to pass a resolution to prevent the merging of the balances of Items 10 and 20, in the annual appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1898, on December 31, 1898.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented the following communication from the Board of Public Education:

Philadelphia, December 15, 1898.

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

At a meeting of the Board of Public Education, First School District of Pennsylvania, held at their Chamber,

on Tuesday, December 13, 1898, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That City Councils be requested to discontinue the use of school houses for election purposes.

Resolved, That City Councils be requested to make an appropriation of one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) dollars to pay for work already done on the contract for the completion of the main building, New Boys' High School, provided the contractor will agree to put the said building in habitable shape in three months from the time that the appropriation is available.

Also, the following extract from the report of the Committee on Property, which was approved: "Your Committee's attention being called to the fact that a lot other than the one approved of by the Board had been recommended by the Committee on Schools of Councils, viz: a lot northeast corner of Twenty-eighth and Huntingdon streets, and recognizing the fact that immediate relief is necessary to accommodate the very large number of children without proper school accommodations, your Committee feel inclined to consider favorably any proposition made by Councils looking to that end.

The proximity of the above lot to the Belview School, together with the fact that it was filled in or made ground, made it more or less objectionable to your Committee and the determined opposition of the citizens of the Ward to the lot, impels your Committee to request City Councils to purchase the lot at Thirty-first and Huntingdon streets, or the lot at Thirty-third and Huntingdon streets, believing by such purchase the needs of the Section will be better met and filled than by the purchase of any other lot in the Section."

From the Minutes.

A. F. HAMMOND,

Secretary.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Lattimer street, from Fifteenth to Seventeenth street, in

the Eighth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, and to make an appropriation therefor.”

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Montgomery read in place a bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp rear of No. 620 North Eighteenth street, in the Fifteenth Ward.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. C. K. Smith read in place a bill entitled “An Ordinance to locate an electric light at No. 1001 Marshall street, in the Twentieth Ward.”

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Hawkes read in place a bill entitled “An Ordinance to locate an electric light southwest corner of Marshall and West Susquehanna avenue, in front of West Susquehanna Avenue Presbyterian Church, in the Twentieth Ward.”

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Dixon read in place a bill entitled “An Ordinance to construct a foot bridge over the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad, at East and Cresson streets, in the Twenty-first Ward.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (by request), read in place a bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Gerhardt street, from Mitchell street to Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Linton read in place a bill entitled “An Ordinance to pave Rector street, from Terrace to Boon street, in the Twenty-first Ward, with vitrified brick, without sewer being laid.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Seeds read in place a bill entitled “An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Harry C. Nichols’ Company, for making alterations and building additions to the Municipal Hospital.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance. †

Mr. Davidson read in place bills to place the following streets, in the Twenty-second Ward, on the City plan: Rufe street, from Collom street to Stenton avenue, and Lensen and Ross streets, from Walnut lane to Tulpehocken street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Morrison read in place bills to authorize the opening of the following streets in the Twenty-third Ward: Cedar street, from Harrison to Wakeling street, and Cedar street, from Dyre to Bridge street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Dyre street, from Frankford avenue to Willow street, in the Twenty-third Ward, with asphaltum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. DeHaven read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to appropriate the sum of six hundred (600) dollars for grading and leveling off the stand pipe lot adjoining the Morton McMichael Public School; said lot to be used as an extension to the school house yard."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Lang read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of the lot of ground and the erection of a school house thereon at Fortieth street, north of the Pennsylvania Railroad, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Birch presented a petition of citizens and owners of property residing on Trenton avenue, between Lehigh avenue and Butler streets, protesting against the passage of the bill authorizing the elevation of lines and grades of streets required to avoid grade crossings of the Philadelphia & Trenton Railroad, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, and the providing of the elevation of said road, and the striking from the City plan Trenton avenue.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. B. H. Brown read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light northeast corner of

Forty-ninth street and Windsor avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Wadsworth read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Eighth street, from Clearfield street to Allegheny avenue, in the Thirty-third Ward, with Belgian blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Jobson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of the lot of ground, situate northwest corner of Fifty-ninth and Race streets, for school purposes, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Orr read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Twenty-sixth street, from Reed to Dickinson street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. R. T. Smith read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Jackson street, from Sixth to Eighth street, in the Thirty-ninth Ward, with vitrified brick."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Connell read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the merging of appropriation to grade Sixty-third street, from Gibson's avenue to Passyunk avenue, and Passyunk avenue to Schuylkill river."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Cullen read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light northeast corner of Fifty-first street and Florence avenue, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Seeds, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller, for the year 1899." (*Appendix No. 100.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make

an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer, for the year 1899." (*Appendix No. 101.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners, for the year 1899." (*Appendix No. 102.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1899." (*Appendix No. 103.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for the year 1899." (*Appendix No. 104.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Port Wardens, for the year 1899." (*Appendix No. 105.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prisons, for the year 1899." (*Appendix No. 106.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Mayor, for the year 1899." (*Appendix No. 107.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1899." (*Appendix No. 108.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Register of Wills, for the year 1899." (*Appendix No. 109.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction, for the year 1899." (*Appendix No. 110.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of properties Nos. 2207, 2209, 2211 East York street, Thirty-first Ward," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Schools.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Dixon, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of bill entitled 'An Ordinance to repeal ordinance authorizing the opening of Robert's avenue, from Thirty-third street to Wissahickon avenue.'" (*Appendix No. 111.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Common Council resumed second reading of bill (*Appendix No. 77*) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Departments of City Commissioners and Board of Public Education, for the year 1898, to Item 7, for 'incidentals,' in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1898.'" "

The question being on agreeing to the amendment to the amendment,

By striking out the following: "and for the purpose of celebrating the "Peace Jubilee," in Philadelphia, nine thousand nine hundred and thirty-five (9,935) dollars."

Mr. Seeds moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Leithead moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 97) entitled "An Ordinance to permit Burnham, Williams & Co. to erect a bridge over and across Fifteenth street, north of Hamilton street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Barrows, Baungaertel, Beaston, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Erdin, Eslen, Funston, Garrett, Goheen, Graham, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFetridge, Martin, Mercer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Orr, Pallatt, Pearson, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Smedley, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Thackara, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—96.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (Appendix No. 66) entitled "Resolution to request the City Controller to countersign a certain warrant, and

to suspend Joint Rule No. 30, of Select and Common Councils."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Blake, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Erdin, Eslon, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Gratz, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Jobson, Kelley, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Meredy, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Pearson, Perry, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stinger, Thackara, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—107.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Dixon moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 80) entitled "An Ordinance to permit the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company to lay steam heating pipes under Delaware avenue and Noble street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hawkes, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Mecredy, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Pearson, Perry, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Scott, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—111.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hulst moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 62) entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan Armstrong, Courtland, Chadwick, Farson, Wilton, Lindenwood, Norwood, Hemberger, Croskey, Beechwood, Redfield, Glenmore, and Sixty-first streets, Meeting House lane and Herschell road."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.
The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—MESSRS. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carson, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Cullen, Davidson, DeHaven, Donohoe, Edmonds, Eslen, Funston, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hazlett, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leith, Leonard, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lunley, Lunkenheimer, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Morrison, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Perry, Quinn, Frank Richards, Roberts, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Thackara, Van Osten, G. H. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—99.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Seeds moved to resume second reading of bill (Appendix No. 77) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Departments of City Commissioners and Board of Public Education, for the year 1898, to Item 7, for 'incidentals,' in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1898."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment to the amendment,

By striking out the following: "and for the purpose of celebrating the "Peace Jubilee," in Philadelphia, nine thousand nine hundred and thirty-five (9,935) dollars."

By unanimous consent Mr. W. H. Brown withdrew the amendment to the amendment.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment,

By striking out the following: "Department of City Commissioners: From Item 15, for furnishing stationery, books, etc., three thousand (3,000) dollars. Board of Public Education: From Item 34, for night schools, four thousand (4,000) dollars; in all, seven thousand (7,000) dollars; to Item 7, for "incidentals," etc., in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1898," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police): From Item 1, for salaries, nine thousand (9,000) dollars. Department of Public Works (City Ice Boats): From Item 3, for salaries and wages three thousand (3,000) dollars. Bureau of Highways: From Item 1, salaries, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars; from Item 6, for grading streets, etc., one thousand six hundred and sixty-five (1,665) dollars. Bureau of Street Cleaning: From Item 4, for cleaning streets, inlets, etc., four hundred and thirty (430) dollars; from Item 4, for the removal and disposal of garbage, etc., one thousand and ten (1,010) dollars. Bureau of Surveys: From Item 1, for salaries, etc., one thousand (1,000) dollars; from Item 4, wages of employees and expenses in Survey Districts: Third District, one thousand (1,000) dollars; Fifth District, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; Tenth District, six hundred (600) dollars; from Item 23, main sewers, seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars; from Item 28, sidings at Sixty-third street and Reading Railroad, one thousand (1,000) dollars. Bureau of Water: From Item 1, for salaries, five thousand eight hundred (5,800) dollars; from Item 9, for service-pipes and meters, five thousand five hundred (5,500) dollars; in all, forty

thousand three hundred and five (40,305) dollars. To the following items: Clerks of Councils: To Item 7, "incidentals," five thousand (5,000) dollars, and for the purpose of celebrating the "Peace Jubilee," in Philadelphia, nine thousand nine hundred and thirty-five (9,935) dollars; in all, fourteen thousand nine hundred and thirty-five (14,935) dollars. Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property): To Item 7, for cleaning cesspools, one hundred and seventy (170) dollars. Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways): To Item 23, for surfacing and re-surfacing unpaved streets and roads (Wissahickon avenue), one thousand and twenty-five (1,025) dollars. Bureau of Surveys: To Item 4, wages of employees and expenses in Survey Districts: Second District, three hundred (300) dollars. Sixth District, three hundred (300) dollars; Eighth District, twelve hundred (1,200) dollars; Ninth District, two hundred (200) dollars; Eleventh District, five hundred (500) dollars; Twelfth District, three hundred (300) dollars; to Item 16, branch sewers, nine thousand (9,000) dollars; to Item 17, maintenance of Mingo Creek Pumping Station, five hundred (500) dollars. Bureau of Water: To Item 2, for general supplies (coal), ten thousand five hundred (10,500) dollars; to Item 7, for advertising, office supplies, incidentals, etc., eight hundred (800) dollars; Bureau of Highways to Item 20, for salaries of inspectors, at the rate of seventy-five (75) dollars per month, five hundred and seventy-five (575) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out all after the word "transfer," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "From the Departments of Public Safety and Public Works, to certain items in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works and Clerks of Councils, for the year 1898."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Breitingner, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Cullen, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Eslen, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leithhead, Leonard, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFetridge, Martin, Meeredy, Meehan, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Perry, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Slater, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Thackara, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—108.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to resume second reading of bill (Appendix No. 74) entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of streets required to avoid grade crossings of the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad, from Norris street to Butler street, in the Twenty-fifth and Thirty-first Wards of the City of Philadelphia; to provide for the elevation of said railroad; to strike from the City plan Trenton avenue, from Lehigh avenue to Butler

street; to place on the City plan Wyoming street, from Somerset street to Ann street, from Clearfield street to Clementine street, and from Cope street to Virginia street; also, to place upon the City plan Wittee street, between Fulton street and Auburn street, and between Wayne street and Cambria street; also, to provide for the opening of said Wyoming street and Wittee street; and authorizing the Mayor to enter security for the payment of any damages that may accrue hereunder,' approved the second day of February, 1897. and to make an appropriation of nine hundred thousand (900,000) dollars out of the loan made for this purpose, and to provide for the payments therein authorized."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section.

Mr. E. W. Richards moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. E. W. Richards, seconded by Mr. Leithead, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barrows, Batt, Beaston, Birch, Boorse, Borden, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Collins, DeHaven, Edmonds, Erdin, Falbey, Goheen, Goodman, Hahn, Hawkes, Hohl, Leithead, Leonard, Loeb, Meehan, Mercer, Mingle, Pallatt, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Stinger, Thomas—34.

NAYS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Barton, Baumgaertel, Blake, Bougher, Buckley, Caverow, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Eslen, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gratz, Hammond, Hanna, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hults, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Linton, Little, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Meecredy, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Monroe, Montgomery, Morton, Neill, Ouram, Parker, Pearson, Perry, Quinn, Frank Richards, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, Smedley, C. K. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Thackara, Tongue, Van Osten,

Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—88.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

Mr. Seeds moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 93) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of forty thousand five hundred and fifty-nine (40,559) dollars and eighty-four (84) cents, in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer, for the year 1898, to enable settlement to be made with the Commonwealth of the amount due on the personal property tax."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the following: "that the sum of forty thousand five hundred and fifty-nine (40,559) dollars and eighty-four (84) cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to make the following transfer, viz.: Department of City Treasurer: From Item 4, for interest, fourteen thousand and ninety-six (14,096) dollars and fifty-nine (59) cents; from Item 7, for estimated interest and sinking fund, etc., twenty-six thousand four hundred and sixty-three (26,463) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents; in all, forty thousand five hundred and fifty-nine (40,559) dollars and eighty-four (84) cents."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the following: "To make an appropriation of forty thousand five hundred and fifty-nine (40,559) dollars and eighty-four (84) cents," and insert in lieu thereof, "To authorize certain

transfers," and further amend by inserting after the figures "1898," "to new Item 12."

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Amick, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bongher, Breitingen, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carroll, Carlsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Crane, Crawford, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hammond, Hanna, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lunley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Meeredy, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Perry, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Smedley, Spiel, Stauffer, F. Stevens, Stinger, Thackara, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—104.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Steam Railroads,

with bill (Appendix No. 44) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the American Brewing Co. to construct a siding on Master street, east of Thirty-first street, to connect their plant with the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with bill (Appendix No. 46) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to condemn property for school purposes in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they received a further report from the same Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 47) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of the lot of ground, situate at the northeast corner of Twenty-eighth and Huntingdon streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, for school purposes."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 61) entitled "Resolution of request to the Civil Service Board to prepare a manual or compendium of information required from applicants for position on the police and fire force."

Also, that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 62) entitled "Resolution of request to the City Controller to countersign warrants in payment of extra time for the engineers, oilers and firemen, in the Bureau of Water."

Also, that they had concurred in Common Council bill (Appendix No. 125, Vol. I) entitled "An Ordinance to reorganize the Bureau of Gas, Department of Public Works," with the following amendment: Amend Section 1 by inserting after the word "that," on second line, the following: "from and after the 1st day of January, 1899," and by striking out on the third line the word "hereafter," and inserting the words "be reorganized and," also by striking out the words and figures "three thousand (3,000) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "five thousand (5,000) dollars."

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation of certain monies received from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to new Item No. 20, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Fire), for the year 1898, for the Firemen’s Pension Fund.” (Appendix No. 52.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes, for the year 1899.” (Appendix No. 58.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation towards the maintenance of the Pennsylvania Nautical School, for the year 1899.” (Appendix No. 59.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas, for the year 1899.” (Appendix No. 60.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Recorder of Deeds, for the year 1899.” (Appendix No. 61.)

“An Ordinance to place on the City plan Armstrong, Courtland, Chadwick, Farson, Wilton, Lindenwood, Norwood, Hemberger, Croskey, Beechwood, Redfield, Glenmore, and Sixty-first streets, Meeting House lane and Herschell road.” (Appendix No. 62.)

“Resolution to request the City Controller to countersign a certain warrant, and to suspend Joint Rule No. 30, of Select and Common Councils.” (Appendix No. 66.)

“An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1898,’ approved January 7, 1898.” (Appendix No. 75.)

“An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers from the Departments of Public Safety and Public Works to certain items in the annual appropriation to the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works and Clerks of Councils, for the year 1898.” (Appendix No. 77.)

“An Ordinance to permit the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company to lay steam heating pipes under Delaware avenue and Noble street.” (Appendix No. 80.)

“An Ordinance to permit Burnham, Williams & Co. to erect a bridge over and across Fifteenth street, north of Hamilton street.” (Appendix No. 97.)

Mr. McAllister moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Tuesday, December 20, 1898.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this day pursuant to the following call:

Philadelphia, December 15, 1898.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Tuesday, 20th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., for the transaction of general business, oblige,

Yours truly,
WENCEL HARTMAN,
President of Common Council.

Members present:

Messrs. Abrahams, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Erdin, Eslon, Falbey, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hults, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Meeredy, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Perry, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't.*

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, December 20, 1898.

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—You will please excuse me from attending to-day's session of Common Council, on account of ill health.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN F. SLATER.

Philadelphia, December 19, 1898.

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please excuse me from to-morrow's meeting (December 20th). I am suffering from the la grippe.

Yours respectfully,

AUGUST HOHL.

Philadelphia, December 20, 1898.

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I would respectfully ask to be excused from attendance at this session, as business of an important nature requires my attention.

Yours very respectfully,

SAMUEL MOORE.

Philadelphia, December 17, 1898.

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I am obliged to be absent from the City all of next week, and will therefore be unable to attend

any Special Meeting of Common Council called during the said week.

Yours very truly,

J. W. GOHEEN.

Philadelphia, December 19, 1898.

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Owing to sickness I will not be able to attend meeting to-day.

Yours respectfully,

DANL. H. BUCK.

Philadelphia, December 19, 1898.

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

MY DEAR SIR:—Owing to a severe spell of grip, my doctor advises me to stay indoors for a week; therefore, I will be unable to attend meeting called for to-morrow, Tuesday.

Yours very truly,

FERD. BAUMGAERTEL.

Also, presented a communication from John W. Frazier, representing Pickett's Division of the Southern Confederacy, Grand Army of the Republic, Sons of Veterans and Regimental Associations of Philadelphia, recommending that a re-union of the North and the South be held on July 4, 1899.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fourth of July Celebration.

Mr. McAllister read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light on the north side of Gerrett street opposite South Lawrence street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the rear of 1614 South Fourth street, rear of 1639 South Lawrence street, rear of 1615 South Fifth street, and rear of 1640 South Orkney street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Wilder street, from Fourth to Fifth street, in the First Ward, with sheet asphalt."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Dixon read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance to permit the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Co. to lay steam heating pipes under Delaware avenue and Noble street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Linton read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights at the foot of Retta street, and on Rochelle avenue, at foot of bridge across the Reading Railway, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Carroll read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp at the northeast corner of North Sixth street and Sixty-fifth avenue, in Oak lane, Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. DeHaven read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance giving and granting the use of the Old Stand Pipe Lot, at Thirty-fifth and Fairmount avenue, to the Morton McMichael Public School."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. B. H. Brown read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to condemn property east of and adjoining the Newton Boys' Grammar School, situate on the south side of Chestnut street, east of Thirty-sixth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, for school purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Costello read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of two gasoline lamps on Somer-

ton avenue, east of Randall Farm, one on Byberry road west of Bustleton and Somerton pike and one on Byberry road west of Byberry and Bensalem pike, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Jackson street, from Hartel to Napfle street; Cottage street, from Hartel to Napfle street; Walker street, from Rhawn to Napfle street; Meridian street, from Dittman to Walker street, and Napfle street, from Jackson to Walker street, in Holmesburg, Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Kittams (by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Atlantic street, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (by request), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Atlantic street, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (by request), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Atlantic street, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward, with vitrified brick."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Connell read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifty-fifth street, from Paschall avenue to Gray's avenue, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Seeds, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Harry C. Nichols Company for making alterations and building additions to the Municipal Hospital." (*Appendix No. 112.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further

report with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the merging of certain items in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property, Board of Public Education and Clerks of Councils, for the year 1898." (*Appendix No. 113.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1899." (*Appendix No. 114.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the year 1899." (*Appendix No. 115.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the District Attorney for the year 1899." (*Appendix No. 116.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1899." (*Appendix No. 117.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Sheriff for the year 1899." (*Appendix No. 118.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Edmonds offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the Highway Committee to investigate the cost of purchasing all turnpike roads upon which tolls are paid within the City limits and the necessity of acquiring the same." (*Appendix No. 119.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 47) entitled "An Ordinance

to authorize the purchase of the lot of ground, situate at the northeast corner of Twenty-eighth and Huntingdon streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, for school purposes."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Thomas moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section,

Mr. Roberts moved to amend by striking out the words and figures "one hundred and forty-four (144) feet," and inserting the words and figures "two hundred and forty-four (244) feet."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendment.

Mr. Seeds offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the General Assembly to reduce the per capita cost for the care and treatment of the indigent insane." (*Appendix No. 120.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the City Solicitor, relative to the collection of amounts from delinquent corporations due the City." (*Appendix No. 121.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (*Appendix No. 94*) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to make a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners, for the year 1898, for the support and maintenance of

the Companies of the First, Second, and Third Regiments, State Fencibles, City Troops, Battery A, Gray Invincibles and Naval Battalion of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, and to authorize the City Controller to countersign warrants for the same."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Beaston, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Erdin, Eslon, Falbey, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Goodman, Graham, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hulst, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Meehan, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, E. W. Richards, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stinger, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—102.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. B. H. Brown moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 82) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of an additional lot of ground, in

the Thirty-sixth Ward, for fire purposes, and to provide for the payment for the same out of an appropriation heretofore made.”

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Beaston, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Cullen, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Fallbey, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Goodman, Graham, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hulst, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Meehan, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seger, Seltzer, Shngart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stinger, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—103.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 40) entitled “An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Day, Emerald, Livingston, Broad and

Fifty-fifth streets, Allegheny avenue, "A," Fifteenth, Carlisle, Allison, Comly, Beechwood, Croskey, Bonsall, Norwood and Hemberger streets, and to relay with six (6) inch pipe Harvey place."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Beaston, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Breitingier, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Cullen, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Goodman, Graham, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Hetzell, Hults, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lumley, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Meeredy, Meehan, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Morton, Neill, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Scott, Seger, Shugart, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stinger, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—95.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 36) entitled "An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to permit the Culture Extension League to convert John Dickinson Square, in the First Ward, into a children's playground,'

approved July 14, 1896, and the amendatory ordinance of June 30, 1898, and providing that John Dickinson Square shall be in charge of the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property)."

The first section was again read.

Mr. Meehan moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Municipal Government of Common Council.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. Edmonds moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, That the square shall be opened, operated and maintained as a children's playground."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Meehan, seconded by Mr. Edmonds, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Boorse, Borden, W. H. Brown, Carsen, Cornelius, Davidson, Edmonds, Embery, Hawkes, Meehan, Parker, Roberts, Thomas, Wadsworth, and G. H. Wagner—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Abrahams, Barton, Beaston, Blake, Bougher, B. H. Brown, Carroll, Caven, Connell, Conrad, Costello, Crane, Cullen, DeHaven, Doak, Falbey, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gordon, Graham, Gratz, Halin, Hammond, Hanna, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hults, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Mecredy, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Pearson, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Sayre, Scott, Seger, Shugart, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stinger, Thackara, Tongue, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—78.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Blake, Boorse, Bougher, Buckley, Carroll, Car- sen, Caven, Caverow, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Cos- tello, Crane, Cullen, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gordon, Graham, Gratz, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Hetzell, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leithhead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lauenheimer, McAllister, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Mecredy, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pal- latt, Parker, Pearson, Perry, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Sayre, Scott, Seger, Shugart, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stinger, Thackara, Thompson, Tongue, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wilt- bank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—90.

NAYS—Messrs. Borden, W. H. Brown, Meehan, Rob- erts, and Thomas—5.

A majority of the members elected having voted in **the** affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Common Council proceeded to third reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 47) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of the lot of ground situate at the northeast corner of Twenty-eighth and Huntingdon streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, for school purposes."

The amendment having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Blake, Boorse, Bougher, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Crane, Cullen, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Erdin, Eslen, Falbey, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Hetzell, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Mecredy, Meehan, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Perry, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Shugart, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stinger, Thackara, Thompson, Tongue, Wadsworth G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—98.

NAYS—Messrs. Borden and Thomas—2.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred with an amendment.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 62) entitled "Resolution of request to the City Controller to countersign warrants in payment of extra time for the engineers, oilers, and firemen in the Bureau of Water."

The resolution was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 38) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to extinguish an irredeemable yearly ground rent of forty-five (45) dollars, payable by the

estate of Andrew F. Stevens, deceased, out of a lot of ground on the south side of Lombard street, fifty-four feet east of Tenth street."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, W. H. Brown, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Cullen, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Gratz, Hammond, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Mecredy, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Morton, Neill, Pallatt, Pearson, Perry, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seger, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stinger, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—86.

NAYS—Messrs. Meehan and Roberts—2.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 95) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the transfer from the Treasurer's Account, on the books of the City Controller, of the balance in the Chestnut Street National Bank to that known as Suspense Account."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Beaton, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Cullen, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Gratz, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Knight, Kucker, Leithead, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Meredy, Meehan, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Neill, Onram, Pallatt, Pearson, Perry, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seger, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, F. Stevens, Stinger, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—90.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Common Council proceeded to the consideration of the following Select Council amendment to Common Council bill (Appendix No. 125, Vol. I) entitled "An Ordinance to reorganize the Bureau of Gas, Department of Public Works;" amend Section 1 by inserting after the word "That," on second line, the following, "from and after the first day of January, 1899," and by striking out on third line the word "hereafter," and inserting the words "be reorganized and;" also by striking out the words and figures "three thousand (3,000) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "five thousand (5,000) dollars."

The amendment was read.

The question being on concurring in Select Council's amendment.

Mr. Knight moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Knight, seconded by Mr. McAllister, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Balbirnie, Beaston, Boorse, Bougher, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Cullen, Davidson, Gordon, Hetzell, Kelley, Knight, Loeb, McAllister, McCullough, McFetridge, Martin, A. F. Miller, Montgomery, Pallatt, E. W. Richards, Seger, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stinger, and Woodhead—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Barton, Batt, Blake, Borden, Breitinger, W. H. Brown, Buckley, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Conrad, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Erdin, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Graham, Gratz, Hammond, Hanna, Heins, Henry, Jobson, Kittams, Kucker, Leithead, Linton, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McCurdy, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Neill, Ouram, Pearson, Perry, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Spiel, F. Stevens, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, and Hartman, *Pres't*—58.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the motion to concur in Select Council's amendment.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barton, Blake, Bougher, Caverow, Collins, Conrad, DeHaven, Gilpin, Hanna, Heins, Hetzell, Ivins, Kelley, Frank Richards, Seger, Van Osten, and Hartman, *Pres't*—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Balbirnie, Beaston, Boorse, Borden, Breitinger, W. H. Brown, Buckley, Caven, Cornelius, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gordon, Graham, Gratz, Hawkes, Henry, Jobson, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Leithead, Linton, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy,

McFetridge, Martin, Mecredy, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Neill, Ouram, Pallatt, Pearson, Perry, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, F. Stevens, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, and Woodhead—63.

Less than a majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to,

So Common Council non-concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Mr. McAllister moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (Appendix No. 64) entitled "Resolution relative to the death of Samuel Creadick, M. D., late a member of Common Council from the First Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The second resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The third resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, December 22, 1898.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this day pursuant to the following call:

Philadelphia, December 20, 1898.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Thursday, 22d inst., at 10 o'clock A. M., for the consideration of appropriation bills for the year 1899, oblige

Yours truly,
WENCEL HARTMAN,
President of Common Council.

Members present:

Messrs, Abrahams, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Erdin, Eslen, Falbey, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Gratz, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hulst, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lukenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Meeredy, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Perry, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seger, Seltzer, Slater, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't.*

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, December 22, 1898.

WENCEL HARTMAN, ESQ.,

President of Common Council

DEAR SIR:—It will be impossible for me to attend to-day's Council meeting, as I am confined to the house with a severe attack of the grippe.

Yours very truly,

GEORGE McCURDY.

Philadelphia, December 21, 1898.

WENCEL HARTMAN, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Kindly excuse me from attending the meeting of Common Council to-morrow (22d). I have been suffering from a severe attack of influenza for nearly two weeks, and am still unable to get out.

Very respectfully yours,

HOWARD M. LEVERING.

Philadelphia, December 21, 1898.

WENCEL HARTMAN, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Under the doctor's advice; I am still compelled to stay indoors; which therefore, I am very sorry to say, makes it impossible for me to be present at Special meeting for to-morrow, Thursday.

Very truly yours,

FERD. BAUMGAERTEL.

Mr. Dixon, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance, approved December 20, 1898, to permit the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company to lay steam heating pipes under Delaware avenue and Noble street." (*Appendix No. 122.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Roberts moved to proceed to second reading of bill (*Appendix No. 100*) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller, for the year 1899."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Balbirnie, Barton, Beaton, Blake, Boorse, Borden, W. H. Brown, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Collins, Crawford, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Funston, Garrett, Gilton, Goodman, Graham, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Hetzell, Hulst, Irwin, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Mecredy, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Morrow, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Pearson, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seger, Slater, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, Stinger, Swain, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—78.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 105) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Port Wardens, for the year 1899."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Balbirnie, Barton, Beaton, Blake, Boorse, Borden, W. H. Brown, Buckley, Carroll, Collins, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Erdin, Eslon, Funston, Garrett, Gilton, Goodman, Graham, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Hetzell, Hults, Irwin, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Meredy, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Morrison, Morrow, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Pearson, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seger, Slater, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, Stinger, Swain, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—81.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 104) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for the year 1899."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Balbirnie, Barton, Beaton, Blake, Boorse, Borden, W. H. Brown, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Costello, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Erdin, Eslen, Funston, Garrett, Gilton, Goodman, Graham, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Hetzell, Hults, Irwin, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Meeredy, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Morrison, Morrow, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Pearson, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seger, Slater, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, Stinger, Swain, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—85.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 102) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners, for the year 1899."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Beaston, Blake, Boorse, Borden, W. H. Brown, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Erdin, Eslen, Funston, Garrett, Gilton, Goodman, Graham, Gratz, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Hetzell, Hults, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Meeredy, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Morrison, Morrow, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Pearson, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seger, Seltzer, Slater, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, Stinger, Swain, Thomas, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—95.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 108) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1899."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Beaston, Blake, Boorse, Borden, W. H. Brown, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Eslen, Funston, Garrett, Gilton, Goodman, Gra-

ham, Gratz, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Hetzell, Hults, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Meeredy, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Morrison, Morrow, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Pearson, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seger, Seltzer, Slater, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, Stinger, Swain, Thomas, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—94.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 109) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Register of Wills, for the year 1899."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Beaston, Blake, Boorse, Borden, W. H. Brown, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Eslen, Funston, Garrett, Gilton, Goodman, Graham, Gratz, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Hetzell, Hults, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kueker, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Meeredy, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle,

Morrison, Morrow, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Pearson, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seger, Seltzer, Slater, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—96.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 106) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prisons, for the year 1899."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Beaston, Blake, Boorse, Borden, W. H. Brown, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Erdin, Eslen, Funston, Garrett, Gilton, Goodman, Graham, Gratz, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Hietzell, Hults, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kitams, Knight, Kueker, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Mecredy, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Morrison, Morrow, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Pearson, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seger, Seltzer, Slater, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, Thackara,

Thomas, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—97.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 110) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction, for the year 1899."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. W. H. Brown moved to amend by adding to Item 27 the following: "*Provided*, That this amount of money cover the insurance for five years."

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Beaston, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Breiting, W. H. Brown, Buckley, Carroll, Carse, Caverow, Collins, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Eslen, Funston, Garrett, Gilton, Goodman, Graham, Gratz, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Hetzell, Hulst, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kitams, Knight, Kucker, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Meedy, Meehan,

Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Morrison, Morrow, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Pearson, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seger, Seltzer, Slater, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—99.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Roberts moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 103) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1899."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Beaston, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Breiting, W. H. Brown, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, De Haven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Eslen, Funston, Garrett, Gilton, Goodman, Graham, Gratz, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Hietzell, Hults, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Knecker, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Mcredy, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Morrison, Morrow, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Pearson, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seger, Seltzer, Slater, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F.

Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—100.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Roberts moved that Common Council take a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

The hour of 2 o'clock P. M. having arrived the President called Common Council to order.

Mr. Roberts moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 115) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1899."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out in Item 10 the following "*Provided*, That not less than fifty thousand (50,000) dollars be expended to continue the work of widening the East Park Drive."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section as amended,

Mr. Abrahams moved to further amend by adding to Item 4 the following: "*Provided*, That said musicians shall be members of any incorporated society of musicians of Philadelphia and citizens of the United States."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended,

Mr. W. H. Brown moved to further amend by adding the following to Item 15: "*And provided further*, That no contract shall be awarded for naphtha lighting unless

bids have been advertised for at least sixty days before awarding the contract."

On agreeing to the amendment,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. W. H. Brown, seconded by Mr. Meehan, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Barrows, Borden, W. H. Brown, Carsen, DeHaven, Gilton, Leithead, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, Meehan, A. F. Miller, Pallatt, Parker, E. W. Richards, and Thomas—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Abrahams, Balbirnie, Barton, Beaton, Blake, Buckley, Carroll, Caverow, Connell, Costello, Crane, Cullen, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Firth, Garrett, Gordon, Graham, Hammond, Hanna, Hazlett, Henry, Hetzell, Hults, Irwin, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Little, Lovegrove, McAllister, McFetridge, Martin, Means, W. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Morton, Pearson, Perry, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seger, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Steger, F. Stevens, Stinger, Thackara, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—64.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended,

Mr. Abrahams moved to further amend by striking out the following:

"Item 7½. For ten (10) additional guards from May 1, 1899, at two dollars and fifty (50) cents per diem each, or nine hundred and twelve (912) dollars and fifty (50) cents annually, and uniforms, six thousand three hundred and fifty (6,350) dollars.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended,

It was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendments.

Mr. Roberts moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 118) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Sheriff, for the year 1899."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Beaston, Blake, Boorse, Borden, B. H. Brown, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Costello, Crane, Davidson, DeHaven, Doak, Edmonds, Erdin, Eslen, Firth, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Gordon, Graham, Gratz, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Heins, Hetzell, Hults, Irwin, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Meecredy, Meehan, Mercer, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seger, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Steger, F. Stevens, Stinger, Thackara, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—89.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 117) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department, for the year 1899."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Beaston, Blake, Boorse, Borden, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Costello, Crane, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Eslon, Firth, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Gordon, Graham, Gratz, Hammond, Hanna, Hazlett, Henry, Hetzell, Hulst, Irwin, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Leithead, Linton, Lovegrove, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFetridge, Martin, Meeredy, Meehan, Mercer, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seger, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stinger, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—89.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 116) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the District Attorney, for the year 1899."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Knight moved to amend by striking out the following: "Item 3½. To pay bills contracted previous to January 1, 1899, two thousand (2,000) dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section,

Mr. McAllister moved to amend by striking out in Item

1 the following: "special assistant, three thousand (3,000) dollars."

Mr. Orr moved to amend the amendment by striking out the words and figures "three thousand (3,000) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "five thousand (5,000) dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. McAllister, seconded by Mr. DeHaven, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Batt, Boorse, Borden, Breitinger, W. H. Brown, Buckley, Carroll, Caven, Collins, Crane, DeHaven, Edmonds, Erdin, Falbey, Funston, Gilpin, Gilton, Hawkes, Hazlett, Henry, Kelley, Kittams, Lovegrove, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, Meeredy, Mechan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, Monroe, Morrison, Morrow, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Parker, Frank Richards, Spiel, Steger, F. Stevens, Stinger, Thomas, and Wiltbank—45.

NAYS—Messrs. Abrahams, Balbirnie, Beaston, Blake, B. H. Brown, Carsen, Caverow, Conrad, Costello, Davidson, Doak, Eslen, Firth, Garrett, Goodman, Graham, Gratz, Hammond, Hanna, Heins, Hetzell, Hults, Irwin, Knight, Kucker, Leithhead, Little, McCullough, McFetridge, Martin, Means, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Morton, Pallatt, Perry, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seger, Seltzer, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Thackara, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, and Hartman, *Pres't*—55.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Blake, Borden, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Eslen, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Gratz, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hults, Irwin, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lovegrove, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Meeredy, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Perry, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seger, Seltzer, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stinger, Thackara, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, and Hartman, *Pres't*—104.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Roberts moved to proceed to third reading of bill (Appendix No. 115) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1899."

Which was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Blake, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Costello, Crane, Davidson, Doak,

Edmonds, Eslen, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Gratz, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hults, Irwin, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Meehan, Mercer, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouran, Pallatt, Pearson, Perry, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seger, Seltzer, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, Thackara, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, and Hartman, *Pres't*—93.

NAYS—Mr. Thomas—1.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 107) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Mayor, for the year 1899."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Edmunds moved to amend by striking out in Item 11, the words "every three months," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "On March 1st and October 1st."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section as amended,

Mr. Martin moved to further amend by striking out in Item 2, the words and figures "seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "nine hundred (900) dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendment having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Boorse, Borden, Breitingner, W. H. Brown, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Davidson, DeHaven, Doak, Edmonds, Eslen, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hults, Irwin, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Meeredy, Meehan, Mercer, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Perry, Quimm, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seger, Seltzer, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stinger, Thackara, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, and Hartman, *Pres't*—101.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Roberts moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 114) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1899."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Meehan moved to amend by striking out in Item 59 the following: "purchase of lots and."

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section,

Mr. DeHaven moved to amend by adding to Item 10 the following: "*Provided*, That such sums shall be placed to the credit and under the control of the Sectional School Boards, and not under the control and custody of the Controller or representative from the Board of Public Education, as it has heretofore been the practice."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

Mr. Batt moved to amend by striking out in Item 59 the words and figures "three hundred thousand (300,000) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "three hundred and fifty thousand (350,000) dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

Mr. McAllister moved to amend by striking out in Item 1 the words and figures "two million four hundred and fifty thousand (2,450,000) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "two million nine hundred and fifty thousand (2,950,000) dollars."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. McAllister, seconded by Mr. Neill, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Balbirnie, Batt, Borden, Breiting, Conrad, Cornelius, DeHaven, Falbey, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Irwin, Jobson, Kittams, Kucker, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFetridge, Martin, Meeredy, Meehan, Mereer, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Morrison, Neill, Ouram, Parker, Quinn, Frank Richards, Seltzer, Spiel, Stauffer, and Steger—40.

NAYS—Messrs. Abrahams, Anderson, Barton, Beaton, Blake, Boorse, W. H. Brown, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Costello, Crawford, Davidson, Doak, Edmonds, Erdin, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Goodman, Graham, Gratz, Hammond, Hawkes, Hulst, Kelley, Knight, Leithead, Means, A. F. Miller, Orr, Pallatt, Pearson, Perry, E. W. Richards, Roberts,

Sayre, Scott, Seger, Smedley, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, F. Stevens, Thackara, Thomas, Tongue, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, and Hartman, *Pres't*—55.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Breiting, W. H. Brown, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Davidson, DeHaven, Doak, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Gratz, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hulst, Irwin, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McCullough, McPetridge, Martin, Means, Meeredy, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Morrison, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Perry, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Scott, Seger, Seltzer, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, F. Stevens, Stinger, Thackara, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, and Hartman, *Pres't*—93.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Roberts moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 113) entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the merging of certain items in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), Board of Public Education and Clerks of Councils, for the year 1898."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Balbinnie, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Blake, Borden, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, DeHaven, Doak, Edmonds, Falbey, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Gratz, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Heins, Henry, Hetzeli, Hults, Irwin, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lunley, Lukenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Meeredy, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Morrison, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Perry, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seger, Smedley, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, F. Stevens, Stinger, Thackara, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, and Hartman. *Pres't*—99.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Electrical Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 45) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance granting permission to the Philadelphia Standard Telephone and Telegraph Company of the City of Philadelphia to construct and operate a system of electric wires, conductors and cables through and under the streets of the City,' approved March 31, 1896."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Street Passenger Railroads, with bill (Appendix No. 58) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the adjustment of the tracks on Walnut street, between Second and Third streets, and on Dock street, between Second and Third streets, so as to do away with the double track now on Walnut street, between Second and Dock streets, and between Dock and Third streets."

Which they had passed.

Also, informed Common Council that they had again considered Common Council bill (Appendix No. 125, Vol. I) entitled "An Ordinance to reorganize the Bureau of Gas, Department of Public Works," and that they insist upon their amendment, and have appointed a Committee of Conference, on the points of differences between the two Chambers, consisting of Messrs. Clay, Harris and Buchholz, and ask that Common Council appoint a like Committee.

Also, that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 65) entitled "Resolution appointing a Special Committee of Select and Common Councils to devise, strike off and present a suitable medal to each man serving in a Philadelphia organization in the United States Volunteers or Naval Reserves, and to each citizen of the City of Philadelphia serving in the U. S. Regular Army or Navy, in the recent war between the United States and Spain," and have appointed Messrs. Bringhurst, Brown, Dougherty, McMullen, and Rowen, as the Committee on the part of Select Council, and ask for the appointment of a like Committee on the part of Common Council.

Also, that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 66) entitled "Resolution of request to the City Controller to countersign a warrant for four electric lights on Broad street, over the Reading Subway."

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Ernest H. Sturts, for erecting an addition to the Feltonville School Building, in the Twenty-second Ward." (Appendix No. 54.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Coroner, for the year 1899." (Appendix No. 57.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of an additional lot of ground, in the Thirty-sixth Ward, for fire purposes, and to provide for the payment for the same out of an appropriation heretofore made." (Appendix No. 82.)

An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer, for the year 1898, to new Item 12, to enable settlement to be made with the Commonwealth of the amount due on the personal property tax." (Appendix No. 93.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to make a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners, for the year 1898, for the support and maintenance of the Companies of the First, Second, and Third Regiments, State Fencibles, City Troop, Battery A, Gray Invincibles and Naval Battalion of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, and to authorize the City Controller to countersign warrants for the same." (Appendix No. 94.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller, for the year 1899." (Appendix No. 100.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners, for the year 1899." (Appendix No. 102.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1899." (Appendix No. 103.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for the year 1899." (Appendix No. 104.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Port Wardens, for the year 1899." (Appendix No. 105.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prisons, for the year 1899." (Appendix No. 106.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1899." (Appendix No. 108.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Register of Wills, for the year 1899.” (Appendix No. 109.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction, for the year 1899.” (Appendix No. 110.)

“An Ordinance to prevent the merging of certain items in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), Board of Public Education and Clerks of Councils, for the year 1898.” (Appendix No. 113.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1899.” (Appendix No. 114.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1899.” (Appendix No. 115.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department, for the year 1899.” (Appendix No. 117.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Sheriff, for the year 1899.” (Appendix No. 118.)

Also, that they had concurred in Common Council's amendment to Select Council bill (Appendix No. 47) entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of the lot of ground, situate at the northeast corner of Twenty-eighth and Huntingdon streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, for school purposes.”

Mr. Hetzell moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Tuesday, December 27, 1898.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this day, pursuant to the following call:

Philadelphia, December 22, 1898.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Tuesday, 27th inst., at 2 o'clock, P. M., to receive reports from Committee on Finance and for the transaction of general business, oblige,

Yours truly,

WENCEL HARTMAN,
President of Common Council.

Members present:

Messrs. Abrahams, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Beaton, Blake, Borden, Bougher, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Costello, Davidson, Dixon, Edmonds, Embery, Erdin, Firth, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Goodman, Graham, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hults, Irwin, Jobson, Kelley, Knight, Kucker, Leithead, Leonard, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lunley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, Martin, Means, Mecredy, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Morrison, Morrow, Neill, Pallatt, Pearson, Perry, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stinger, Thackara, Thomas, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead and Hartman, *Pres't.*

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, December 27, 1898.

WENCEL HARTMAN, ESQ.,
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I regret that an attack of the “Grip” will prevent my attending Council this afternoon.

Yours truly,

ALFRED GRATZ.

Philadelphia, December 27, 1898.

WENCEL HARTMAN, ESQ.,
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please excuse my absence from the meeting this afternoon on account of La Grippe.

Yours respectfully,

CHAS. K. SMITH.

Philadelphia, December 27, 1898.

WENCEL HARTMAN, ESQ.,
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I will not be able to attend the meeting of Common Council to-day on account of sickness, kindly have me excused and oblige.

Yours truly,

GEORGE W. CONRAD,

Philadelphia, December 27, 1898.

WENCEL HARTMAN, ESQ.,
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Important business will prevent my attendance at Common Council to-day, kindly excuse me.

Very truly yours,

JOHN LANG.

Philadelphia, December 27, 1898.

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Sickness prevents me attending the Special Session of Common Council this P. M. Please excuse me.

Yours truly,

W. T. BIRCH.

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Philadelphia, December 27, 1898.

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I hereby tender my resignation as a member of Common Council from the Twentieth Ward, to take effect January 18, 1899.

Very truly yours,

GEO. W. KUCKER.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the City of Philadelphia for a revision of the plans of Forty-ninth street, between Market and Haverford streets, in the Thirty-fourth Ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection by the American Luxfer Prism Company of an ornamental steel frame filled Luxfer Prism in front of the Kind & Son store on the south side of Chestnut street, No. 928, between Ninth and Tenth streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Mr. E. E. Smith read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the widened Delaware avenue, from Vine to Green street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Pallatt read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights on Hazzard and Tulip streets and Hazzard and Sepviva streets, in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Seeds, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1899." (*Appendix No. 123.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, for the year 1899." (*Appendix No. 124.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings, for the year 1899." (*Appendix No. 125.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the merging of certain items in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1898." (*Appendix No. 126.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Lovegrove offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request for the appointment of a Committee for the investigation of fire insurance carried by the City." (*Appendix No. 127.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Seeds moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, December 29, 1898.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this day, pursuant to the following call:

Philadelphia, December 23, 1898.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Thursday, 29th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M., for the consideration of appropriation bills for 1899, oblige,

Yours truly,
WENCEL HARTMAN,
President of Common Council.

Members present:

Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Embery, Erdin, Eslon, Falbey, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Meeredy, Meehan, Meyer, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Shugart, Slater, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer,

Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't.*

Mr. Seeds (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contracts and sureties of H. B. Shoemaker & Co., for alterations, etc., to station houses, and the contract and sureties of B. E. Malone and Robert Higgins for the construction of main sewers."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hulst, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, (on leave) presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in American, Aspen, Ashmead, Bellevue, Brown, Bexley, Bodine, Chestnut, Cherry, Croskey, Downton, Fourth, Forty-ninth, Fifty-seventh, Hancock, Huntingdon, Kirkbride, Knorr, Lee, Ludlow, Manton, Mascher, Montgomery, Orchard, Osceola, Paxon, Philip Race, Sixteenth, Sixtieth-and-a-half, Tenth, Twenty-seventh, Thirty-second, Tasker, Tusculum, Vine, Weikel, Wyoming, and York streets; Allegheny, Columbia, Greenway, Park, Paschall, Ridge and Susquehanna avenues; Hart lane, Washington lane, and York road." (*Appendix No. 128.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also (on leave), from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of portions of City plans, Nos. 135, 176 and 178, bounded by Shedaker street, Duncannon street, Belfield avenue, Ruscomb street, Logan street, and Wakefield street." (*Appendix No. 129.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also (on leave), from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer in Cottman street, from the Delaware river to Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad." (*Appendix No. 130.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also (on leave), from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to

authorize the Department of Public Works to pay for the construction of sewers in Frankford and Allegheny avenues." (*Appendix No. 131.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also (on leave), from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance declaring a certain twenty (20) feet wide private street opening into Ford road, southeast of Monument road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, of no further use to the City, and relinquishing any and all claims thereto." (*Appendix No. 132.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also (on leave), from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan Bancroft, Bonsall, Boudinot, Juniper, Reedland, Reinhard, Upland, Wheeler, Sixty-second, and Yocum streets." (*Appendix No. 133.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution (*Appendix No. 66*) entitled "Resolution of request to the City Controller to countersign a warrant for lighting four electric lights on Broad street over the Reading Subway."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (*Appendix No. 124*) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, for the year 1899."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read.

Mr. W. H. Brown moved to amend by adding to Item

15, the following: "*Provided*, That the cost per are light shall not exceed one hundred (100) dollars per annum."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. W. H. Brown, seconded by Mr. Borden, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Boorse, Borden, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Carroll, Goodman, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, Meehan, Roberts, Sayre, and Thomas—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Abrahams, Balbirnie, Barton, Baumgaertel, Blake, Buckley, Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Costello, Crawford, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Embery, Funston, Garrett, Gilton, Graham, Gratz, Hammond, Hanna, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kueker, Lang, Leithead, Little, Lovegrove, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Means, Meeredy, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Morrison, Morrow, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Slugart, Slater, Smedley, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stinger, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—75.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section,

Also, moved to amend by striking out in Item 18, the words and figures "forty thousand (40,000) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "thirty thousand (30,000) dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to.

The sixth section was again read, and agreed to.

The seventh section was again read, and agreed to.

The eighth section was again read, and agreed to.

The ninth section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Baumgaertel, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Breiting, B. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Costello, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Erdin, Eslen, Firth, Garrett, Gilton, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Gratz, Hammond, Hanna, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lunley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Means, Meredy, Meehan, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stinger, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—98.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 125) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings, for the year 1899."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out in Item 4 the words and figures "six hundred and twenty thousand five hundred (620,500) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "three hundred and seventy thousand five hundred (370,500) dollars."

On agreeing to the motion.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. W. H. Brown, seconded by Mr. Meehan, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Barrows, Borden, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carroll, Carsen, Collins, Crane, Crawford, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Goodman, Graham, Gratz, Hazlett, Hohl, Hulst, Jobson, Kittams, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, Meehan, Meyer, Ouram, Pallatt, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Spiel, Steger, Thomas, G. H. Wagner, and Thos. Wagner—45.

NAYS—Messrs. Abrahams, Balbirnie, Baumgaertel, Blake, Bougher, Buckley, Caverow, Connell, Costello, Embery, Erdin, Falbey, Firth, Garrett, Gilton, Gordon, Hammond, Hanna, Heins, Henry, Hietzell, Irwin, Ivins, Kelley, Knight, Kucker, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Means, Mecredy, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Frank Richards, Scott, Seger, Slater, Smedley, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Stauffer, F. Stevens, Stinger, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—55.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Baumgaertel, Blake, Bougher, B. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gilton, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Gratz, Hammond, Hanna, Heins, Henry, Hietzell, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Mecredy, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Slater, Smedley,

E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stinger, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—92.

NAYS—Messrs. Borden, Breitingger, W. H. Brown, Loeb, Meehan, and Thomas—6.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 123) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1899."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. W. H. Brown moved to amend by striking out the following: "Item 4. For the purpose of paying the appraisers appointed in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance of Councils, approved November 12, 1897, for the appraisalment of the Philadelphia Gas Works, two thousand seven hundred and fifty (2,750) dollars."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. W. H. Brown, seconded by Mr. Borden, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barrows, Birch, Borden, Breitingger, W. H. Brown, Cullen, Lang, Loeb, Lumley, Meeredy, Meehan, Neill, Ouram, Frank Richards, F. Stevens, and Thomas—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Abrahams, Balbirnie, Barton, Baumgaertel, Blake, Boorse, Bougher, B. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Embery, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Gordon, Graham, Gratz, Hammond, Hanna, Hazlett, Heins, Hetzell, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Ivins, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lunkenheimer, McAl-

lister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Meyer, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Morrison, Morton, Orr, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Smedley, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, Thackara, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—81.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read.

Mr. W. H. Brown moved to amend by striking out in Item 3, the words and figures "five hundred and ten thousand (510,000) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "three hundred thousand (300,000) dollars."

Mr. Meehan moved to amend the amendment by striking out the words and figures "three hundred thousand (300,000) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Meehan, seconded by Mr. W. H. Brown, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Borden, Breiting, W. H. Brown, Meehan, Neill, Roberts, and Thomas—8.

NAYS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Baumgaertel, Blake, Boorse, Bougher, Buck, Buckley, Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslon, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Meeredy, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, E. W. Richards, Sayre, Scott, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, Smedley, E. E. Smith, R. T.

Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stinger, Thackara, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres*—100.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to.

The fourth section was again read.

Mr. Hulst moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also, moved that Common Council take a recess until 2.30 P. M.

Which was agreed to.

The hour of 2.30 P. M. having arrived the President called Common Council to order.

Common Council resumed second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 123) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1899."

The question being on agreeing to the fourth section,

Mr. W. H. Brown moved to amend by adding the following in Item 3: "*Provided, further.* That the cost per light per year shall not be more than eighteen (18) dollars, and said lamps shall be of not less than 18 candle power."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. W. H. Brown, seconded by Mr. Loeb, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Borden, W. H. Brown, Caven, Hahn, Leonard, Loeb, Meehan, Pallatt, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Seeds, Thomas, and Wiltbank—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Blake, Bougher, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Connell, Conrad, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Erdin, Eslen, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gilton, Gordon, Graham, Gratz, Hammond, Hanna, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Little, Love-

grove, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Mecredy, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Parker, Pearson, Frank Richards, Scott, Seger, Shugart, Slater, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—89.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to.

The fifth section was again read.

Mr. Seeds moved to amend by striking out in Item 4 the words and figures "five hundred and twelve thousand five hundred (512,500) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "five hundred and fourteen thousand two hundred (514,200) dollars."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Seeds, seconded by Mr. Collins, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Bougher, Caven, Collins, Davidson, Gordon, Gratz, Hetzell, Hulst, Irwin, Knight, Little, Loeb, Meehan, Mingle, Roberts, Seeds, Tongue, and Woodhead—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barton, Baumgaertel, Blake, Boorse, B. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Embury, Eslon, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hold, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Lumley, McAllister, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Mecredy, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Montgomery, Moore, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Sayre, Seger, Shugart, Slater, Smedley, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Swain, Thomas, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, and Hartman, *Pres't*—84.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section,
It was agreed to.

The sixth section was again read, and agreed to.

The seventh section was again read, and agreed to.

The eighth section was again read, and agreed to.

The ninth section was again read, and agreed to.

The tenth section was again read, and agreed to.

The eleventh section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Beaston, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carlsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Firth, Fuuston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hufts, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Mecredy, Meehan, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Shugart, Slater, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—109.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 126) entitled "An Ordinance to prevent certain items from merging in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1898."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Beaston, Blake, Borden, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Embery, Eslon, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Meehan, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Shugart, Slater, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—105.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 101) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer, for the year 1899."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaton, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Donohoe, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Goodman, Graham, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hults, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCurdy, Martin, Means, Meeredy, Meehan, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Shugart, Slater, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman. *Pres't*—110.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Seeds (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution directing the City Solicitor to prepare a contract for making repairs to the car barn, situate on the northwest corner of Twentieth and Montgomery avenue, to be used as an Armory for the Nineteenth Regiment, National Guards of the State of Pennsylvania." (*Appendix No. 134*.)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Amick, Balbirnie, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaton, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carlsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, DeHaven, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Erdin, Eslen, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFenridge, Martin, Means, Mecredy, Meehan, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morrow, Morton, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Slater, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Swain, Tongue, Van Osten, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—105.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the resolution passed.

Common Council resumed second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 44) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the American Brewing Company to construct a siding on Master street, east of Thirty-first street, to connect their plant with the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Eslen, Falbey, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hazlett, Heins, Hetzell, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Linton, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Mecredy, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morton, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Scott, Seger, Shugart, Slater, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, Thomas, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman. *Pres't*—101.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

“An Ordinance to authorize the transfer from the Treasurer’s Account, on the books of the City Controller, of the balance in the Chestnut Street National Bank to that known as Suspense Account.” (Appendix No. 95.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer, for the year 1899.” (Appendix No. 101.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Mayor, for the year 1899.” (Appendix No. 107.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the District Attorney, for the year 1899.” (Appendix No. 116.)

“Resolution of request to the General Assembly, to reduce the per capita cost for the care and treatment of the indigent insane.” (Appendix No. 120.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1899.” (Appendix No. 123.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, for the year 1899.” (Appendix No. 124.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings, for the year 1899.” (Appendix No. 125.)

Also, that they had indefinitely postponed the following, to wit:

“An Ordinance to prevent certain items from merging in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1898.” (Appendix No. 126.)

Mr. McAllister moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, January 5, 1899.

Common Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Abrahams, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Bougher, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Donohoe, Edmonds, Erdin, Eslen, Falbey, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lumley, Lukenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Means, Mecredy, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Perry, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman. *Pres't.*

Mr. Roberts moved that the reading of the Journal of the last meeting be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, January 3, 1899.

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I will not be able to be at the meeting of Common Council on Thursday, owing to the death of my mother.

Yours truly,

ELLSWORTH H. HULTS.

Philadelphia, January 5, 1899.

WENCEL HARTMAN, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Sickness will prevent my attending Stated Meeting of Councils to-day.

Yours very truly,

THOS. G. LOVEGROVE.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message in writing from the Mayor, informing Councils that he had approved certain ordinances. (*Appendix No. 135.*)

The President presented a communication from the City Solicitor, submitting copies of road juries as follows: In the matter of the condemnation of properties for school purposes bounded by Longshore, Glenloch, Disston and Dittman streets, Thirty-fifth Ward; report filed December 29, 1898.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Schools.

In the matter of the widening of Chestnut street, at No. 1602 Chestnut street, Eighth Ward; report filed December 30, 1898.

In the matter of the opening of Jessup street, from Fitzwater street to Bainbridge street, Fourth Ward; report filed December 30, 1898. (*Appendix No. 136.*)

Which were read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McAllister read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Solicitor to satisfy claims for water-pipe against property of the Snyder Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Roberts (by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to new item in the annual appropriation to the Register of Wills, for the year 1899, for the refunding of money

paid in error by Joseph R. Rhoads, attorney for Henry R. Bickings, executor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Mercer read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Field street, 220 feet north of Francis street, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Hohl read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of main sewer in Shackamaxon, Thompson and Master streets, and Germantown road, and to reconstruct sewers in Ninth street and Montgomery avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Hetzell read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Miller street, from Lehigh avenue to Anthracite street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Eslen read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to increase the salary of the Miscellaneous Clerk in the City Commissioners office."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Kuecker read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp in alley rear of No. 2023 North Eleventh street, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Dixon read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate eight (8) electric lights in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Cresson street, from Green lane to a point about 200 feet south, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Leverington avenue, from Selig street to Magdalena

-street, in the Twenty-first Ward, with slag block, without a sewer first being constructed."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Seeds read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to new Item 11, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1899, for refunding of certain twice paid, over paid and paid in error water rents, etc., paid to the Department of Receiver of Taxes (Bureau of Water), from June 11 to December 31, 1898."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance increasing the salaries of the Chief Clerks of Select and Common Councils, Secretary of the Committee on Finance, medical attendant at Municipal Hospital, assistant solicitor to Sheriff, and cashier of Water Bureau, Department of Receiver of Taxes, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a temporary loan of two hundred thousand (200,000) dollars, for the purpose of the equipment and building of the Philadelphia Museum, and to appropriate the same to new Item 14, in the annual appropriation to the Mayor for the year 1899, for the equipment and building of the Philadelphia Museum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend Section 4, of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1899,' approved July 6, 1898."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance increasing the salaries of certain clerks in the Sheriff's Office, Controller's Office, stenographer and typewriter and office messenger in the City Treasurer's Office, steward and matron at the Municipal Hospital and enginemen in the Fire Department, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1899.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings to fit up and furnish certain rooms assigned to the use of the Bureau of Surveys, Department of Public Works."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Davidson read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward: Ross, Lensen, and Musgrave streets, from Tulpehocken street to Walnut lane.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Musgrave, Lensen and Ross streets, from Tulpehocken street to Walnut lane, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward: Ross and Lensen streets from Tulpehocken street to Walnut lane.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Carroll read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to surface Cheltenham avenue, from York road to Massey's bridge, in the Twenty-second Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. DeHaven read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of four (4) gasoline lamps in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Knight read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners, for the year 1899."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Tongue read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan as a public park plot of ground, bounded by Aramingo avenue, Somerset, Memphis and Auburn streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Mr. Meyer read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate three (3) gasoline lamps between Thirty-second street and Patton street, from Cumberland to Huntingdon streets, and three (3) to be placed in rear of Thirty-second street, between York and Cumberland streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Twenty-ninth street, from Lehigh avenue to Susquehanna avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Leithead read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to increase the police force by the addition of two hundred (200) patrolmen, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Also (by request), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide employment for prisoners confined in the Philadelphia County Prison."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Mr. Wadsworth read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp rear of No. 2809 North Second street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Howard street, from Tioga street to Ontario street, in the Thirty-third Ward, with vitrified brick (red)."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Thos. Wagner read in place a bill entitled "An

Ordinance to locate three (3) electric lights in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Pearson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp northeast corner of Pearl and Fifty-eighth streets, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Jobson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Sixty-sixth street, from Haverford avenue to Woodland avenue, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Fifty-seventh street, from Master street to Lansdowne avenue, in the Thirty-fourth Ward, with asphalt."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution requesting the City Solicitor to have a certain lien for water pipe on Fifty-sixth street stricken from the records."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Orr read in place bills to place the following streets in the Thirty-sixth Ward on the City plan: Gladstone and Roseberry streets, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to authorize the opening of the following streets in the Thirty-sixth Ward: Roseberry and Gladstone streets, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth street, and Nineteenth street, from Ritner to Porter street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Thirty-sixth Ward: Eighteenth street, from Ritner to Porter street, and Maiden lane, from Twenty-eighth to Twenty-ninth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to

pave Eighteenth street, from Ritner to Porter street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward, with sheet asphaltum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Kittams (by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Nineteenth street, from Erie avenue to Hunting Park avenue, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (by request), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Nineteenth street, from Erie avenue to Hunting Park avenue, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (by request), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Nineteenth street, from Erie avenue to Hunting Park avenue, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (by request), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Nineteenth street, from Erie avenue to Hunting Park avenue, in the Thirty-eighth Ward, with sheet asphaltum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Thompson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Pacific street, from Nineteenth to Twentieth street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Pacific street, from Nineteenth to Twentieth street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Pacific street, from Nineteenth to Twentieth street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Pacific street, from Nineteenth to Twentieth street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward, with vitrified brick."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Steger read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of three (3) gasoline lamps, in the Thirty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Seeds, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance transferring a portion of the appropriation from the ordinance approved the 12th day of July, 1898, to the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1899." (*Appendix No. 137.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contracts and sureties of H. B. Shoemaker & Co. for alterations, etc., to station houses, and the contract and sureties of B. E. Malone and Robert Higgins for the construction of main sewers." (*Appendix No. 138.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Leithead, Chairman of the Committee on Police and Prisons, presented a report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Police and Prisons from the further consideration of a bill entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the erection by the American Luxfer Prism Co. an ornamental steel canopy frame filled with Luxfer Prisms in front of the Kind Store, on the south side of Chestnut street (928), between Ninth and Tenth streets.'" (*Appendix No. 139.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Common Council proceeded to the consideration of the following message of Select Council, informing Common Council that they had again considered Common Council bill (Appendix No. 125, Vol. I) entitled "An Ordinance to reorganize the Bureau of Gas, Department of Public Works," and that they insist upon their amendment, and had appointed a Committee of Conference, on the points of difference between the two Chambers, consisting of Messrs, Clay, Harris and Buchholz, and ask that Common Council appoint a like Committee.

Which was read.

Mr. Gratz moved that a like Committee of Conference be appointed on the part of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Gratz, McCurdy and Kucker, the Committee.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 130, Vol. I) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of six hundred thousand (600,000) dollars, out of loan authorized by ordinance of Councils, approved June 17, 1898, to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for repaving streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Dixon moved to amend by striking out the words and figures "Items 38 and 39," and inserting the words and figures "Items 31 and 32;" also by striking out the words and figures "six hundred thousand (600,000) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "two million (2,000,000) dollars;" also by striking out the words and figures "three hundred thousand (300,000) dollars" in both instances, and inserting the words and figures "one million (1,000,000) dollars" in both instances."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the words and figures "six hundred thousand (600,000) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "two million (2,000,000) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Beaston, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Bougher, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, Dixon, Donohoe, Edmonds, Eslen, Falbey, Firth, Fumston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Heins, Hetzell, Hohl, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Linton, Little, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Means, Meeredy, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Pearson, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—111.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 75) entitled "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to see that Wharton Square is properly lighted."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 96) entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of McParland & Butler for constructing an arch highway bridge over Wilson's run."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Balbirnie, Barton, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Bougher, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Davidson, Dixon, Donohoe, Edmonds, Erdin, Eslon, Falbey, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Linton, Loeb, Lumley, Luikenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFetridge, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Perry, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—107.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 112) entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Harry C. Nichols Company, for making alterations and building additions to the Municipal Hospital."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Beaton, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Bougher, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Donohoe, Edmonds, Falbey, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kitams, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Linton, Little, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFetridge, Meredy, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Perry, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—110.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 45) entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance granting permission to the Philadelphia Standard Telephone and Telegraph Company of the City of Philadelphia to construct and operate a system of electric wires, conductors and cables through and under the streets of the City,' approved March 31, 1896."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. McAllister moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section,

Also, moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

Also, moved that the bill be referred to the Electrical Committee of Common Council.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. McAllister, seconded by Mr. Henry, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Balbirnie, Blake, Boorse, Bougher, Crane, Erdin, Falbey, Gratz, Hawkes, Henry, Irwin, Jobson, Knight, Lumley, McAllister, Mecredy, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Morrison, Neill, Parker, Frank Richards, Scott, Shugart, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, Tongue, and Woodhead—33.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Barrows, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Birch, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Cullen, DeHaven, Dixon, Donohoe, Edmonds, Eslen, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Goheen, Goodman, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Heins, Hetzell, Hohl, Ivins, Kelley, Kittams, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lunkenheimer, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Means, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, S. G. Miller, Monroe, Moore, Morton, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Pearson, Perry, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Smedley, E. E. Smith, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, and Hartman, *Pres't*—87.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

Mr. Moore moved that the further consideration of this ordinance be postponed for the present, and that the City Solicitor be requested to furnish Councils with an opinion as to the validity of the original ordinance.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

Mr. Morrison moved to amend by striking out the words "that nothing in this ordinance shall prohibit or forbid or in any way prevent said company from mortgaging its property and franchises for the purpose of reducing its mortgage bonds."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

Also, moved to amend Section 11 by striking out in lines 8 and 9 the words "and franchises."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to,

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Anderson, Barrows, Barton, Beaton, Birch, Boorse, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, Dixon, Donohoe, Edmonds, Eslen, Falbey, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohli, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Means, Mecredy, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Moore, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Perry, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauff-

er, Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—107.

NAYS—Messrs. Balbirnie, Blake, Bougher, Erdin. Hawkes, McAllister, W. A. Miller, Morrison, and Shugart—9.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No.) entitled "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention to elect three Directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Co., and a member of the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Gratz, Chairman of the Committee of Conference, on the points of difference between the two Chambers on Common Council bill (Appendix No. 125) entitled "An Ordinance to reorganize the Bureau of Gas, Department of Public Works," presented the following report:

Philadelphia, January 5, 1899.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee of Conference, to which was referred the points of difference on Common Council bill, Appendix No. 125, entitled "An Ordinance to reorganize the Bureau of Gas, Department of Public Works," have considered the same and respectfully report, that they have unanimously agreed and recommend that the first section of the bill be amended by making the salary of the Chief Meter Inspector five thousand

(5,000) dollars, as amended by Select Council; First Assistant Meter Inspector, twelve hundred (1,200) dollars; Second Assistant Meter Inspector nine hundred (900) dollars; Clerk and Assistant Inspector, nine hundred (900) dollars; Photometer Inspector, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; Messenger and Assistant Inspector, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; stationery, printing, supplies and incidentals, five hundred (500) dollars.

Committee on the part of Select Council.

Henry Clay, E. Buehholz.

Committee on the part of Common Council.

Alfred Gratz, Geo. McCurdy, G. W. Kucker.

The report was read.

The question being on agreeing to the adoption of the report,

Mr. Wilson H. Brown raised the point that the Committee had exceeded its powers in considering matters that were not in dispute between the two Chambers, the lack of agreement having been confined to the salary of the Chief Inspector.

The President decided that the point was well taken, the rules forbidding the consideration of anything by the Committee but the points in dispute.

Mr. McAllister moved that the Committee on Conference be discharged.

Which was agreed to.

Also, moved that a new Committee of Conference on the points of difference between the two Chambers on the above bill be appointed.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. McAllister, Firth and Garrett the Committee, on the part of Common Council.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with bill (Appendix No. 68) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Wyoming avenue, Londen street, Ellet, Cambridge, Stiles, Baneroff, Chadwick, Twenty-third,

Cumberland, Twenty-fourth, D, Warnock, Fifty-ninth, Wanamaker, Hobart, Cherry and Moore streets, Passyunk avenue, McKean, Pierce, Lambert, Somerset, Nineteenth, and Haas streets, Lehigh, Gray's, Yocum and Paschall avenues, Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth streets."

Which they had passed.

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 70) entitled "Resolution of request to the Committee on Finance to provide and have appropriated the sum of eighty thousand (80,000) dollars for the completion of improvements at the Roxborough Pumping Station."

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation of two million (2,000,000) dollars out of the loan authorized by ordinance of Councils, approved June 17, 1898, to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for repaving streets." (Appendix No. 130, Vol. I.)

"An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of McParland & Butler for constructing an arch highway bridge over Wilson's run." (Appendix No. 96.)

"An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Harry C. Nichols Company, for making alterations and building additions to the Municipal Hospital." (Appendix No. 112.)

Mr. Barton moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, January 19, 1899.

Common Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Erdin, Eslen, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Mecredy, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Moore, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouran, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Perry, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman. *Pres't.*

Mr. Roberts moved that the reading of the Journal of the last meeting be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, January 19, 1899.

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Kindly excuse me from attending to-day's session of Common Council, owing to sickness, and oblige,

Yours truly,

GEORGE W. CONRAD.

Philadelphia, December 27, 1898.

WENDEL HARTMAN, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

MY DEAR SIR:—Owing to my nomination for Select Council I hereby tender my resignation as a member of Common Council to take effect January 20, 1899. I desire at this time to thank you for the courtesy you have extended to me while a member of this Chamber, and to congratulate the citizens of Philadelphia for having such an excellent man for President of Common Council.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS S. WILTBANK.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message in writing from the Mayor, transmitting communication from the President of the Department of Charities and Correction, together with a communication addressed to him by the Superintendent of the Philadelphia Almshouse and Hospital, forwarding a letter received from Dr. D. E. Hughes, Chief Resident Physician of said institution, accompanied with a bill making an additional appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities), for the year 1899. (*Appendix No. 140.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Charities and Correction.

The President presented a communication from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, submitting their report for the quarter ending December 31, 1898. (*Appendix No. 141.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Co., submitting statement of the receipts and expenditures for the year 1898, together with the previous outlay of capital. (*Appendix No. 142.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co., submitting a statement of the bonds issued by said company to the City of Philadelphia from July 1, 1898, to December 31, 1898, inclusive, (see Select Council Appendix No. 79.)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the City Controller informing Councils that after the closing of the books of the Department for the year ending December 31, 1898, there was a deficit shown amounting to four hundred and forty thousand two hundred and eighty-two (440,282) dollars and twenty (20) cents, and notifying Councils that the appropriations for the year 1899 must be brought within the amount of the deficit before the books of 1899 can be opened for the transaction of business or the appropriations just made become available. (*Appendix No. 143.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the "School Directors' Association," submitting copy of report adopted by the association, December 19, 1898.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Balbirnie read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to increase the salaries of the messenger and office boy of Common Council, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Van Osten read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance directing that all wharves owned by the City that are to be rebuilt shall be of the double-deck style, and the upper deck used as a wharf pavilion."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to

construct a sewer in Sixth street, from Arch to Race street, in the Sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Hammond read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground, Nos. 402, 404 and 406 Croskey street, in the Seventh Ward, for school purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Gratz read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to reorganize the Bureau of Gas, Department of Public Works, authorizing the appointment of certain officers, and to make an appropriation to the said Department to pay their salaries and for the maintenance of the said Bureau, and repealing all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. E. E. Smith read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of widened Delaware avenue, from Vine to Green street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hulst read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Race street, from Bonsall street to Port Wardens' line, Schuylkill river, in the Tenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Lunkenheimer read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the rear of No. 805, 809 and 810 Callowhill street, in the Thirteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Thomas read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light northeast corner of Fifteenth and North streets, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Borden read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Fields street northwest from Francis

street 275 feet 11½ inches to dead end of said Fields street, beginning at house line on Francis street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Parker read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Swain street, from Twenty-fifth street to Pen-nock street, in the Fifteenth Ward, with vitrified brick."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Mercer (by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) for the purpose of completing the equipment of John Dickinson Square, in the First Ward, as a children's public play ground, and providing for the care and management thereof."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also (by request), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to permit Burnham, Williams & Co. to erect a bridge over and across Hamilton street between Broad and Fifteenth streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Mr. Dixon read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Forty-ninth street, from Gray's avenue to Botanic avenue,' approved March 18, 1891."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (by request), presented a petition of the engineers employed at the Roxborough, Belmont and Mount Airy Pumping Stations, Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water), asking for an equalization of salaries.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Meehan read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp in Sedgwick street, between Greene and McCallum streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Seeds read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance

making an appropriation for the further restoration of Independence Hall."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also presented a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, relative to an appropriation to pay salaries of the Hydrographic Corps, Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water)."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the City Commissioners, asking for an increase of the salary of the miscellaneous clerk (Department of City Commissioners), from eight hundred and forty (\$40) dollars to one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars per annum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Robert S. Johnston, for the completion of the new High School Building for Boys, situate on the west side of Broad street, between Green and Brandywine streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to countersign certain warrants for bills contracted in 1898."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward: Bryan street, from Durham street to Mt. Pleasant avenue, and Durham street, from Germantown avenue to Bryan street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Davidson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance increasing the salary of the Assistant Journal Clerk and Index Clerk of Common Councils and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Belfield avenue, from Walnut lane to Washington lane, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Lumley read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate three (3) electric lights, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Twenty-third Ward with vitrified brick: Dyre and Howarth streets, from Frankford avenue to Willow street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Embery read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at the northwest corner of Fillmore and Large streets, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Twenty-third Ward: Wakeling street, from Frankford avenue to Willow street, and Large street, from Foulkrod to Arrott street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Large street, from Foulkrod to Arrott street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Washington street, from Meadow street to Bowser street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Twenty-third Ward: Large street, from Foulkrod to Arrott street, with vitrified brick, and Wakeling street, from Frankford avenue to Willow street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. DeHaven read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1899, for the increase of salaries in the Elementary Schools."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to

construct a sewer in Olive street, from Thirty-sixth to Thirty-seventh street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Edgley avenue, from Belmont avenue to Forty-first street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Neill read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light Fortieth street and Westminster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Gordon read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate eight (8) electric lights, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward: Thompson and Edgemont streets, from Bockius to Orthodox street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to lay water-pipe in the following streets in the Twenty-fifth Ward: LeFevre street, from Richmond to Clark street; Clark street, from LeFevre street to Florence street; Bockius street, from a point 134 feet northwest to Almond street; Florence street, from Clark to Almond street, and Almond street, from LeFevre to Buckius street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Twenty-fifth Ward with sheet asphalt: Edgemont and Thompson streets, from Bockius to Orthodox street; Buckius street, from Thompson to Almond street, and LeFevre street, from Richmond to Almond street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal ordinance for the paving of Locust street, from Richmond to Garden street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, approved March 13, 1895."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Meyer read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Twenty-eighth Ward: Arizona street, from Twenty-seventh to Twenty-eighth street, and Hagert street, from Twenty-sixth to Twenty-seventh street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Edmonds read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate three (3) electric lights, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Buck read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light northeast corner Seventeenth and Cambridge streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Wadsworth read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate two (2) electric lights, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps opposite Nos. 3008 and 3048 Reese street and No. 508 W. Clearfield street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Caven read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Jobson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light on Fifty-fourth street, midway between Lansdown avenue and Media street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Fifth street, from Parkside avenue to Columbia avenue, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to

pave Fifty-first street, from Parkside avenue to Columbia avenue, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Gilton read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at northwest corner of Fifty-first and Master streets, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Pearson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps at southwest corner of Fifty-eighth and Pearl streets and on Fifty-seventh street 80 feet north of Pearl street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Receiver of Taxes to refund to J. M. Keough moneys paid for permits for ferrules not used."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Thirty-fourth Ward: Fifty-eighth street, from Callowhill street to Vine street; Race street, from Fisher's avenue to Fifty-eighth street; Meeting House lane, from Fifty-third street to Girard avenue; and Conestoga street, south of Westminster avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Meeting House lane, from Fifty-third street to Girard avenue, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Race street, from Fisher's avenue to Fifty-eighth street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Thirty-fourth Ward: Meeting House lane, from Fifty-third street to Girard avenue; Race street, from Fisher's avenue to Fifty-eighth street; and Fifty-fourth street, from Vine to Market street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Costello read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place bills to surface the following streets in the Thirty-fifth Ward: Red Lion road, from the Bustleton and Somerton turnpike, and Knight's road, from Red Lion road to the County line.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Stinger read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Schuylkill avenue, from Wharton to Reed street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., lessee of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad, to adjust the tracks of its roads to conform to the grade of Gray's Ferry avenue, between Washington avenue and Thirty-sixth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Morrow read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance accepting the surrender of certain powers possessed by private associations over lands in the Twenty-sixth, Thirty-sixth and Thirty-ninth Wards of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Amick read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp in rear of 903 Susquehanna avenue, in the Thirty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. W. A. Miller read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light on Wolf street, south side, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, in the Thirtyninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Connell read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Gray's avenue, from Sixty-first to Sixty-second street, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Seeds, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Receiver of Taxes for the refunding of certain twice paid, over paid and paid in error water rents, etc., and Register of Wills, to refund to Joseph R. Rhoads, Esq., money paid in error to the Register of Wills, for the year 1899." (*Appendix No. 144.*)

• Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a temporary loan of two hundred thousand (200,000) dollars, for the purpose of the equipment and building of the Philadelphia Museum, and to appropriate the same to new Item 14, in the annual appropriation to the Mayor, for the year 1899, for the equipment and building of the Philadelphia Museum." (*Appendix No. 145.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1899.' " (*Appendix No. 146.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend Section 4 of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1899,' approved July 6, 1898." (*Appendix No. 147.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Dixon, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to construct a foot bridge over the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, at or near East street, in the Twenty-first Ward." (*Appendix No. 148.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to au-

thorize the reconstruction of retaining wall on the southwest side of Boon street, between Grape street and Roxborough street, in the Twenty-first Ward." (*Appendix No. 149.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to draw and the City Controller to countersign a warrant to pay for digging, shoring and filling trenches at Johnson and Chew streets." (*Appendix No. 150.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Pure Oil Co. to lay a two-inch pipe from their works, at Eighteenth street and Moyamensing avenue to the tracks of the B. & O. R. R. Co., west of Broad street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward." (*Appendix No. 151.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Fountain, Twelfth, Price, Sherman, Thomas, Mulberry, Worth, Edmund, Agate, Ludlow, Sixteenth, St. Paul, Hope, "F," Sixty-seventh, Leeds, Race, Parrish, Paxon, Vogdes, Robinson, Sixty-first, Edgewood, Sixty-second, Noble, Horton, Vandike, Cottage, Overbrook, Knorr, Glenlock, Rhawn, Hartel, Jackson, Craig, Stanwood, Leon, Higbee, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-third, Twenty-seventh, Thirtieth, McKean, Mifflin, Dickinson, Pacific, Nineteenth, Norwood, Twentyninth, Thirty-fifth, and Clearfield streets; Lincoln, Belfield, Wyoming, Erie, Westminster, Snyder, Lehigh, and Allegheny avenues." (*Appendix No. 152.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Bryn Mawr avenue, from Overbrook to Winnefield avenue; Bryn Mawr avenue, from Susquehanna avenue to Parkside avenue; Parkside

avenue, from Bryn Mawr avenue to Fifty-third street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, and to make an appropriation therefor," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Edmonds, Chairman of the Joint Special Committee to make arrangements for the care and sustenance of those in the Military and Naval Service of the United States, presented a report, with resolutions (Appendix No. 153) annexed entitled:

"A."

Resolution of thanks to the physicians, nurses and hospital officials who volunteered their services on the hospital trains sent out by this City to Chickamauga, Ga., Dun Loring, Va., and Fernandina, Florida.

"B."

Resolution thanking the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police), Sergeant Thomas W. Gardner, and employees of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and Southern Railway Companies for services rendered in the care and removal of sick soldiers.

"C."

Resolution thanking the hospitals of the City of Philadelphia, their physicians, nurses and officers, for their action in caring for the soldiers and sailors who were treated in these institutions during the Spanish-American war.

"D."

Resolution of thanks to the National Relief Commission, Rev. Herman L. Duhring, Charles B. Hall, and William Bartley.

"E."

Resolution providing for the printing of certain reports of the Joint Special Committee of Select and Common Councils to make arrangements for the care and sustenance of those in the military and naval service of the United State in book form.

“F.”

Resolution discharging the Joint Special Committee appointed to make arrangements for the care and sustenance of those in the Military and Naval Service of the United States from the further consideration of the subject. (*Appendix No. 153.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Seeds, offered the following, to wit: “Resolution of request to the Board of Public Education to turn over to the Bureau of City Property a building now used as a house of detention.” (*Appendix No. 154.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Wadsworth offered the following, to wit: “Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to inform these Councils his reasons for refusing the awarding of the contract in the Fifth Street Cleaning District to the lowest responsible bidder.” (*Appendix No. 155.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Seeds offered the following, to wit: “Resolution to meet in Joint Convention to elect three Directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company and a member of the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts.” (*Appendix No. 156.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Meehan offered the following, to wit: “Resolution requesting the Public Building Commissioners to place a clock in the alcove rear of the President’s desk in Common Council Chamber.” (*Appendix No. 157.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 137) entitled "An Ordinance transferring a portion of the appropriation from the ordinance, approved the twelfth day of July, 1898, to the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1899."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Erdin, Eslen, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gilton, Goheen, Goodman, Graham, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lovegrove, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Moore, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—112.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

JOINT CONVENTION.

The members of Select Council being introduced, and Select and Common Councils being assembled in Joint Convention, Mr. Miles, President of Select Council, in the chair, who announced that the Convention had assembled for the purpose of electing three Directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company and a member of the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, and declared nominations to be in order for three Directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company.

Mr. Hartman (of Common Council) nominated James McManes, Wm. S. P. Shields and Henry M. Gratz.

Mr. Seeds (of Common Council) moved that they be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Messrs. James McManes, Wm. S. P. Shields and Henry M. Gratz were declared unanimously elected Directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company for the ensuing year.

The Chairman announced nominations to be in order for a member of the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts.

Mr. Hartman (of Common Council) nominated Charles Roberts.

Mr. Thomas (of Common Council) moved that he be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Charles Roberts was declared unanimously elected a member of the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts for the ensuing term.

The purposes for which the Convention had assembled being accomplished, Select Council retired.

Mr. Hults moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 128) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in American, Aspen, Ashmead,

Bellevue, Brown, Bexley, Bodine, Chestnut, Cherry, Crosby, Donnton, Fourth, Forty-ninth, Fifty-seventh, Hancock, Huntingdon, Kirkbride, Knorr, Lee, Ludlow, Manton, Mascher, Montgomery, Orchard, Osceola, Paxon, Philip, Race, Sixteenth, Sixty-and-one-half, Tenth, Twenty-seventh, Thirty-second, Tasker, Tusculum, Vine, Weikel, Wyoming and York streets; Allegheny, Columbia, Greenway, Park, Paschall, Ridge and Susquehanna avenues; Hart lane, Washington lane, and York road."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Gratz, Halm, Hammond, Hanna, Hazlett, Heins, Hetzell, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Lovegrove, Lumley, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Moore, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Frank Richards, Roberts, Scott, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, Thompson, Van Osten, Wiltbank, and Hartman, *Pres't*—104.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 129) entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of portions of City plans Nos. 135, 176 and 178, bounded by Shedaker street, Duncannon street, Bel-field avenue, Rusecomb street, Logan street and Wakefield street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by inserting after the words "Rusecomb street," the words "Logan street."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendment having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Baungaertel, Beaston, Blake, Borden, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buek, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embury, Eslon, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gilton, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Heins, Hetzell, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Jobson, Kelley, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Loeb, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Meeredy, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T.

Smith, Spiel, Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—105.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), to permit the construction of a sewer at private expense on Stiles street, from Fifty-fourth street, eastward two hundred and thirty-two (232) feet." (*Appendix No. 158.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Dixon moved to proceed to second reading of bill (*Appendix No. 79*) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of asphalt bicycle strips on Broad street, between Cumberland and Somerset streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Blake, Borden, Bougher, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gilton, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Gratz, Hahn, Ham-

mond, Hanna, Heins, Hetzell, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Kelley, Knight, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lumley, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, Mingle, Morrow, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Swain, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—101.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hulst moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 130) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer in Cottman street, from the Delaware river to the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Blake, Borden, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embury, Eslon, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gilton, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson,

Knight, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lumley, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Morrow, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Perry, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—104.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Dixon moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 122) entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance, approved December 20, 1898, to permit the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company to lay steam heating pipes under Delaware avenue and Noble street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirmie, Barrows, Barton, Beaston, Blake, Borden, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Emery, Eslon, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gilton, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Gratz, Hammond, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Knight, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lumley, McCullough, McCurdy, Means, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller,

Mingle, Morrow, Neill, Ouram, Pallatt, Perry, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman. *Pres't*—97.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 78) entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance, approved June 30, 1896, to authorize the paving of Arizona, Cedar, Lena and other streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Barrows, Barton, Beaston, Blake, Borden, Bougher, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslon, Firth, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Gratz, Hanna, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hulst, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Knight, Lang, Leithhead, Levering, Linton, Little, Lovegrove, Lumley, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Meeredy, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Perry, Quinn, Frank Richards, Roberts, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Swain, Thomas, Ton-

gue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—91.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 44) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Sixteenth street, from Howard street to Hunting Park avenue, and Front street, from the P. R. R. to Wyoming avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by inserting in the proviso, after the word "property," the words "on said Front street."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendment having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, B. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embury, Eslen, Firth, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Goheen, Goodman, Graham, Gratz, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lovegrove, Lumley, McCullough, McCurdy, Martiz, Means, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Pearson, Perry, Quinn, E.

W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Swain, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—93.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Leithead moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 16) entitled "An Ordinance declaring the throwing of glass, tacks or anything that would be injurious to bicycle tires, on the public highways to be a nuisance."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Blake, Borden, Bougher, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embury, Eslon, Firth, Garrett, Gilpin, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Gratz, Hanna, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Lumley, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Morton, Ouram, Pallatt, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Seeds, Seger, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, F. Stevens, Swain, Thomas, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—83.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (Appendix No. 139) entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Police and Prisons from the further consideration of bill entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the erection by The American Luxfer Prism Co. an ornamental steel canopy frame filled with Luxfer Prisms, in front of the Kind & Son store, on the south side of Chestnut street (928), between Ninth and Tenth streets.'"

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (Appendix No. 85) entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee to consider and prepare legislation as will repeal or modify laws giving powers to Departments, Commissions and Boards which rightfully belong to the legislative branch of the City government and providing for the expenses of said committee."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Seeds, Roberts, Knight, Van Osten, Heins, Seger, Graham, W. H. Brown, Gratz, and Garrett, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Dixon moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 45) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Locust street, from Forty-sixth to Forty-seventh street, and the triangle of ground at Germantown avenue and Berkley street."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Blake, Borden, Bougher, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Cornelius, Crane, Crawford, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslon, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Gratz, Hazlett, Heins, Hetzell, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lumley, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Morton, Ouram, Pallatt, Pearson, Perry, Quinn, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Shugart, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Van Osten, Wadsworth, and Hartman, *Pres't*—85.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

“An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in American, Aspen, Ashmead, Bellevue, Brown, Bexley, Bodine, Chestnut, Cherry, Croskey, Dounton, Fourth, Forty-ninth, Fifty-seventh, Hancock, Huntingdon, Kirkbride, Knorr, Lee, Ludlow, Manton, Mascher, Montgomery, Orchard, Osceola, Paxon, Philip, Race, Sixteenth, Sixty-and-one-half, Tenth, Twenty-seventh, Thirty-second, Tasker, Tusculum, Vine, Weikel, Wyoming and York streets; Allegheny Columbia, Greenway, Park, Paschall,

Ridge and Susquehanna avenues; Hart lane, Washington lane and York road." (Appendix No. 128.)

"An Ordinance transferring a portion of the appropriation from the ordinance, approved the twelfth day of July, 1898, to the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1899." (Appendix No. 137.)

"Resolution to meet in Joint Convention to elect three Directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company, and a member of the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts." (Appendix No. 156.)

"Resolution requesting the Public Building Commissioners to place a clock in the alcove rear of the President's desk in Common Council Chamber." (Appendix No. 157.)

Mr. Barton moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, January 26, 1899.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this day pursuant to the following call :

Philadelphia, January 19, 1899.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, ESQ.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Thursday, 26th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M., for the transaction of general business, oblige,

Yours truly,
WENCEL HARTMAN,
President of Common Council.

Members present:

Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Bougher, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Donohoe, Edmonds, Embery, Erdin, Eslen, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lumley, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Meeredy, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Perry, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't.*

Mr. Roberts moved that the reading of the Journal of the last meeting be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, January 25, 1899.

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Sickness in my family will prevent my attending the Special Session of Common Council on Thursday, 26th inst.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN LUNKENHEIMER, JR.

—

Philadelphia, January 26, 1899.

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Kindly have me excused from attending to-day's session of Common Council, as I am still confined to the house with sickness, and oblige,

Yours truly,

GEORGE W. CONRAD.

Mr. Quinn read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp rear of No. 722 South Sixth street, in the Fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Balbirnie read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in American street, between Spruce and DeLancey streets, in the Fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Irwin read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light on Almond street, midway between Norris street and East Susquehanna avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Linton read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance

to locate an electric light at Jamestown avenue and Boon street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to pay a portion of the cost of paving and curb setting on Manayunk avenue, northwest of Shur's lane."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Seeds read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to appropriate the sum of six hundred thousand (600,000) dollars for the removal of Lardner's Point Pumping Station."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of the Phoenix Bridge Company for constructing the metal superstructure of the Gray's Ferry Bridge, on the line of Gray's Ferry avenue, over the Schuylkill river, and constructing additional timber fenders for the protection of navigation in the said river."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Samuel Gourley, Jr., for constructing a footway bridge on the line of Wheat Sheaf lane, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend Section 1, Items 46, 49 and 50 of an ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction, for the year 1899."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of property northwest corner of Germantown avenue and Carpenter street, in the Twenty-second Ward, for fire purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire and Health.

Mr. Davidson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordi-

nance to grade the cartway of Gorgas street, from Chew street to Stenton avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. DeHaven read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of gutters on Ford road, between Monument road and Belmont avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Woodhead read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Myrtle street, from Venango to Victoria street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. G. H. Wagner read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in alley rear of No. 1311 and No. 1345 North Twenty-ninth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Leithead (by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to prohibit the trundling, pushing or wheeling of bicycles or trieycles upon the sidewalks of the City."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Mr. Sayre read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Old York road, from Butler street to Erie avenue, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wadsworth read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to pay the amount of certain sewer bills."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Caven read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Thirty-fourth Ward: Wyalusing street, from Fifty-sixth street to Haverford avenue, and Fifty-seventh street, from Master street to Haverford avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Jefferson and Gross streets, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Pearson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purchase of the lot of ground, at the northeast corner of Fifty-ninth and Vine streets, in the Thirty-fourth Ward, for school purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purchase of the lot of ground on the north side of Callowhill street, between Salford and Sixtieth streets, in the Thirty-fourth Ward, for school purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purchase of the lot of ground at the northwest corner of Fifty-eighth street and Girard avenue, in the Thirty-fourth Ward, for school purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Westminster avenue, from Fifty-sixth to Fifty-eighth street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Barton read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of certain gasoline lamps in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground with buildings thereon erected, situate on the Southeast side of Bustleton and Somerton turnpike, northeast of Horsham or Byberry road, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Amick read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Thirty-seventh Ward: Oakdale street, from Eleventh to Twelfth street; Jessup and Sartin streets, from Huntingdon to Oakdale street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Thompson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordi-

nance to authorize the opening of Pacific street, from Nineteenth to Twentieth street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. W. A. Miller read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Estate of Henry Morris, deceased, to lay a siding on Wharton's lane, in front of their property, from Front to Otsego street, and connect the same with the Philadelphia Belt Line Railroad."

Which was referred to the Committee on Steam Railroads.

Mr. R. T. Smith read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Thirty-ninth Ward with vitrified brick: American street, from Wolf to Ritner street, and Ritner street, from Second to Third street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Crane read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Thirty-ninth Ward with sheet asphaltum or Belgian blocks: Ninth street, from Jackson to McKean street, and Snyder avenue, from Eighth to Twelfth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Seeds, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend Section 2, Item 1, of 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety for the year 1899, approved December 31, 1898, for the purpose of meeting the deficit of four hundred and forty thousand two hundred and eighty-two (\$40,282) dollars and twenty (20) cents, reported by the City Controller.'" (*Appendix No. 159.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to countersign certain warrants out of the appropriation for 1899 to the Department of Public Safety (Bureaus of Police, City Property and Health), for bills contracted in 1898." (*Appendix No. 160.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Hufts, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys,

presented a report, reporting back bill (Appendix No. 74) entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of streets required to avoid grade crossings of the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad, from Norris street to Butler street, in the Twenty-fifth and Thirty-first Wards of the City of Philadelphia; to provide for the elevation of said railroad; to strike from the City plan Trenton avenue, from Lehigh avenue to Butler street; to place on the City plan Wyoming street, from Somerset street to Ann street, from Clearfield street to Clementine street, and from Cope street to Virginia street; also, to place upon the City plan Wittee street, between Fulton street and Auburn street, and between Wayne street and Cambria street; also, to provide for the opening of said Wyoming street and Wittee street; and authorizing the Mayor to enter security for the payment of any damages that may accrue hereunder,' approved the second day of February, 1897, and to make an appropriation of nine hundred thousand (900,000) dollars out of the loan made for this purpose, and to provide for the payments therein authorized." (*Appendix No. 161.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Baltimore, Columbia, and Greenway avenues; Catharine, Chestnut, Fifty-fifth, Sixtieth, Race, Media, Quincey and Westview streets; Monument and Ford roads." (*Appendix No. 162.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of that portion of plan No. 139, bounded by Pine, Lombard, Fifty-second and Fifty-third streets." (*Appendix No. 163.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan Warnock, Beatie, Holbrook, Bladhis, Woess-

ner, Fairview, Brunswick, DeGray and Palethorp streets." (*Appendix No. 164.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to change the name of certain streets." (*Appendix No. 165.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Leithead, Chairman of the Committee on Police and Prisons, presented a report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to increase the police force by the addition of 200 patrolmen, and to make an appropriation therefor," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Abrahams offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to compel bidders on building or altering City property to be qualified residents of the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 166.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Lovegrove offered the following, to wit: "Resolution thanking the Joint Special Committee of Councils to make arrangements for the care and sustenance in the Military and Naval service of the United States, for the manner in which they performed their arduous labors." (*Appendix No. 167.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution for ratification of Treaty with Spain." (*Appendix No. 168.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Hawkes offered the following, to wit: "Resolution proclaiming to the public that our Water Works shall not be leased or sold, and that the Committee on Water be, and they are hereby instructed to report back all bills relative to the sale or lease of the Water Works; also, the bill of the Quaker City Water Company to provide the City of Philadelphia with a sufficient supply of filtered water, or any other bills of a like import, with a negative recommendation." (*Appendix No. 169.*)

Also, moved that Common Council proceed to second reading of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

The first resolution was again read.

Mr. Abrahams moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Water.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution,

It was agreed to.

The second resolution was again read.

Mr. Linton moved to amend by striking out the word "instructed," and inserting the word "requested."

Which was not agreed to

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hawkes, seconded by Mr. Thomas, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barrows, Beaston, Birch, Blake, Bougher, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, Dixon, Donohoe, Edmonds, Embery, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hawkes, Heins, Hetzell, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Linton, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lumley, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Meeredy, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Moore, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Smedley, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman. *Pres't*—98.

NAYS—None.

Which was agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 145) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a temporary loan of two hundred thousand (200,000) dollars, for the purpose of the equipment and building of the Philadelphia Museum, and to appropriate the same to new Item 14, in the annual appropriation to the Mayor for the year 1899, for the equipment and building of the Philadelphia Museum."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaton, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Bougher, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, Dixon, Donohoe, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Lang, Leithcad, Leonard, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lumley, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Meeredy, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Perry, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman. *Pres't*—114.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Gratz moved to proceed to the nomination and election of a member of the Board of Trustees of the Free Library of Philadelphia.

Which was agreed to.

The President declared nominations to be in order.

Mr. Gratz nominated Joseph G. Rosengarten, Esq.

Mr. Seeds moved that he be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Joseph G. Rosengarten, Esq., was declared unanimously elected a member of the Board of Trustees of the Free Library of Philadelphia for the ensuing term.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 138) entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contracts and sureties of H. B. Shoemaker & Company for alterations, etc., to station houses, and the contract and sureties of B. E. Malone and Robert Higgins, for the construction of main sewers."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by adding the following: "That the contract and surety of Robert S. Johnston for work appurtenant to the completion of the new High School Building for Boys, situate on the west side of Broad street, between Green street and Brandywine street, for the Board of Public Education be, and the same is hereby approved, and that The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said Robert S. Johnston for the faithful performance of the said work: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of one hundred and forty-four thousand five hundred (144,500) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by adding the following: "and the contract and surety of Robert S. Johnston for work appurtenant to the completion of the new High School Building for Boys."

Which was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Bougher, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, Dixon, Donohoe, Edmonds, Embery, Eslon, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lumley, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Meeredy, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Perry, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—119.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, with resolution (Appendix No. 85) annexed entitled "Resolution in relation to the deepening of the channel of the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers, and instructing the Committee on Commerce and Navigation to visit Washington and urge the passage of the bill providing for an appropriation for said work, and of request to the City Controller to countersign warrants to pay for expenses connected therewith."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolutions.

The first resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The second resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The third resolution was again read.

Mr. Seeds moved to amend by striking out the words and figures "eight hundred (800) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "three hundred (300) dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

It was agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 146) entitled "An Ordinance to amend Section 3, Item 23, and Section 7, Item 1, of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1899.'"

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Bongher, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Donohoe, Edmonds, Embery, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lumley, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Meaus, Meeredy, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Onram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Perry, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—121.

NAVS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to resume second reading of bill (Appendix No. 151, Vol. I) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of the loan authorized by ordinance of Councils, approved June 17, 1898, to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water), for the purpose of filtering the water of the City of Philadelphia lying west of the Schuylkill river, and to increase and improve by filtration the water supply of that portion of the City of Philadelphia lying east of the Schuylkill river."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section,

Mr. Moore moved to amend by adding after the word "Councils," on second line from bottom the following: "and that no contracts shall be awarded before the money is available."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

Mr. Hawkes moved to amend by adding the words "or contracts be awarded."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Anderson, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Birch, Bougher, B. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Donohoe, Edmonds, Eslen, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hanna, Hawkes, Heins, Hetzell, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Ivins, Kelley, Kittams, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Linton, Loeb, Lumley, McCullough, McFetridge, Martin, Mecredy, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Neill, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, and Hartman, *Pres't*—97.

NAYS—Messrs. Amick, Blake, Erdin, Gratz, Hammond, Henry, Jobson, Knight, McCurdy, Means, Orr, Perry, and Scott—13.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Mr. Meehan presented the following:

In voting for this ordinance I desire to place on record the fact that I do so only because public opinion seems to desire it; while I believe the money will be thrown away, as the public will surely tire of these extensive works in the heart of a great city.

THOMAS MEEHAN.

Mr. Mercer presented the following:

I vote for this ordinance only because the present need of purer water seems imperative and this plan seems the only one at present feasible, and because if some such ordinance is not passed there seems danger that our Water Works may go, as our Gas Works have gone, into the control of a private corporation; but I desire to record my belief that the water supply for a great city like Philadelphia should be obtained from a distance where the water is pure, and that the wisest legislation would be that which would provide a comprehensive plan adapted not only to our present but future needs.

GEORGE GLUYAS MERCER.

Mr. Jobson presented the following:

My reasons for voting in the negative are:

First. It is my opinion that the passage of the ordinance at this time is premature, because the money for pursuing the work is not yet available, and will not be until the Supreme Court decides the legality of the loan, when it will be ample time to make this appropriation.

Second. It is my belief that systems, plans, specifications and estimates should be submitted to Councils before an appropriation is made, so as to enable Councils to dispose of the question in an intelligent, economical and business manner. It is my opinion that any well regulated

business establishment about to enter upon an improvement of such magnitude would first require plans and bids to be submitted, and arrange their finances to meet the requirements according to the plans and bids adopted. Some provision should be made for the time the work is to be commenced, and the time the work is to be completed.

The ordinance, as passed in Common Council, in my opinion, provides for the appropriation of three million two hundred thousand (3,200,000) dollars for experimental purposes, as was stated on the floor of the Common Council by one of the oldest members of the Chamber. This, in my opinion, is too large a sum to throw away or waste to ascertain the best method of solving the water question.

Passing the ordinance in its present form does not, in my opinion accomplish the purpose desired, that of economy to the City, as every well informed individual on the water question agrees that it will require a much larger sum of money to obtain an adequate supply of good water for the City of Philadelphia than is provided in the ordinance.

In my judgment the ordinance in its present form will be a reiteration of the Public Buildings experience, and it will be many years before the work is completed with the expenditure of a vast amount of money, before the hopes of the citizens are realized in obtaining an adequate supply of good water. I believe better results could have been accomplished if action on the ordinance had been postponed for the present, as, in my opinion, the ordinance did not pass on its merits, for several members stated that they did not approve of the ordinance, but would vote in the affirmative and would file their reasons for so doing.

The reasons given by these gentlemen were to prevent the selling or leasing of the water franchise. It seems to me that such hasty action was uncalled for, as the vote of the ordinance demonstrated anything but a disposition, on the part of Common Council, to dispose of the franchise.

In casting my vote in the negative, I wish it understood that it was because I did not approve of the ordi-

nance being passed at this time, for reasons as heretofore stated. In casting my vote in the negative, it was with the full knowledge that I was voting with a very small minority and against public sentiment, but with honest convictions and, in my judgment, for the best interest of the municipality.

F. M. JOBSON.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 86) entitled "Resolution of request to the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings to place furniture in rooms occupied by Select Council."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Street Passenger Railroads, with bill (Appendix No. 59) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance approved the twenty-seventh day of June, 1893, entitled 'An Ordinance to grant permission to the Delaware and Schuylkill Electric Railway Company to lay tracks in the Twenty-eighth, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards, to use electric motors, to be supplied from overhead wires, and to erect and maintain poles to support said wires.'"

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from from the Committee on Water, with bill (Appendix No. 81) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Field, Musgrove, Lensen, Ross, Pacific, Nineteenth and Atlantic streets."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 82) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize an advertisement for plans, specifications and bids for the construction of a new

pumping station with sedimentation basins and filter beds, having a capacity of not less than one hundred and fifty million (150,000,000) gallons per day, on the Delaware river, above Lardner's Point, within the City limits."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with bill (Appendix No. 83) annexed entitled "An Ordinance apportioning and distributing the three hundred thousand (300,000) dollars in the appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1899, for the purchase of sites and the erection of new school houses."

Which they had passed.

Also, informed Common Council that they had concurred in Common Council bill (Appendix No. 129) entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of portions of City plans Nos. 135, 176 and 178, bounded by Shedaker street, Duncannon street, Belfield avenue, Ruscomb street, Logan street and Wakefield street," with the following amendment: Amend the first and only section by striking out the words "Logan street" on line 11, in first instance, and inserting the words "Stenton avenue."

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Sixteenth street, from Howard street to Hunting Park avenue, and Front street, from the P. R. R. to Wyoming avenue." (Appendix No. 44.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Locust street, from Forty-sixth to Forty-seventh street, and the triangle of ground at Germantown avenue and Berkley street." (Appendix No. 45.)

"An Ordinance to amend an ordinance, approved June 30, 1896, to authorize the paving of Arizona, Cedar, Lena and other streets." (Appendix No. 78.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the laying of asphalt bicycle strips on Broad street, between Cumberland and Somerset streets." (Appendix No. 79.)

"Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee to consider and prepare legislation as will repeal or modify

laws giving powers to Departments, Commissions and Boards which rightfully belong to the legislative branch of the City government, and providing for the expenses of said committee." And had appointed Messrs. Harris, Bringham, Sunderland, Clay, Nolan, Anderson, Patton, Crothers, McCoach, and Upperman, the Committee on the part of Select Council. (Appendix No. 85.)

"An Ordinance to amend ordinance, approved December 20, 1898, to permit the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company to lay steam heating pipes under Delaware avenue and Noble street." (Appendix No. 122.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer in Cottman street, from the Delaware river to the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad." (Appendix No. 130.)

"An Ordinance to approve the contracts and sureties of H. B. Shoemaker & Company for alterations, etc., to station houses, and the contract and sureties of B. E. Malone and Robert Higgins, for the construction of main sewers." Robert S. Johnston for work appurtenant to the completion of the new High School Building for Boys." (Appendix No. 138.)

"Resolution discharging the Committee on Police and Prisons from the further consideration of bill entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the erection by The American Luxfer Prism Co. an ornamental steel canopy frame filled with Luxfer Prisms, in front of the Kind & Son store, on the south side of Chestnut street (928), between Ninth and Tenth streets.'" (Appendix No. 139.)

"Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), to permit the construction of a sewer at private expense on Stiles street, from Fifty-fourth street eastward two hundred and thirty-two (232) feet." (Appendix No. 158.)

Mr. DeHaven moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, February 2, 1899.

Common Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Embury, Erdin, Eslen, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Mecredy, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Perry, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*.

Mr. Roberts moved that the reading of the Journal of the previous meeting be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, February 2, 1899.

WENCEL HARTMAN, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Kindly have me excused from attending to-day's session of Common Council, as I am still confined to the house by sickness.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE W. CONRAD.

Philadelphia, February 1, 1899.

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Owing to absence from the City it will not be possible for me to be present at to-morrow's meeting of Council.

Very truly yours,

SAMUEL GOODMAN.

Philadelphia, February 2, 1899.

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I am confined to my house by illness, therefor ask you to excuse my non-attendance at the session of Common Council to be held this afternoon.

Yours truly,

J. HOWARD MORRISON.

Atlantic City, February 2, 1899.

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—On account of sickness I shall be unable to attend the session of Common Council this afternoon.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN BARROWS.

Philadelphia, January 28, 1899.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,

Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Yours of yesterday is at hand, advising me that the Common Council of Philadelphia had honored me by re-election to the Board of Trustees of the Free

Library of Philadelphia. I accept the position with thanks for this renewed mark of confidence, and with assurance of my continued effort to be of use to the City in this important service to its citizens.

Yours truly,

J. G. ROSENGARTEN.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message in writing from the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, containing a report made by him in accordance with resolution of Councils, adopted September 15, 1898, relative to an estimate of the cost of establishing a municipal electric light plant. (*Appendix No. 170.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, presented a further message in writing from the Mayor, submitting a further communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, containing copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Health, January 24, 1899, relative to the construction of a sewer on the east side of Broad street, from Mt. Vernon to Wallace street. (*Appendix No. 171.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Leonard read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct sluices in the Twenty-sixth, Thirty-sixth and Thirty-ninth Wards."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Hammond read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate three (3) electric lights in the Seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp in alley east side of the Pitman Church, situate north side of Lombard street, below Twenty-third street, in the Seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Abrahams read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Philadelphia and Reading Terminal Railroad Company to maintain with new foundations and substructure the bridge and railroad structure now crossing Eleventh street, north of Callowhill street, in the Fourteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, and connecting the coal trestle of said company with its main track."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Thomas read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to prohibit horses or horse-kind to stand on the public highways without being properly fastened."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Melon street (formerly Becket street), from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street, in the Fifteenth Ward, with asphaltum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Firth read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to remove the electric light from the southwest corner of Ninth and York streets to northwest corner of Ninth and York streets, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Dixon read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Dawson street, from Main street to Cresson street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Meehan read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of eight (8) gasoline lamps on Wyoming avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to establish a Water Board for the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Seeds read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to Item 11 in the an-

nual appropriation to the Law Department, for the year 1899, to pay for professional services.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police), for the purchase of launches."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from Wm. H. Winter, Clerk to Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, relative to an increase of his salary.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer in Fifteenth street, proposed Windrim avenue, Broad street, Wagner avenue, and Twelfth street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Davidson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the payment of bill for paving Mayland street, southwest of Morton street, and its transmittal to the City Solicitor for collection."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer in Tulpehocken street, across private property and on Washington lane, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade cartway of Washington lane, from Germantown avenue to McCallum street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Johnson street, from Morton to Musgrave street, in the Twenty-second Ward, with Telford paving."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Embery read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Worth, Edmund and Pratt streets and Torresdale avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Lumley read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light on the southwest corner of Orthodox and Stiles streets and one on the southwest corner of Orthodox and Cambridge streets, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Woodhead read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate three (3) electric lights under the Reading Railroad bridge on Richmond below Somerset street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Monroe read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Huntingdon street, from Twenty-ninth to Thirty-first street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Oakdale street, from Twenty-ninth to Thirty-first street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Meyer read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light corner of Bouvier street and Lehigh avenue and one corner of Eighteenth and Huntingdon streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the removal of the Municipal Hospital from its present location to such place as may hereafter be designated by Councils."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Graham read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Engleside Railroad Company to extend their present siding two hundred (200) feet on Jefferson street, between Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Steam Railroads.

Mr. Funston read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance

to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp in rear of No. 2639 Webster street, in the Thirtieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Wadsworth read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light on west side of Hutchinson street, about 175 feet from the south side of Cambria street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Thomas Wagner read in place bills to grade the following streets, in the Thirty-third Ward: Howard street, from Ontario to Tioga street and Eighth street, from Clearfield street to Allegheny avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Jobson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of ten thousand (10,000) dollars for the purpose of procuring competitive plans for the improvement of the water supply of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Sixty-first street, from Vine to Haverford street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Pearson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of an electric light on the north-west corner of Jefferson and Fifty-third street and one at Fifty-third street and Parkside avenue, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the changing of two (2) electric lights in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Costello read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water-pipe in Higbee street, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Torresdale avenue, from Longshore to Knorr street, in Tacony, Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Knorr street (formerly Penn street) and Spring street, in the Thirty-fifth Ward, and also to make such revision of grades as may be necessary to perfect the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to Henry Disston & Sons, Incorporated, to lay and maintain a railroad siding on Milnor street, from Knorr street (formerly Penn street) to Longshore street, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Steam Railroads.

Mr. Barton read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Craig street, between Rhawn street and Welsh road, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Stinger read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Reed street, from Schuylkill avenue to Port Wardens' line."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Orr read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Alter street, from Twenty-sixth to Twenty-seventh street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Kittams read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp rear of No. 3214 Carlisle street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Atlantic street, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Steger read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Second street, from Jackson to Ritner street, in the Thirty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Thirty-ninth Ward with vitrified brick: Ritner street, from Second to Third street, and Second street, from Snyder avenue to Ritner street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-surface Island road, south from the present re-surfacing to Broad street, with City ashes, to be well raked, as far as four thousand (4,000) dollars will go."

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Connell read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to Item 9, in the annual appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes, for the year 1899, for the purpose of paying the services of a janitor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate eight (8) electric lights in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Saybrook avenue, from Sixty-third street to Sixty-fourth street, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Seger moved to proceed to the nomination and election of a Trustee of the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art.

Which was agreed to.

The President announced nominations to be in order.

Mr. Seger nominated Merrill A. Furbush.

Mr. Collins moved that he be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Merrill A. Furbush was declared unanimously

elected a Trustee of the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art.

Mr. Seeds, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize an amendment of the contract for repairing streets." (*Appendix No. 172.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend provisos to Section 1, Items 46, 49 and 50 of the ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction for the year 1899." (*Appendix No. 173.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Leithead, Chairman of the Committee on Police and Prisons, presented a report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Police and Prisons from the further consideration of the bill entitled 'An Ordinance to prohibit the trundling or wheeling of bicycles or tricycles upon the sidewalks of the City.'" (*Appendix No. 174.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Hawkes, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Government, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the acquisition of the remaining portion of Weccacoe Square." (*Appendix No. 175.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Municipal Government from the further consideration of a bill entitled 'An Ordinance to condemn the property bounded by Arch and Filbert streets, from Broad street to the line of the Pennsylvania Railroad, for a public park.'" (*Appendix No. 176.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Thomas offered the following, to wit: "Resolution requesting the Public Building Commissioners to place coat hooks in the rooms occupied by the Road Juries." (*Appendix No. 177.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. B. H. Brown offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing and requesting the City Controller to countersign warrants against Item 10, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Health), for the year 1899, and suspend Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils." (*Appendix No. 178.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (*Appendix No. 154*) entitled "Resolution of request to the Board of Public Education to turn over to the Bureau of City Property a building now used as a house of detention."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hults moved to proceed to second reading of bill (*Appendix No. 133*) entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan Bancroft, Bonsall, Bondinot, Juniper, Reedland, Reinhard, Upland, Wheeler, Sixty-second and Yocum streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Donohoe, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Jobson, Kittams, Knight, Lang, Leithhead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lumley,

Lunkenheimer, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead and Hartman, *Pres't*—113.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 132) entitled "An Ordinance declaring a certain twenty (20) feet wide private street, opening into Ford road southeast of Monument road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, of no further use to the City, and relinquishing any and all claims thereto."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Baumgaertel, Beaton, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Bougher, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Donohoe, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hufts, Jobson, Kelley, Knight, Leithead, Levering, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McCullough, McFetridge,

Martin, Mecredy, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Montgomery, Moore, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead and Hartman, *Pres't.*—106.

NAYS—Mr. Lang.—1.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Dixon moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 152) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Fountain, Twelfth, Price, Ellett, Sherman, Thomas, Mulberry, Worth, Edmund, Agate, Ludlow, Sixteenth, St. Paul, Hope, "F," Sixty-seventh, Leeds, Race, Parrish, Paxon, Vogdes, Robinson, Sixty-first, Edgewood, Sixty-second, Noble, Horton, Vandike, Cottage, Overbrook, Knorr, Glenlock, Rhawn, Hartel, Jackson, Craig, Stanwood, Leon, Higbee, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-third, Twenty-seventh, Thirtieth, McKean, Mifflin, Dickinson, Pacific, Nineteenth, Norwood, Somerset, Twenty-ninth, Thirty-fifth, and Clearfield streets; Lincoln, Belfield, Wyoming, Erie, Westminster, Snyder, Lehigh and Allegheny avenues."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Baumgaertel, Beaton, Blake, Boorse, Bougher, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley,

Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, De Haven, Dixon, Donohoe, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McCullough, McFetridge, Martin, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Pearson, Perry, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead and Hartman, *Pres't*—105.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 18) entitled "An Ordinance to change the location of certain electric lights."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Beaston, Blake, Borden, Bougher, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carsen, Caven, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, De Haven, Dixon, Donohoe, Embery, Eslen, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Hetzell, Hohl, Irwin, Jobson, Kelley, Knight, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McCul-

lough, McFetridge, Martin, Mecredy, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Morrow, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Perry, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—94.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 147) entitled "An Ordinance to amend Section 4 of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1899,' approved July 6, 1898."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Blake, Bougher, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Davidson, Dixon, Donohoe, Edmonds, Embery, Eslon, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hazlett, Heins, Hetzell, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Mecredy, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Mor-

row, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Perry, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Smedley, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stinger, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, and Hartman, *Pres't*—97.

NAYS—Messrs. Meehan, Mercer, Swain, Thackara, and Thomas—5.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 159) entitled "An Ordinance to amend Section 2, Item 1, of 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, for the year 1899,' approved December 31, 1898, for the purpose of meeting the deficit of four hundred and forty thousand two hundred and eighty-two (440,282) dollars and twenty (20) cents, reported by the City Controller."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out all after the words "do ordain," and inserting the following: "The City Controller be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to deduct from the amount set aside for mandamuses estimated for 1899, viz, one million (1,000,000) dollars, the sum of four hundred and forty thousand two hundred and eighty-two (440,282) dollars and twenty (20) cents to meet the deficit reported by him, so that the appropriations already made by Councils shall become available."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out all after the word "ordinance," and inserting the following: "authorizing and directing the City Controller to deduct the amount of

deficit reported by him from the amount set aside for mandamuses in statement made by him to Councils, for the year 1899."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, De-Haven, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheiner, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Meeready, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Moore, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouran, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Perry, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Smedley, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—116.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 144) entitled "An Ordinance to make an addi-

tional appropriation in the annual appropriations to the Department of Receiver of Taxes for the refunding of certain twice paid, over paid and paid in error water rents, etc., and Register of Wills, to refund to Joseph R. Rhoads, Esq., money paid in error to the Register of Wills, for the year 1899."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barton, Batt, Baumgaertel, Beaton, Birch, Blake, Borden, Bougher, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Crane, Crawford, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Eslen, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Goheen, Graham, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Hetzell, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Jobson, Kelley, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Mecredy, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Perry, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—104.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 95) entitled "Resolution of request to the City Solicitor as to the rights of the City of Philadelphia to use the waters of the Delaware river in such quantities required to supply the present and future demands of the City."

Also, informed Common Council that they had concurred in Common Council bill (Appendix No. 16) entitled "An Ordinance declaring the throwing of glass, tacks or anything that would be injurious to bicycle tires, on the public highways to be a public nuisance," with the following amendment:

Amend the first and only section by inserting after the word "tacks," on the fourth line, the words "nails or sharp tin," and by striking out, on the fourth and fifth lines, the words "or anything that would be injurious to bicycle tires," and amend the title by striking out the words "or anything that would be injurious to bicycle tires," and inserting "nails or sharp tin."

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to place on the City plan Bancroft, Bonsall, Boudinot, Juniper, Reedland, Rinehard, Upland, Wheeler, Sixty-second and Yocum streets." (Appendix No. 133.)

"An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation in the annual appropriations to the Department of Receiver of Taxes for the refunding of certain twice paid, over paid and paid in error water rents, etc., and Register of Wills, to refund to Joseph R. Rhoads, Esq., money paid in error to the Register of Wills, for the year 1899." (Appendix No. 144.)

"An Ordinance to authorize a temporary loan of two hundred thousand (200,000) dollars, for the purpose of the equipment and building of the Philadelphia Museum, and to appropriate the same to new Item 14, in the annual appropriation to the Mayor for the year 1899, for the equipment and building of the Philadelphia Museum." (Appendix No. 145.)

"An Ordinance to amend Section 3, Item 23, and Sec-

tion 7, Item 1, of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1899.' (Appendix No. 146.)

"An Ordinance to amend Section 4 of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1899,' approved July 6, 1898." (Appendix No. 147.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Fountain, Twelfth, Price, Ellett, Sherman, Thomas, Mulberry, Worth, Edmund, Agate, Ludlow, Sixteenth, St. Paul, Hope, "F," Sixty-seventh, Leeds, Race, Parrish, Paxon, Vogdes, Robinson, Sixty-first, Edgewood, Sixty-second, Noble, Horton, Vandike, Cottage, Overbrook, Knorr, Glenlock, Rhawn, Hartel, Jackson, Craig, Stanwood, Leon, Higbee, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-third, Twenty-seventh, Thirtieth, McKean, Mifflin, Dickinson, Pacific, Nineteenth, Norwood, Somerset, Twenty-ninth, Thirty-fifth, and Clearfield streets; Lincoln, Belfield, Wyoming, Erie, Westminster, Snyder, Lehigh, and Allegheny avenues." (Appendix No. 152.)

"Resolution of request to the Board of Public Education to turn over to the Bureau of City Property a building now used as a house of detention." (Appendix No. 154.)

"An Ordinance authorizing and directing the City Controller to deduct the amount of deficit reported by him from the amount set aside for mandamuses in statement made by him to Councils, for the year 1899." (Appendix No. 159.)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 59) entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance approved the twenty-seventh day of June, 1893, entitled 'An Ordinance to grant permission to the Delaware and Schuylkill Electric Railway Company to lay tracks in the Twenty-eighth, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards, to use electric motors, to be supplied from overhead wires, and to erect and maintain poles to support said wires.'"

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. W. H. Brown moved to amend by striking

out on page 67, on second line, the word "overhead," and inserting the word "underground," and by striking out the following words: "supported by iron poles not less than twenty feet high, which the said company is authorized to erect and maintain, and to be placed opposite each other, within the curb lines, and connected with street wires, or, at the option of the company, to be erected in the middle of the streets with a double bracket thereon, suspending the overhead construction."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. W. H. Brown, seconded by Mr. Mercer, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Borden, Breiting, W. H. Brown, De Haven, Leonard, Mercer, Roberts, and Thompson—8.

NAYS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barton, Batt, Baumgaertel, Beaton, Birch, Blake, Bougher, B. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Embury, Erdin, Eslon, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Goheen, Graham, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Levering, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Meehan, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Moore, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—99.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section.

Mr. Roberts moved to amend by striking out on page 67 the words "double or single."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section.

Mr. W. H. Brown moved to amend by adding at the end of Section 2, page 67, the following: "Provided,

That double tracks shall not be laid on streets of less than 60 feet wide."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. W. H. Brown, seconded by Mr. Mercer, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Borden, Breitingner, W. H. Brown, Goheen, Gratz, Leonard, Loeb, Mecedry, Meehan, Mercer, S. G. Miller, Ouram, Quinn, Roberts, Sayre, Spiel, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, and Thompson—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaton, Blake, Bougher, Buckley, Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Embery, Erdin, Eslen, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Gordon, Graham, Hanna, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Levering, Linton, Little, Lunley, Lunkenheimer, McCurdy, McFetridge, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Moore, Morton, Neill, Pallatt, Pearson, Perry, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, F. Stevens, Stinger, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—75.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

Also, moved to amend by adding at the end of Section 2, page 67, the following: "Provided, That said railroad shall light all roads and streets over which they have the privilege to lay tracks."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. W. H. Brown, seconded by Mr. Mercer, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Blake, Borden, Breitingner, W. H. Brown, DeHaven, Goheen, Jobson, Leonard, Loeb, Lunkenheimer, Mercer, Neill, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Spiel, Thomas, and Thompson—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Amick, Baumgaertel, Beaton, Bougher, Buckley, Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Dixon, Doak, Embery, Firth, Garrett, Gilton,

Gordon, Graham, Gratz, Hammond, Hanna, Heins, Hetzell, Hohl, Irwin, Ivins, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Levering, Little, Lumley, McCurdy, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Moore, Pallatt, Pearson, E. W. Richards, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Stauffer, F. Stevens, Stinger, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead and Hartman, *Pres't*—58.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

Mr. Thomas moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, February 9, 1899.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this day, pursuant to the following call:

Philadelphia. February 6, 1899.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

MY DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Thursday next, 9th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M., for the transaction of general business, and oblige,

Yours truly,
WENCEL HARTMAN,
President of Common Council.

Members present:

Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Blake, Boorse, Bougher, Breitinger, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Erdin, Eslen, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lunley, Lunkenheimer, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Mecredy, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Perry, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't.*

Mr. Roberts moved that the reading of the Journal of the last meeting be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, February 9, 1899.

WENCEL HARTMAN, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I regret that a cold which I am suffering from will prevent my attending Council this afternoon.

Yours truly,

ALFRED GRATZ.

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Philadelphia, February 9, 1899.

WENCEL HARTMAN, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I have been confined to the house with sickness for the greater part of the past month and am still unable to go out. Therefore, I will not attend the meeting this afternoon of Common Council.

Yours truly,

THEODORE BORDEN.

per H.

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Philadelphia, February 9, 1899.

WENCEL HARTMAN, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Kindly have me excused from to-day's session of Common Council on account of sickness, and oblige,

Yours truly,

GEORGE W. CONRAD.

Philadelphia, February 9, 1899.

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Sickness will prevent me from attending the meeting of Common Council this afternoon.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN BARROWS.

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Philadelphia, February 9, 1899.

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Owing to illness I will be unable to attend to day's session.

Yours, etc.,

C. E. CONNELL.

The President presented a communication from the City Controller transmitting report of the audit made by this Department of the personal property tax of the City Treasurer, showing the amount collected by the Receiver of Taxes, and returned to the City Treasury as provided for by ordinance of Councils, together with copy of a communication from the City Treasurer, relative to the result of said audit. (*Appendix No. 179.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the City Organizations' Filtration Committee urging Councils to promptly enact an ordinance under which plans, specifications and bids may be promptly obtained and submitted, making provision for the purification by filtration of the entire water supply of the City taken from the sources at present used.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Leonard read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at the southwest corner of Thirteenth and McKean streets, in the Thirty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Perry read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light on Naudain street, about 125 feet below Eleventh street, and one on Addison street, midway between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, in the Seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Receiver of Taxes to refund to William Grant money paid in excess of the assessed valuation of property No. 1710 Green street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Irwin read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance requesting and authorizing the Electric Traction Company and its lessees, the Philadelphia Traction Company and the Union Traction Company to remove one of the three tracks on East Girard avenue, between East Norris street and Frankford avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Passenger Railways.

Mr. Hetzell read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Neafie and Levy Ship and Engine Building Co; to string a four (4) inch pipe across Beach street, south of Palmer street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Morton read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance requiring all vehicles when driven or propelled upon the streets to carry lights after dark,' approved March 5, 1898."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Mr. Linton read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of four (4) gasoline lamps on Livezey street (formerly Crease's lane), in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Seeds read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance making an additional appropriation to Item 7, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes for the year 1899, for compensation of Receiver of Taxes, in the Twenty-third and Thirty-fifth Wards."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Carroll read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the name of Marshall street, between Oak lane and Sixty-seventh avenue north, to Sixth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Embery read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Ruan street, from Paul street to Torresdale avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Lumley read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of an electric light northeast corner Cedar and Dyre streets, and one northeast corner Ditman and Meadow streets, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Tongue read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate three electric lights in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Waterloo street, from Allegheny avenue to Kennedy street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, with Belgian blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Amber street, from Allegheny avenue to Ann street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, with sheet asphaltum," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Meyer read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to The West Lehigh Avenue Chapel to erect a temporary frame building northeast corner of Twenty-eighth and Lehigh avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons

Mr. Jobson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Race street, from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-eighth street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Race street, from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-eighth street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifty-first street, from Viola street to Columbia avenue, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Forty-ninth street, from Market street to Haverford avenue, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Barton read in place bills to locate sixteen (16) electric lights on Grant avenue, from Pennsylvania Railroad to Academy road, and one on the Bristol pike, 400 feet south of Grant avenue, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which were referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Heins read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer in Glenwood avenue, from Thirteenth street to the westerly line of Park avenue, as formerly located on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Glenwood avenue, from Twelfth street to the westerly line of Park avenue, as formerly laid out on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Kittams read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Lippincott street, from Bancroft street to Sixteenth street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Seeds, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance

nance to amend the ordinance 'for the creation of a Board of Trustees for Establishing Public Museums, and for placing in its custody certain educational and economic collections belonging to the City of Philadelphia, and to authorize certain transfers therefor,' approved June 15, 1894." (*Appendix No. 180.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Dixon, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the payment of bill for paving Mayland street, southwest of Morton street, and its transmittal to the City Solicitor for collection." (*Appendix No. 181.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Belgrade, Bevan, Sixty-sixth, Oakford, Reed, Tasker and Twenty-ninth streets." (*Appendix No. 182.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Leithead, Chairman of the Committee on Police and Prisons, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to permit the Spreckels' Sugar Refining Co. to erect a bridge over and across Reed street, east of Swanson street, in the First Ward." (*Appendix No. 183.*)

Which was laid over to be printed

Mr. Sayre, Chairman of the Committee on Charities and Correction, presented a report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to Item 60, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities), for the year 1899, for the erection of an additional story on each of the two buildings containing wards 1 and 2, female side, and wards 9 and 10, male side, Insane Department of Philadelphia Almshouse and Hospital; the enlargement of the main boiler house, and furnishing and erecting two additional horizontal boilers." with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Seeds offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the City Controller to countersign warrants for females employed in the Municipal Hospital." (*Appendix No. 184.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. DeHaven offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to convey the thanks of these Councils to the Joint Special Committee to make arrangements for the care and sustenance of those engaged in the Military and Naval service in the recent war with the Kingdom of Spain, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30, of the Select and Common Councils." (*Appendix No. 185.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Wadsworth offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works, relative to Fair Hill Basin." (*Appendix No. 186.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Morrow offered the following, to wit: "Resolution in relation to John F. Slater's retirement from Common Council." (*Appendix No. 187.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Common Council resumed second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 59) entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance approved the twenty-seventh day of June, 1893, entitled 'An Ordinance to grant permission to the Delaware and Schuylkill Electric Railway Company to lay tracks in the Twenty-eighth, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards, to use electric motors, to be supplied from overhead wires, and to erect and maintain poles to support said wires.'"

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section,

Mr. Costello moved to amend by inserting the following "proviso" before the words "the laying," on page 67, line 8: "*Provided*, That no double track shall be laid on a street less than 60 feet in width without the consent of the Department of Public Works."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section as amended,

Mr. Seeds moved to further amend by striking out the following: "and also along Manheim street, from its intersection with Wayne street or Wayne avenue to Morris street; thence along Morris street to Hansbury street; thence along Hansbury street to Laurens street; thence along Laurens street to Queen street."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended,

Mr. W. H. Brown moved to further amend by striking out the following words: "to be erected in the middle of the streets with a double bracket thereon, suspending the overhead construction."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaton, Blake, Boorse, Bougher, Breitinger, B. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Embery, Erdin, Eslen, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Goheen, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hazlett, Heins, Hetzell, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kitams, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Linton, Little, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Mecredy, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt,

Parker, Pearson, Perry, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, Stevenson, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman. *Pres't*—107.

NAYS—Mr. W. H. Brown—1.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred with amendments.

Mr. W. H. Brown presented the following:

I vote "no" for the reason that said measure does not provide for the protection of the interests of the City of Philadelphia, insomuch as it permits the construction of overhead trolley and the erection of poles in the centre of the street.

WILSON H. BROWN.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with bill (Appendix No. 92) annexed entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on City Property from the further consideration of the bill entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) for the purposes of completing the equipment of John Dickinson Square, in the First Ward, as a children's public playground, and providing for the care and management thereof.'"

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with bill (Appendix No. 93) annexed entitled "An Ordinance providing that the frontage of alleys which lead into streets upon which water-pipe has been, or may be, laid shall not be subject to lien for water-pipe; and providing that such liens now of record shall be satisfied."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 99) entitled "Resolution of request to the Chief of the Bureau of Surveys to furnish Councils the approximate cost of the construction of an aqueduct from the Delaware Water Gap."

Also, that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 100) entitled "Resolution of request to the City Solicitor for information as to the availability or non-availability of the moneys appropriated for municipal work out of the loan approved June 17, 1898."

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 172) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize an amendment of the contract for repairing streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Morrison moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Morrison, seconded by Mr. Thomas, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Blake, Boorse, Breiting, W. H. Brown, DeHaven, Doak, Embery, Erdin, Eslen, Funston, Gilton, Goheen, Hahn, Kelley, Kittans, Lang, Leonard, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lumley, McFetridge, Meeredy, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Monroe, Morrison, Ouram, Pearson, E. W. Richards, Sayre, Seltzer, Shugart, R. T. Smith, F. Stevens, Stinger, Thackara, and Thomas—40.

NAYS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaton, Bougher, B. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Davidson, Dixon, Edmonds, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Hammond, Hanna, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Knight, Leithead, Laukenheimer, McCullough, McCurdy, Martin, Meehan, Meyer, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Quinn, Frank Richards, Roberts, Seeds, Seger, Smedley, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, Stevenson, Swain,

Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—71.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

Mr. W. H. Brown moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. W. H. Brown, seconded by Mr. Loeb, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Blake, Boorse, Breitingner, W. H. Brown, DeHaven, Embery, Goheen, Hahn, Leonard, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lummley, A. F. Miller, Morrison, Parker, Sayre, Shugart, and Thomas—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Bougher, B. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Dixon, Edmonds, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Gordon, Graham, Hammond, Hazlett, Heins, Hetzell, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Lovegrove, Lunkenheimer, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Mecredy, Meehan, Meyer, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Pallatt, Pearson, Perry, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Seeds, Seger, Smedley, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Swain, Thackara, Tongue, Van Osten, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—80.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

Mr. Morrison moved to amend by inserting before the word "*Provided*," the following: "*Provided*, That the total cost of work done shall not exceed the price of seventeen (17) cents per square yard, and if less shall be paid for at that rate per square yard."

The President declared the motion out of order because it would destroy the original intention of the bill.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

Mr. W. H. Brown moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. W. H. Brown, seconded by Mr. Loeb, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Blake, Boorse, W. H. Brown, Cornelius, Doak, Erdin, Eslen, Hahn, Hanna, Leonard, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lumley, Morrison, Ouram, Parker, Pearson, Roberts, Slugart, Stevenson, and Thomas—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Bougher, B. H. Brown, Buck, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Crane, Crawford, Davidson, Dixon, Edmonds, Funston, Garrett, Gilton, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Hammond, Hazlett, Heins, Hetzell, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Lunkenheimer, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Meehan, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Seeds, Seger, Smedley, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Swain, Thackara, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—72.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section.

Mr. Loeb moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section.

Mr. Morrison moved to amend by inserting after the word "granite" the words "vitrified bricks on sand, gravel and concrete foundations."

The President declared the motion out of order because it would destroy the original intention of the bill.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section.

Mr. Loeb moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Loeb, seconded by Mr. Boorse, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Blake, Boorse, W. H. Brown, Cornelius, Crawford, Erdin, Gilton, Leonard, Loeb, Lumley, A. F. Miller, Morrison, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Parker, Pearson, Quinn, Frank Richards, Seltzer, and Shugart—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Abrahams, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Bamngaertel, Bougher, B. H. Brown, Buck, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Crane, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Hammond, Hanna, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kittams, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lunkenheimer, McCullough, McFetridge, Martin, Meehan, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Morrow, Morton, Pallatt, Perry, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seed, Seger, Smedley, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—74.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

Mr. S. G. Miller, seconded by Messrs. Abrahams, Buck, Graham, Hammond, Ivins, Jobson, Knight, W. A. Miller, Morrow, Morton, Seger, Smedley, Thackara, and Tongue, moved the previous question.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

On agreeing to the question,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Morrison, seconded by Mr. W. H. Brown, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Barton, Beaton, Bougher, B. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Cornelius, Crane, Davidson, Edmonds, Eslen, Garrett, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Hammond, Hanna, Hazlett, Heins, Hetzell, Hohl, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kittams, Knight, Leithead, Little, McCullough, McFetridge, Martin, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Pearson, Perry, E. W.

Richards, Frank Richards, Seger, Smedley, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Steger, Swain, Thackara, Tongue, Van Osten, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, and Woodhead—61.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Blake, Boorse, Breitingner, W. H. Brown, Caven, Costello, Gilton, Hahn, Leonard, Linton, Loeb, Lunkenheimer, McCurdy, A. F. Miller, Morrison, Ouram, Parker, Quinn, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Shugart, Stauffer, F. Stevens, Thomas, Wadsworth, and Hartman, *Pres't*—28.

Less than a majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

Mr. Seger moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, February 16, 1899.

Common Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Blake, Boorse, Bougher, Breitinger, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carlsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Embery, Erdin, Eslen, Garrett, Gilpin, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Meehan, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Perry, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, and Hartman, *Pres't*.

Mr. Roberts moved that the reading of the Journal of the last meeting be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, February 16, 1899.

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I regret that a bad cold which confines me to the house will prevent my attending Council this afternoon.

Yours truly,

ALFRED GRATZ.

Philadelphia, February 15, 1899.

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—My absence from the meeting last week was occasioned by illness, the first I have had since I began to practice law. I shall not be able to attend the meeting on Thursday of this week. Please have me excused, and oblige,

Yours very truly,

GEORGE GLUYAS MERCER.

per E. G. S.

Philadelphia, February 16, 1899.

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I am still confined to the house by sickness. Kindly have me excused from attending to-day's session of Council and oblige,

Yours truly,

GEORGE W. CONRAD.

Philadelphia, February 16, 1899.

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

MY DEAR SIR:—On account of my attendance at the annual meeting of the Life Underwriters to-day, it will be impossible for me to be present at the meeting of Common Council this afternoon. If you will kindly excuse me I will be very much obliged.

Yours very respectfully,

WM. G. CARROLL.

Philadelphia, February 16, 1899.

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—On account of pressing business I beg to be excused from meeting this P. M.

Respectfully yours,

LEO S. MEYER.

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Philadelphia, February 16, 1899.

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

MY DEAR SIR:—Will you kindly excuse me from attending to-day's session of Common Council, as I am prevented from being present on account of sickness.

Very truly yours,

WILMER R. BATT, M. D.

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Philadelphia, February 16, 1899.

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Kindly excuse me from the meeting to-day. Pressure of business prevents my attendance.

Very truly,

G. W. EDMONDS.

Also, presented the forty-fifth annual report of the City Controller. (*Appendix No. 188.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the City Solicitor, submitting copy of the report of the jury in the mat-

ter of the opening of Crease lane, from Ridge to Shawmont avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward. (*Appendix No. 189.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a communication from The Trades League of Philadelphia, transmitting copy of preambles and resolutions adopted by their Committee on Legislation, urging a special meeting of Councils to be called at the earliest possible time to pass such legislation as will enable the Director of Public Works to remove the snow from the streets and alleys of the City, and requesting the Mayor to issue a proclamation calling upon business men who have teams of their own to remove the snow in front of their premises.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Linton read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at the corner of Silverwood and Fountain streets, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Twenty-first Ward: Hermitage street, from Silverwood street to Ridge avenue; Pechin street, from Hermitage street to Ripka avenue; and Ripka avenue, from Pechin street to Ridge avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Davidson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate three (3) electric lights in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Winona avenue, from Morris to Laurens street, in the Twenty-second Ward, with vitrified brick."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Neill read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Budd street, from Ogden street northward 200 feet toward Westminster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth

Ward, without requiring water-pipe or sewer to be first laid therein," accompanied with a plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. DeHaven read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance transferring to the Germantown Steam Company the privileges granted to the Overbrook Steam Heat Company, approved November 14, 1893, and the ordinance approved the third day of July, A. D. 1895."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Thos. Wagner read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Glenwood avenue, from Sixth street to Richmond Branch of the Reading Railroad, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Glenwood avenue, from Sixth street to Richmond Branch of the Reading Railroad, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Beaston read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Vogdes street, from Woodland avenue to Paschall street, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Vogdes street, from Woodland avenue to Paschall street, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Fortieth Ward: Saybrook avenue, from Fifty-fifth to Vogdes street, and Vogdes street, from Woodland avenue to Paschall street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Seeds, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) for the restoration of Independence

Hall, and the Board of Revision of Taxes, for the purpose of paying for the services of a janitress, for the year 1899." (*Appendix No. 190.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance of instruction to the City Controller, relative to employees of the City." (*Appendix No. 191.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to reorganize the Bureau of Gas, Department of Public Works, authorizing the appointment of certain officers and to make an appropriation to the said Department to pay their salaries and for the maintenance of the said Bureau, and repealing all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith." (*Appendix No. 192.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Samuel Gourley, Jr., for the construction of a foot-bridge on the line of Wheat Sheaf lane, and the contract and surety of The Phoenix Bridge Co. for constructing the metal superstructure of the Gray's Ferry Bridge." (*Appendix No. 193.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Leithead, Chairman of the Committee on Police and Prisons, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance requiring all vehicles when driven or propelled upon the streets to carry lights after dark,' approved March 5, 1898." (*Appendix No. 194.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. E. W. Richards offered the following, to wit: "Resolution requesting the City Solicitor to submit to Common Council his opinion relative to the expenditure of any part of the eleven million two hundred thousand (11,200,000) dollars loan bill." (*Appendix No. 195.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Common Council resumed second reading of bill (Appendix No. 172) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize an amendment of the contract for repairing streets."

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section,

Mr. W. H. Brown moved to amend by striking out all after the word "Provided," and inserting the following: "that the Director of Public Works first advertise for bids for repairing the above named streets for a lump sum, said contract to be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder."

Mr. Meehan raised the point that the contract having been awarded the Director could not readvertise; also that the amendment would destroy the original intention of the bill, and that therefore the amendment was not in order.

The President declared the point well taken.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

Mr. W. H. Brown moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. W. H. Brown, seconded by Mr. McAllister, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Blake, Boorse, Breiting, W. H. Brown, Crane, Crawford, Doak, Embery, Hanna, Hazlett, Leithead, Little, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, Monroe, Morrison, Ouram, Parker, Pearson, Seltzer, R. T. Smith, Steger, F. Stevens, Stinger, Thomas, and Thompson—31.

NAYS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Bougher, B. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Costello, Davidson, Dixon, Donohoe, Garrett, Gilpin, Goheen, Graham, Hammond, Hawkes, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Lang, Leonard, Linton, Lumley, McCullough, McCurdy, McPettridge, Meehan, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Pallatt, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Stevenson, Thack-

ara, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, and Hartman, *Pres't*—69.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

Mr. Morrison raised the point that this ordinance being an attempt to alter a contract already executed it is not within the power of Councils to do so, and is out of order.

The President declared the point not well taken.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

Mr. Morrison moved to amend by adding after the word "foundation," the words "including permit ditches."

The President declared the motion out of order because it would destroy the original intention of the bill.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Bougher, B. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Costello, Crawford, Davidson, Dixon, Donohoe, Erdin, Garrett, Gilpin, Graham, Hammond, Hanna, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kitams, Knight, Lang, Leonard, Linton, Lumley, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Meehan, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Pallatt, Pearson, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Thackara, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, and Hartman, *Pres't*—73.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Blake, Boorse, Breitingner, W. H. Brown, Crane, Doak, Embery, Goheen, Hawkes, Hazlett, Leithead, Little, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, Monroe, Morrison,

Ouram, Parker, R. T. Smith, Steger, Stinger, Thomas, and Thompson—28.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 83) entitled "An Ordinance apportioning and distributing the three hundred thousand (300,000) dollars in the appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1899, for the purchase of sites and the erection of new school houses."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Blake, Boorse, Bougher, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Costello, Crawford, Davidson, Dixon, Donohoe, Embery, Garrett, Gilpin, Goheen, Graham, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Meehan, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Frank Richards, Roberts, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, and Hartman, *Pres't*—95.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (Appendix No. 184) entitled "Resolution of request to the City Controller to countersign warrants for females employed in the Municipal Hospital, and that Joint Rule No. 30, of the Select and Common Councils, be suspended to enable the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor, for his approval or disapproval."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirmie, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Blake, Boorse, Bougher, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Davidson, Dixon, Donohoe, Embery, Garrett, Gilpin, Goheen, Graham, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Lang, Leithhead, Leonard, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Meehan, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, and Hartman, *Pres't*—98.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,
And the resolution passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 180) entitled "An Ordinance to amend the ordinance for the creation of a Board of Trustees for establishing Public Museums, and for placing in its custody certain educational economic collections belonging to the City of Philadelphia, and to authorize certain transfers therefor," approved June 15, 1894."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Blake, Boorse, Bougher, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Davidson, Dixon, Donohoe, Embury, Garrett, Gilpin, Goheen, Graham, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Meehan, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, and Hartman, *Pres't*—95.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Common Council proceeded to the consideration of Select Council's amendment to Common Council bill (Appendix No. 129) entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of portions of City plans Nos. 135, 176 and 178, bounded by Shedaker street, Duncannon street, Bel-field avenue, Ruscomb street, Logan street and Wakefield street," by striking out the words "Logan street," and inserting the words "Stenton avenue."

The question being on concurring in Select Council's amendment.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Blake, Boorse, Bougher, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Davidson, Dixon, Donohoe, Embery, Garrett, Gilpin, Goheen, Graham, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Lang, Leithhead, Leonard, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Meehan, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, and Hartman, *Pres't*—98.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Mr. Thomas moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (Appendix No. 177) entitled "Resolution request-

ing the Public Building Commissioners to place coat hooks in the rooms occupied by the Road Juries."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 160) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to countersign certain warrants out of the appropriation for 1899 to the Department of Public Safety (Bureaus of Police, City Property and Health) for bills contracted in 1898."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Boorse, Bougher, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Embery, Gilpin, Graham, Hammond, Hawkes, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Linton, Little, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McCullough, McFetridge, Meehan, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Morrow, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Smedley, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, and Hartman. *Pres't*—80.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Dixon moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 43) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Thirteenth street, from Germantown avenue to Venango street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaton, Blake, Bougher, Breitinger, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carsen, Caverow, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Embery, Eslen, Garrett, Gilpin, Gcheen, Graham, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kitams, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Neill, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Smedley, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, and Hartman, *Pres't*—86.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 148) entitled "An Ordinance to construct a foot bridge over the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, at or near East street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Barton, Baungaertel, Beaston, Blake, Bougher, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Embery, Eslen, Garrett, Gilpin, Goheen, Graham, Hammond, Hawkes, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Jobson, Kelley, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lovegrove, Lunkenheimer, McCullough, McFetridge, Meehan, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Frank Richards, Roberts, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, and Hartman, *Pres't*—76.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 58) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the adjustment of the tracks on Walnut street, between Second and Third streets, and on Dock street, between Second and Third, so as to do away with the double track now on Walnut street, between Second and Dock, and between Dock and Third streets."

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Blake, Boorse, Bougher, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Embery, Garrett, Goheen, Graham, Hammond, Hanna, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Irwin, Jobson, Kelley, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McCullough, McFetridge, Meehan, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Perry, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, and Hartman, *Pres't*—81.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Dixon moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 151) entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Pure Oil Company to lay a two-inch pipe from their works at Eighteenth street and Moyamensing avenue to the tracks of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company west of Broad street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Blake, Boorse, Bougher, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Dixon, Donohoe, Embery, Erdin, Eslen, Garrett, Goheen, Graham, Hammond, Hanna, Hetzell, Hohli, Hults, Irwin, Jobson, Kittams, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Meehan, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Morrow, Morton, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Perry, Frank Richards, Roberts, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Smedley, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, and Hartman, *Pres't*—80.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 149) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the reconstruction of retaining wall on the southwest side of Boone street, between Grape street and Roxborough street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Blake, Bougher, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carsen, Caverow, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Embery, Garrett, Goheen, Graham, Hawkes,

Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lunley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Meehan, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Morton, Neill, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Perry, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Seger, Seltzer, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Thackara, Thomas, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, and Hartman, *Pres't*—78.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 150) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to draw and the City Controller to countersign a warrant to pay for digging, shoring, and filling trench at Johnson and Chew streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Baungaertel, Beaston, Blake, Bougher, Breitinger, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Costello, Crawford, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Garrett, Goheen, Graham, Hanna, Hawkes, Heins, Hetzell, Hohl, Irwin, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Meehan, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle,

Montgomery, Morton, Neill, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Perry, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Seger, Smedley, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, and Hartman, *Pres't*—75.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Leithead moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 183) entitled "An Ordinance to permit the Spreckels Sugar Refining Co. to erect a bridge over and across Reed street, east of Swanson street, in the First Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Blake, Boorse, Bougher, Breiting, B. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Costello, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Garrett, Goheen, Graham, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Linton, Loeb, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Morton, Neill, Ouram, Pallatt, Pearson, Perry, Roberts, Seger, Seltzer, Smedley, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, and Hartman, *Pres't*—72.

NAYS—Mr. Meehan—1.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with bill (Appendix No. 90) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to discontinue John Dickinson Square, First Ward, as a children's playground."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Thirteenth street, from Germantown avenue to Venango street." (Appendix No. 43.)

"An Ordinance to construct a foot bridge over the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, at or near East street, in the Twenty-first Ward." (Appendix No. 148.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to countersign certain warrants out of the appropriation for 1899 to the Department of Public Safety (Bureaus of Police, City Property and Health) for bills contracted in 1898." (Appendix No. 160.)

"An Ordinance to authorize an amendment of the contract for repairing streets." (Appendix No. 172.)

"Resolution requesting the Public Building Commissioners to place coat hooks in the rooms occupied by the Road Juries." (Appendix No. 177.)

"An Ordinance to amend the ordinance 'for the creation of a Board of Trustees for establishing Public Museums, and for placing in its custody certain educational and economic collections belonging to the City of Philadelphia, and to authorize certain transfers therefor,' approved June 15, 1894." (Appendix No. 180.)

"Resolution of request to the City Controller to countersign warrants for females employed in the Municipal Hospital, and that Joint Rule No. 30, of the Select and

Common Councils, be suspended to enable the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor, for his approval or disapproval." (Appendix No. 184.)

Mr. Blake moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday February 23, 1899.

A special meeting of Common Council was held this day, pursuant to the following call:

Piladelphia, February 17, 1899.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, ESQ.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a special meeting of Common Council for Thursday, 23d instant, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the transaction of general business, oblige

Yours truly,

WENCEL HARTMAN,
President of Common Council.

Members present:

Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Blake, Boorse, Bougher, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Erdin, Eslon, Falbey, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lunley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Meeredy, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Parker, Pearson, Perry E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thomas Wagner, Woodhead and Hartman, *Pres't.*

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, February 23, 1899.

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I am still confined to my room on account of sickness, and will not be able to attend the special meeting of Common Council to be held to-day.

Yours respectfully,

THEODORE BORDEN,

—

Philadelphia, February 22, 1899.

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,

DEAR SIR:—Absence from the city will prevent me attending meeting of Councils February 23. Please excuse me, and oblige,

Yours respectfully,

JAMES THOMPSON.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message in writing from the Mayor transmitting a communication from Dr. George Woodward, accompanied with a deed from him to the City of Philadelphia for premises situate at the southeast corner of Twenty-second and Huntingdon streets, conveying said property to the City, upon the express condition that it shall be used only for Municipal purposes in connection with the present Municipal Hospital. (*Appendix No. 196.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Law.

The President presented a communication from the City Solicitor, submitting copy of the report of the jury in the matter of the opening of Forty-sixth street, from Locust to Waverley streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, filed February 20, 1899. (*Appendix No. 197.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Revision of Taxes, submitting a report relative to certain taxpayers who appear to be delinquent. (*Appendix No. 198.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the United Labor League of Philadelphia, submitting copy of resolution adopted by them February 12, 1899, requesting Councils to make a sufficient appropriation to the Board of Public Education to provide means of education for the large number of children who are now deprived of the same by lack of school accommodations.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Smedley read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the names of Spring street and Summer street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. E. E. Smith read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the revision of lines and grades of Delaware avenue, from Vine street to Fairmount avenue, in the Eleventh Ward, approved March 24, 1898.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Gilpin read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to be applied toward the erecting of new school house at Girard avenue and Leopard street, in the Sixteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the transfer of five thousand (5,000) dollars from the thirty thousand (30,000) dollars set aside for the Sixteenth Section, per ordinance of February 20, 1899, to Item 63 in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1897 for the purchase of lots for new school houses."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to condemn for school purposes properties Nos. 1140 and 1142 Danton street, in the Sixteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Crawford read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize and direct the Director of Public Safety to increase the number of employees of each company of the Paid Fire Department by employing two additional hosemen for each company."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire and Health.

Mr. Seeds read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of H. A. Miller & Son for erecting and furnishing complete for use a school edifice for the Board of Public Education of the City of Philadelphia, with all appurtenances, excepting the curbing and paving of the yards and sidewalks, on a certain lot or piece of ground situate on the east side of "G" street, between Ontario and Thayer streets, in the Thirty-third Ward of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-second Ward relative to an adequate supply of water.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Goodman read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Sugar Loaf drive from Perkiomen turnpike to Bells Mills road, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Lumley read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Cedar street, from Wakeland to Howard street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. F. Stevens read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in De Kalb street, from Cuthbert to Warren street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Knight read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance

to make an appropriation for the relief of John Donnelly and Frederick T. Buckius, trading as John Donnelly & Company, for construction of a sewer in front of unassessable property."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Meyer read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp in rear of Cumberland street, between Fifteenth and Sydenham streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Sayre read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to increase the salary of the doorkeeper of the Philadelphia Hospital and Almshouse, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Charities and Correction.

Mr. Wadsworth read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Westmoreland street, from "E" to "C" street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Westmoreland street, from "E" to "C" street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Westmoreland street, from "E" to "C" street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Thomas Wagner read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Thirty-third Ward: Garibaldi street, from "G" street, 380 feet eastward, and Cornwell street, from "G" to "H" street; Aramingo avenue, from Lehigh avenue to Canal street, in the Eighteenth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Caven read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Chancellor, Sherman, Greene, Sedgwick, Ellett, Rosewood, Carlisle, St. Bernard, Bristol,

Wendle, Dounton, Tioga, Sixty-second, Allison, Vogdes, Reed, Oakford, Sixty-seventh, Sixty-eighth, Linmore, Alden, Cecil, Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets; Chew, Walton (or Fitzwater street), Stiles, Memphis, Myrtle, Bouvier, Third and Glenmore streets; Brill and Bonaffon terrace; Allegheny, Lansdowne, Lancaster, Wyalusing, Glenmore, Chester and Saybrook avenues, approved July 8, 1898, so far as the same relates to Lancaster avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Kittams read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light southeast corner Wayne and Roberts avenues, in the Thirty-eighth Ward.

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. R. T. Smith read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave McKean street, from Eleventh to Thirtieth street, in the Thirty-ninth Ward, with asphalt."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Cullen read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to vacate a portion of Saybrook avenue, extending southwestward from Sixty-ninth street, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Seeds, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance making additional appropriations in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police), Department of Receiver of Taxes and Department of City Commissioners for the year 1899." (*Appendix No. 199.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend Item 7½ of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1899.'" (*Appendix No. 200.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Dixon, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Neafie & Levy Ship and

Engine Building Company to string a four (4) inch pipe across Beach street, south of Palmer street." (*Appendix No. 201.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to repeal ordinance approved November 23, 1887, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant permission when advisable to the owners to pave or re-pave the street in front of their properties with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks, sheet asphaltum, asphaltum blocks or vitrified bricks where the City will be at no cost or expense.'" (*Appendix No. 202.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance permitting Messrs. Lauber & Company to extend their coal vault in the rear of premises No. 904 Filbert street." (*Appendix No. 203.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the necessary work of re-grading, re-paving and re-setting of curb, etc., to bring Chatham street, from Clearfield to Wellington street, and Almond and Mercer streets, from Wellington to Westmoreland streets to the established City grade." (*Appendix No. 204.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Philadelphia and Reading Terminal Railroad Company to maintain with new foundations and substructure the bridge and railroad structure now crossing Eleventh street, north of Callowhill street, in the Fourteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, and connecting the coal trestle of said company with its main tracks." (*Appendix No. 205.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Thomas offered the following, to wit: "Resolution

requesting the Director of the Department of Public Works for information in reference to the removal of snow and cleaning of gutters." (*Appendix No. 206.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Seeds offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to amend resolution, entitled 'Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee to consider and prepare legislation as will repeal and modify laws giving powers to Departments, Commissions and Boards, which rightfully belong to the legislative branch of the City government and providing for the expense of said Committee.'" (*Appendix No. 207.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to ascertain the probable cost of elevating and depressing the tracks on Ninth street, from Spring Garden street to Broad street and on the line of the Richmond Coal Branch, between Second street and Richmond street in the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 208.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. McAllister moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (*Appendix No. 65*) entitled "Resolution to appoint a Special Committee to prepare suitable resolutions on the retirement of D. S. B. Chew, late a member of Common Council."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Hartman, McAllister and Linton the Committee.

Mr. Dixon moved to proceed to second reading of bill (*Appendix No. 181*) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the payment of bill for paving Mayland street, southwest of Morton street, and its transmittal to the City Solicitor for collection."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the words and figures "four hundred and seventy-eight (478) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "one thousand seven hundred and fifty-six (1,756) dollars and fifty-four (54) cents." Also, by striking out the words "the southeast side of."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The amendment having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Blake, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Eslen, Falbey, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Gratz, Halin, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Moore, Morrison, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pearson, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—100.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hulst moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 131) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to pay for the construction of sewers in Frankford and Allegheny avenues."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barton, Baungaertel, Blake, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, Dixon, Edmonds, Eslon, Falbey, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hulst, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Linton, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, S. G. Miller, Moore, Morrison, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pearson, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—96.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Leithead moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 194) entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance requiring all vehicles

when driven or propelled upon the streets to carry lights after dark,' approved March 5, 1898."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Dixon moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to,

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Blake, Boorse, Bougher, B. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Cullen, Doak, Edmonds, Eslon, Falbey, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Goodman, Graham, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hazlett, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Ivins, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Loeb, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Moore, Morrison, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Parker, Pearson, Frank Richards, Seeds, Seger, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Thackara, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman. *Pres't*—89.

NAYS—Messrs. W. H. Brown, Crawford, Dixon, Gilton, Jobson, Lunley, Roberts, Sayre, and Swain—9.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. B. H. Brown moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (Appendix No. 178) entitled "Resolution authorizing and requesting the City Controller to counter-sign warrants against Item 10 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Health) for the year 1899, and suspend Joint Rule 30 of the Select and Common Councils."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Thomas moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 173) entitled "An Ordinance to amend provisos to Section 1, Items 46, 49 and 50, of the ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction, for the year 1899."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out after Item 46, the words and figures "two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "three thousand two hundred and twenty-two (3,222) dollars and forty-two (42) cents." Further amend by striking out after Item 50, the words and figures "two hundred (200) dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "two hundred and sixty-six (266) dollars and twenty-two (22) cents."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaton, Blake, Boorse, Bougher, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Erdin, Eslen, Falbey, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Meeredy, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Parker, Pearson, Perry, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—112.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 192) entitled "An Ordinance to reorganize the Bureau of Gas, Department of Public Works, authorizing the appointment of certain officers, and to make an appropriation to the said Department to pay their salaries and for the maintenance of the said Bureau, and repealing all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Thomas moved to amend by striking out the words and figures "five thousand (5,000) dollars" and inserting the words and figures "three thousand (3,000) dollars."

Mr. Moore moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the motion to amend,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Thomas, seconded by Mr. Loeb, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barton, Beaston, Boorse, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Caven, Cornelius, Crane, Dixon, Edmonds, Falbey, Funston, Gilpin, Gilton, Graham, Hawkes, Hohl, Jobson, Leonard, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFetridge, Martin, Mercer, A. F. Miller, Montgomery, Moore, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Parker, Pearson, Perry, Roberts, Spiel, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, Thomas, and G. H. Wagner—43.

NAYS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Baumgaertel, Blake, Bougher, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, DeHaven, Doak, Erdin, Eslen, Firth, Garrett, Goodman, Gordon, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hama, Hazlett, Henry, Hietzell, Hults, Irwin, Ivins, Kelley, Kirtams, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, McCurdy, Mecredy, Meyer, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Morrow, Morton, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Thackara, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—70.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

Mr. Abrahams moved to amend by adding the following: "Provided, That said officers shall give their undivided attention to said positions."

Mr. Thomas moved to amend the motion to amend by striking out all after the word "Provided," and inserting the following: "That the Chief Inspector of meters shall give his entire time and attention to the duties of his office."

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment,

It was agreed to,

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended,

Mr. Amick moved to further amend by striking out the words "passage of this ordinance," and inserting the words and figures "15th day of April, 1899."

Mr. McAllister moved to amend the amendment by adding the following: "Provided, That no appointment shall be made until after April 15, 1899."

Mr. Seeds raised the point that Councils could not fix by ordinance the time appointments shall be made.

The President declared the point well taken.

Mr. McAllister moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Garrett, seconded by Mr. Firth, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barton, Beaton, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Connell, Cornelius, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, Edmonds, Erdin, Funston, Gilton, Graham, Hammond, Hazlett, Henry, Ivens, Leonard, Loeb, Lumley, McAllister, McFetridge, Martin, Mercer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Parker, Perry, Frank Richards, Seger, Shugart, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Steger, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner—51.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Baumgaertel, Blake, Bougher, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Collins, Crane, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Eslon, Firth, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Gratz, Hanna, Hawkes, Hetzell, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Kniglit, Leithead, Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lunkenheimer, McCurdy, Meehan, Meyer W. A. Miller, Mingle, Pearson, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Smedley, E. E. Smith, F. Stevens, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—55.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the motion to amend,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. McAllister, seconded by Mr. Thomas, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Amick, Balbirnie, Barton, Baungaertel, Beaton, Blake, Bougher, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Cornelius, Edmonds, Funston, Garrett, Gordon, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hazlett, Hetzell, Hohl, Irwin, Ivins, Knight, Leonard, Loeb, McAllister, McFetridge, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morrow, Morton, Orr, Ouram, Parker, Pearson, Perry, Frank Richards, Seger, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Steger, F. Stevens, Thackara, Thomas, Tongue, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, and Woodhead—57.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Boorse, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Collins, Connell, Crane, Crawford, Davidson, De Haven, Dixon, Doak, Eslon, Gilpin, Graham, Hanna, Hults, Jobson, Kelley, Leithead, Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, Martin, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Swain, Van Osten, Thos. Wagner, and Hartman, *Pres't*—35.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended,

Mr. Meyer moved to further amend by striking out the words and figures “five thousand (5,000) dollars” and inserting the words and figures “three thousand six hundred (3,600) dollars.”

Also, by striking out the words and figures “twelve hundred (1,200) dollars” and inserting the words and figures “fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars.”

Also, by striking out the words and figures “nine hundred (900) dollars” and inserting the words and figures “twelve hundred (1,200) dollars,” and adding the following: “Third Assistant Meter Inspector, at a salary of eight hundred (800) dollars.”

Mr. Seeds moved that Common Council do now adjourn

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, March 2, 1899.

Common Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Baumgaertel, Blake, Boorse, Bougher, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Embery, Erdin, Eslen, Falbey, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Mecredy, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Perry, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*.

Mr. Roberts moved that the reading of the Journal of the last meeting be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, March 2, 1899.

WENCEL HARTMAN, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I will not be able to attend the stated meeting of Common Council to-day on account of sickness.

Yours very truly,

THEODORE BORDEN.

Philadelphia, March 2, 1899.

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Kindly have me excused from attending to-day's session of Common Council as I am still under the doctor's care, and not able to attend meeting of Council.

Yours truly,

GEORGE W. CONRAD.

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Philadelphia, February 25, 1899.

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I find it impossible to give the attention demanded to the councilmanic work and likewise being in poor health, desire to be relieved and make room for one who can devote more time to municipal affairs. I therefore tender my resignation as a member of the Common Council of Philadelphia. Regretting the necessity compelling this decision, and ever holding in kindly consideration the many courtesies extended to me, I remain, dear sir,

Very respectfully yours,

SAMUEL GOODMAN,

C. C. Twenty-second Ward.

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Philadelphia, March 1, 1899.

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Absence from the City will prevent me attending the stated meeting of Councils to-morrow.

Yours very truly,

THOS. G. LOVEGROVE.

Philadelphia, March 1, 1899.

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Being unable, on account of sickness, to attend meeting to-morrow. I remain,

Yours respectfully,

JOHN D. HEINS.

Also, presented the following certificates of election:

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1899.

DAVID PHILLIPS:

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1899, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia from the Second Ward of said City for unexpired term of John F. Slater, resigned.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,
Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1899.

WILLIAM SHANE:

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1899, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia from the Twentieth Ward of said City for unexpired term of George W. Kucker, who resigned.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,
Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1899.

JOSEPH P. HUGHES:

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1899, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia from the Twenty-fourth Ward of said City for unexpired term of Thomas S. Wiltbank, resigned.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,
Pro Prothonotary.

Messrs. Phillips, Shane and Hughes presented themselves before the Clerks's desk, when the oath of office was administered to them by Magistrate Wm. S. Kochersperger.

Mr. C. K. Smith offered the following to wit:

RESOLUTION

Of thanks to Magistrate Wm. S. Kochersperger.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the thanks of this Council be and they are hereby tendered to Magistrate Wm. S. Kochersperger for his kindness in administering the oath of office to the newly elected members of this chamber.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message in writing from the Mayor, recommending that Councils take such action as they may deem necessary to provide for the proper provision for the safe keeping and secure guardianship of the public funds and securities and to provide sufficient facilities for carrying on the public business in the office of the City Treasurer. (*Appendix No. 209.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further message in writing from the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, relative to an additional appropriation to the Bureau of Highways, Department of Public Works, for the year 1899. (*Appendix No. 210.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Inspectors of the Philadelphia County Prisons relative to an appropriation to provide for the employment of an additional watchwoman for the women's department of the Reed street Prison, accompanied with a bill.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Roberts read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Armstrong & Printzenhoff, for the construction of the superstructure for pier at foot of Chestnut street, on the Delaware river, and the performance of other work appurtenant thereto; and the contract and surety of Ryan & Kelly, for the construction of a certain coal yard at Fifteenth and Callowhill streets, including stable, office building, trestle, scale pit, bumpers, and all other appurtenances complete, and in the furnishing and installing in place of a complete system of derailing switches in the permanent tracks of the subway, together with the necessary paving, track work, railings and other work connected therewith, being appurtenant to the abolishment of all grade crossings on the line of Pennsylvania avenue and Noble street with the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, for the Bureau of Surveys of the Department of Public Works."

Mr. Mercer (by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of the lot of ground at the southeast corner of Twentieth and Brandywine streets, in the Fifteenth Ward, for fire purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire and Health.

Mr. Hohl read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate eleven (11) electric lights in the Seventeenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Crawford read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the payment of bill for paving the cart-way of Dauphin street, between Twenty-fifth street and Sedgley avenue in the Twenty-eighth Ward of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Thos. Wagner read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate three (3) electric lights in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Thackara read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light northwest corner of York avenue and Venango street in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Jobson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for bids to sink three (3) test artesian wells in Fairmount Park, with the view of adopting the artesian system to supply West Philadelphia with water."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. R. T. Smith read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Jackson street from Sixth to Eighth street in the Thirty-ninth Ward."

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Dixon, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to pay for paving the southeast side of Duval street in front of Oakland place, and a portion of the cost of paving and curb setting on Manayunk avenue, northwest of Shur's lane." (*Appendix No. 211.*)

* Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Stenton avenue, Thirteenth, Laurens, Willard, Catharine, Lombard, Webster, Fifty-eight, Fifty-ninth and Twenty-sixth streets." (*Appendix No. 212.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the widened Delaware avenue, from Vine to Green street." (*Appendix No. 213.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Rising Sun avenue, from Tioga to Fifth street." (*Appendix No. 214.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Washington lane, Stenton, Belfield, Wyoming, Aramingo, Edgley, Glenwood, Torresdale, Whitby, Glenmore, Greenway, Chester, Paschall and Grays avenues; Gorgas, Pleasant, Walker, Fifty-first, Sixty-first, Sixty-second, Carlisle, Howard, Thayer, Cornwall, Glenlock, Eighteenth, Tasker, Fifty-third, Fifty-seventh, Sixty-second, Sixty-third and Sixty-fifth streets." (*Appendix No. 215.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Walker, Rector, Dyre, Fillmore, Howarth, Gillingham, Margaret, Wakeling, Willow, Buckius, Edgemont, Lefevre, Livingston, Memphis, Thompson, Lombard, Ludlow, Naudain, Pine, South, Fifty-first, Forty-third, Sixtieth, Sixty-first, Sixty-second, Sergeant, Twenty-fourth, Hancock, Howard, Venango, Jefferson, Paxon, Fifty-fourth, Fifty-sixth, Fifty-seventh, Race, Vogdes, Eighteenth, Seventeenth, Nineteenth, Twenty-first, New Queen, Sixty-fifth, Sixty-seventh, Ritner, Oakford, Twenty-seventh, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Bexley, Bryan, Durham, Osceola, Orkney, Budd, Upland, Seventy-first, Thirteenth, Atlantic, Hagert, Silverwood, Carlton, "G," Eighth, Clearfield, Frederick streets, Leverington, Glenwood, Wyalusing, Park, Lehigh, Paschall, Greenway, and Winona avenues, and Washington lane." (*Appendix No. 216.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the re-paving of certain streets, the construction of sewers, the laying and re-laying of water pipe therein and for work incident thereto." (*Appendix No. 217.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation bill entitled "An Ordinance appropriating two thousand (2,000) dollars for re-surfacing Stone House lane from Stamper's lane south, in the Thirty-ninth Ward."

With the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-surface Island road south from the present re-surfacing to Broad street with City ashes, to be well raked, as far as four thousand (4,000) dollars will go."

With the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Hults, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance approved November 28, 1888, entitled 'An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades on Plan No. 55.'" (*Appendix No. 218.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Atlantic, Cedar, Edgemont, Forty-seventh, Fifty-first, Fifty-seventh, Fifty-eighth, "G," "H," Huntingdon, Jessup, Knorr, Lombard, Market, Miller, Musgrave, New Queen, Naudain, Oakdale, Olive, Ontario, Pine, Race, Sartain, Saybrook, South, Sixtieth, Sixty-first, Sixty-third, Thompson, Wyalusing

and Wakeling streets; Gray's Ferry and Glenwood avenues and Walnut lane." (*Appendix No. 219.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of lines and grades of the portion of City plan bounded by Bermuda street, Margaret street, Frankford creek, and Buckius street." (*Appendix No. 220.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Craig street, between Rhawn street and Welsh road, in the Thirty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 221.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Knorr street (formerly Penn street) and Spring street in the Thirty-fifth Ward, and also to make such revision of grades as may be necessary to perfect the City plan." (*Appendix No. 222.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to vacate a portion of Saybrooke avenue, extending southwestward from Sixty-ninth street in the Fortieth Ward." (*Appendix No. 223.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Chas. K. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Gas, presented a report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works to erect certain public gasoline lamps." (*Appendix No. 224.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Roberts moved to proceed to second reading of bill (*Appendix No. 193*) entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Samuel Gourley, Jr., for the construction of a foot-bridge on the line of Wheat Sheaf

lane, and the contract and surety of the Phoenix Bridge Co., for constructing the metal superstructure of the Gray's Ferry Bridge."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Baumgaertel, Blake, Boorse, Bonger, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hetzell, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Lang, Leithhead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lunkenheimer, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Moore, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Perry, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Seger, Seltzer, Shane, Shingart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Steger, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman. *Pres't*—101.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 190) entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property)

for the restoration of Independence Hall, and the Board of Revision of Taxes, for the purpose of paying for the services of a janitress, for the year 1899."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the words and figures "five thousand three hundred and sixty (5,360) dollars" and inserting the words and figures "twenty-eight thousand eight hundred and sixty (28,860) dollars," also by inserting after the words and figures "five thousand (5,000) dollars," in the appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, the following: To Item 11, for removing ice and snow from the pavements in front of State House Row, Public Halls and Squares, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars." "Department of Public Works (Bureau of Street Cleaning): To Item 5, for removing snow from the streets surrounding the new City Hall and the bridges spanning the Schuylkill river, etc., twenty thousand (20,000) dollars. *Provided*, That any expenditures which under terms of contract should be borne by any contractor or contractors shall be deducted and withheld in settlement with such contractors."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by inserting after the words "Independence Hall" the words "Department of Public Works (Bureau of Street Cleaning)."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Baumgaertel, Blake, Breitingger, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Gratz, Hammond, Hawkes, Hetzell, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Leithead, Levering, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Meehan, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Morton, Neill, Orr, Onram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seger, Seltzer, Shane, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stanffer, Steger, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, Thompson, Van Osten, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—100.

NAYS—Messrs. Knight, Wadsworth—2.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Common Council resumed second reading of bill (Appendix No. 192) entitled "An Ordinance to reorganize the Bureau of Gas, Department of Public Works, authorizing the appointment of certain officers, and to make an appropriation to the said Department to pay their salaries and for the maintenance of the said Bureau, and repealing all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith."

The question being on agreeing to the following amendment by striking out the words and figures "five thousand (5,000) dollars" and inserting the words and figures "three thousand six hundred (3,600) dollars."

Also, by striking out the words and figures "twelve hundred (1,200) dollars" and inserting the words and figures "fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars."

Also, by striking out the words and figures "nine hun-

dred (900) dollars" and inserting the words and figures "twelve hundred (1,200) dollars," and adding the following: "Third Assistant Meter Inspector, at a salary of eight hundred (800) dollars."

It was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended,

It was agreed to,

The second section was again read.

Mr. Roberts moved to amend by striking out the words and figures "of ten thousand (10,000) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Baumgaertel, Blake, Boorse, Bougher, B. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Comell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, Dellaven, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hawkes, Hazlett, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Levering, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lunley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Meeredy, Meehan, Mereer, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Perry, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seger, Seltzer, Shane, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Swain, Thackara,

Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—112.

NAYS—Messrs. Breitingger, W. H. Brown, Leonard, and Monroe—4.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 126) entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee relative to the inauguration of Samuel H. Ashbridge, Mayor-elect, and have appointed Messrs. Harris, Adams, Patton, McMullen and Sunderland, the Committee on the part of Select Council.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The President appointed Messrs. Hawkes, Seeds, Anderson, Van Osten and Knight the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Hulst offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to the retirement of Samuel Goodman, Esq., as a member of Common Council from the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 225.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Hulst, W. H. Brown, Roberts, Swain and Smedley the Committee.

Mr. Roberts moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 199) entitled "An Ordinance making additional appropriations in the annual appropriations to the

Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police), Department of Receiver of Taxes and Department of City Commissioners for the year 1899."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Baumgaertel, Blake, Boorse, Bougher, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carlsen, Caven, Caverow, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Embery, Eslon, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Gohcen, Gordon, Graham, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hawkes, Hazlett, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Ivins, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Leithead, Levering, Linton, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Ouram, Pallatt, Pearson, Perry, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seger, Seltzer, Shane, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead and Hartman, *Pres't*—105.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 200) entitled "An Ordinance to amend Item 7½ of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appro-

priation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1899.' ”

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Baumgaertel, Blake, Bougher, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Embery, Erdin, Eslen, Falbey, Funstons, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seger, Seltzer, Shane, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman.
Pres't—109.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Dixon moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 182) entitled “An Ordinance to authorize

the opening of Belgrade, Bevan, Sixty-sixth, Oakford, Reed, Tasker and Twenty-ninth streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Baumgaertel, Blake, Boorse, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Connell, Cornelius Costello, Crane Crawford, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Goheen, Graham, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hazlett, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Pearson, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seger, Seltzer, Shane, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—97.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 93) entitled "An Ordinance providing that the frontage of alleys which lead into streets upon which water-pipe has been, or may be, laid shall not

be subject to lien for water-pipe; and providing that such liens now of record shall be satisfied."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Baumgaertel, Blake, Boorse, Bougher, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Firth, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Gratz, Hammond, Hazlett, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kittams, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCurdy, McFetridge, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Morton, Neill, Ouram, Pallatt, Pearson, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Sayre, Seger, Seltzer, Shane, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stinger, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—92.

NAYS—Mr. Meehan—1.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Hulst moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 164) entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan Warnock, Beatie, Holbrook, Bladhis, Woessner, Fairview, Brunswick, DeGray and Palethorp streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Blake, Bougher, Breiting, B. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carsen, Caverow, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Firth, Gilpin, Gilton, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Gratz, Hammond, Hawkes, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kittams, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Morton, Neill, Ouram, Pallatt, Pearson, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seger, Seltzer, Shane, Smedley, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, F. Stevens, Stinger, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—90.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 46) entitled "An Ordinance to condemn property for school purposes in the Eighteenth Ward."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Baumgaertel, Blake, Boorse, Bougher, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carsen, Caverow, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Embury, Falbey, Funston, Gilpin, Gilton, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Gratz, Hammond, Hawkes, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Little, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Meehan, Mercer, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Parker, Pearson, Quinn, Frank Richards, Roberts, Seger, Shane, Smedley, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, F. Stevens, Stinger, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—89.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Dixon moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 201) entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Neafie & Levy Ship and Engine Building Co. to string a 4-inch pipe across Beach street, south of Palmer street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Blake, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow,

Connell, Cornelius, Crane, Crawford, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Funston, Gilton, Goheen, Gordon, Gratz, Hammond, Hanna, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Jobson, Kelley, Kitams, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Mercer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seger, Shane, Smedley, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Stevenson, Stinger, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—88.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 203) entitled "An Ordinance to repeal ordinance approved November 23, 1887, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant permission, when advisable, to the owners to pave or repave the street, in front of their properties, with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks, sheet asphaltum, asphaltum blocks or vitrified bricks, where the City will be at no cost or expense.'"

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barrows, Batt, Blake, Bougher, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Gilpin,

Gordon, Graham, Gratz, Hammond, Hetzell, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Levering, Linton, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFetridge, Martin, Meehan, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Parker, Pearson, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seltzer, Shane, Smedley, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Thackara, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—75.

NAYS—Messrs. Goheen, Henry, Leonard, Lumley, Mercer, W. A. Miller, Stinger, Thomas—8.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 100) entitled "Resolution of request to the City Solicitor for information as to the availability or nonavailability of the moneys appropriated for municipal works out of the loan approved June 17, 1898."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Abrahams (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the members of the Senate and House of Representatives of Pennsylvania, to defeat a bill relating to personal taxes of Philadelphia, Pa." (*Appendix No. 226.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The first resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The second resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 105) entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on City Property from the further consideration of the bill entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Safety to enter into a new lease with the Northern Liberties Market Co., present lessees of Callowhill street wharf.'"

Also, informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit: "An Ordinance to permit the Spreckles Sugar Refining Co. to erect a bridge over and across Reed street, east of Swanson street, in the First Ward." (*Appendix No. 183.*)

Also, that they had concurred in Common Council amendment to Select Council bill (Appendix No. 59) entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance approved the twenty-seventh day of June, 1893, entitled 'An Ordinance to grant permission to the Delaware and Schuylkill Electric Railway Company to lay tracks in the Twenty-eighth Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards, to use electric motors, to be supplied from overhead wires, and to erect and maintain poles to support said wires.'"

Also, that they had non-concurred in Common Council resolution (Appendix No. 169) entitled "Resolution proclaiming to the public that our Water Works shall not be leased or sold, and that the Committee on Water be, and they are hereby instructed to report back all bills relative to the sale or lease of the Water Works; also, the bill of the Quaker City Water Company to provide the City of Philadelphia with a sufficient supply of filtered water, or any other bills of a like import, with a negative recommendation."

Mr. Pallatt moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, March 16, 1899.

Common Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Baumgaertel, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Embery, Erdin, Eslen, Falbey, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Gordon, Graham, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Mecredy, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shane, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, VanOsten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*.

Mr. Caven moved that the reading of the Journal of the last meeting be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, March 16, 1899.

WENCEL HARTMAN, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Kindly excuse me from attending to-day's session of Common Council, as I am compelled to be absent on account of sickness.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE W. CONRAD.

Philadelphia, March 14, 1899.

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Absence from the City will prevent my attendance at the meeting of Common Council on the 16th inst.

Yours very truly,

J. W. GOHEEN.
per S.

Also, presented communications from the City Solicitor, submitting copies of the report of the road juries in the following proceedings, to wit, the widening of Mill street, from Twentieth to Twenty-first street, in the Twenty-second Ward, report filed March 4, 1899; the opening of Glenwood avenue, from Frankford avenue to Butler street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, report filed March 8, 1899; the opening of Fifty-fifth street, from Market street to Baltimore avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, report filed March 10, 1899; the opening of Filbert street, from Fifty-eighth street to Gray's lane, in the Thirty-fourth Ward, report filed March 15, 1899. (*Appendix No. 227.*)

Which were read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a communication from a special committee of the Board of Public Education, urging Councils to take prompt and effective measures to secure a proper supply of pure drinking water for the children attending the public schools.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from Robert Barrie, relative to an improved natural sand filtering and aerating system for the purification of the water supply.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, presented a communication from Ephraim Rigg, relative to the condition of the water supplied to the residents of Germantown.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, presented a communication from J. Wesley Sullivan, Chairman of a public meeting held in the Calvary Baptist Church, Seventh street and Snyder avenue, on February 25, 1899, protesting against the manner in which the residents of the southern section of the City were treated by the Traction Co. during the late storm, etc.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Street Railroads.

Also, presented a communication from The Women's Christian Temperance Union, requesting Councils to take immediate measures for relieving the citizens of the impure supply of water, etc.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, presented a communication from John C. Bell, attorney for Messrs. Haney & White, relative to a lot for school purposes, in the Thirty-eighth Ward, asking that the bill pending be recommitted to the Committee on Schools for the purpose of considering their proposition for another site which is much better adapted for school purposes.

Which was read, and laid on the table.

Mr. Gratz read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1899, for the purchase of germ proof filters for the public school buildings."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Crawford read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and instructing the Director of the Department of Public Works to make proper investigation and report the approximate cost: First, of constructing subsiding reservoirs with a sufficient capacity to supply water for Philadelphia for a period of five days; second, of establishing a filtration plant or plants for the purpose of purifying the water of said City."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Seeds read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fair-

mount Park of the Park Fund received in 1898, and now in the City Treasury."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Doyle & Doak, for the erection and construction of a certain school edifice on the west side of Sixteenth street, between Porter and Shunk streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward of said City; and the contract and surety of Wilkins & Kuemmerle, for erecting a four-division addition to the public school house, situate on the corner of Coulter and Morris streets, in the Twenty-second Ward, of the said City, for the Board of Public Education; and the contract and surety of Richard Walsh, for constructing a main sewer on Cottman street, from the Delaware river to the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad; and the contract and surety of the American Dredging Company, for improving the channel of the Schuylkill river; and the contract and surety of Stacy B. Opdyke, Jr., for constructing a coal hopper pit and other appurtenant work in block "P," on the south side of Pennsylvania avenue, near Twentieth street, being appurtenant to the abolishment of all grade crossings on the line of Pennsylvania avenue and Noble street, with the Philadelphia & Reading Railway, for the Bureau of Surveys of the Department of Public Works."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Kelley read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp in alley running south from Moore to Mifflin street, east of Seventeenth street, and one in alley south of Mifflin street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Seeds, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered in cases of certain taxpayers who appear to be delinquent." (*Appendix No. 228.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend

an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prisons, for the year 1899,' approved December 28, 1898." (*Appendix No. 229.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to Item 11, in the annual appropriation to the Law Department, for the year 1899, to pay for professional services." (*Appendix No. 230.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Hiram A. Miller & Son, for erecting and finishing complete for use a school edifice for the Board of Public Education of the City of Philadelphia, with all appurtenances, excepting the curbing and paving of the yards and sidewalks, on a certain lot or piece of ground, situate on the east side of "G" street, between Ontario and Thayer streets, in the Thirty-third Ward of the City of Philadelphia; and the contract and surety of Armstrong & Printzenhoff, for the construction of the superstructure for pier at the foot of Chestnut street, on the Delaware river, and the performance of other work appurtenant thereto; and the contract and surety of Ryan & Kelley, for the construction of a certain coal yard at Fifteenth and Callowhill streets, including stable, office building, trestle, scale pit, bumpers, and all other appurtenances complete, and in the furnishing and installing in place of a complete system of derailing switches in the permanent tracks of the subway, together with the necessary paving, track work, railings and other work connected therewith, being appurtenant to the abolishment of all grade crossings on the line of Pennsylvania avenue and Noble street with the Philadelphia and Reading Railway for the Bureau of Surveys of the Department of Public Works." (*Appendix No. 231.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Leithead, Chairman of the Committee on Police and Prisons, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled

"An Ordinance to permit Burnham, Williams & Co. to erect a bridge over and across Hamilton street, between Broad and Fifteenth streets." (*Appendix No. 232.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Police and Prisons from the further consideration of a bill entitled 'An Ordinance to provide for the employment of prisoners confined in the Philadelphia County Prisons.'" (*Appendix No. 233.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Seeds offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to counter-sign a warrant against Item 4, in the annual appropriation to the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings, for payment of a bill for the purchase of flags and bunting and for labor, etc., used in decorating the new City Hall during the Peace Jubilee in October, 1898, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30, of the Select and Common Councils." (*Appendix No. 234.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Hartman, Chairman of the Special Committee to prepare resolution on retirement of David S. B. Chew as a member of Common Council, presented a report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution relative to the retirement of David S. B. Chew as a member of Common Council." (*Appendix No. 235.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hulst, Chairman of the Special Committee to prepare resolution relative to the retirement of Samuel Goodman as a member of Common Council, presented a report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution on the retirement of Samuel Goodman, member of Common Council." (*Appendix No. 236.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Dixon moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 213) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the widened Delaware avenue, from Vine to Green street."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Baumgaertel, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Breitingner, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Costello, Crane, Cullen, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Firth, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Graham, Gratz, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shane, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman. *Pres't*—119.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 217) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of certain streets, the construction of sewers, the laying or re-laying of water-pipe therein and for work incident thereto."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Meehan moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, That no contract for sheet asphalt paving shall be awarded at a higher rate than two (2) dollars a square yard."

Mr. Costello moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment,

It was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended,

Mr. Meehan moved to further amend by striking out the words "and best."

Mr. Dixon moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present, and that it be made the special order for 2 o'clock P. M. at the next meeting of Common Council.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment,

It was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended,

Mr. Carroll moved to further amend by adding after the word "asphaltum" on sixth line the words "or other asphalt of equal quality."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended,

It was agreed to,

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendments.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in Common Council bill (Appendix 199), entitled "An Ordinance making additional appropriations in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police), Department of Receiver of Taxes and Department of City Commissioners for the year 1899," with the following amendment:

Amend the first and only section by striking out the words and figures "nineteen thousand," and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures, "fourteen thousand," so as the amount will read as amended, "Fourteen thousand five hundred and fourteen (14,514) dollars and sixty-six (66) cents."

The message was read.

The question being on concurring in Select Council's amendment,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Baumgaertel, Birch, Blake, Borden, Bougher, Breitingier, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carlsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embury, Eslon, Falbey, Firth, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Gordon, Graham, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Quinn, Frank Richards, Roberts, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer,

Shane, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thomas Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—115.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with bill (Appendix No. 106) annexed entitled "An Ordinance giving the consent of the City of Philadelphia that the leases of the wharves and landings at the foot and on the north and south sides of Market street, heretofore made by said City to the Camden and Philadelphia Steamboat Ferry Company and the West Jersey Ferry Company, respectively, and the terms and privileges thereby respectively granted and conferred, shall be vested in, and be possessed, enjoyed and exercised by, the corporation created by consolidation of the two corporations above mentioned, under the corporate title of "Philadelphia and Camden Ferry Company," from and after the date of said consolidation."

Which they had passed.

Common Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Baumgaertel, Birch, Blake, Borden, Bongher, Breifinger, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carlsen, Caven, Caverow, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Firth, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Hetzell, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lumley, Lunkenhimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Parker, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Quinn, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shane, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson Stinger, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thomas Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—114.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution (Appendix No. 134) entitled "Resolution authorizing the erection of a public filtering fountain in the Twenty-second Ward."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property with a bill (Appendix No. 105) annexed, entitled "An

Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Safety to enter into a lease with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for the lease of the wharf and property belonging to the City of Philadelphia on the east side of Delaware avenue, at foot of Callowhill street, river Delaware, the same to take effect upon the expiration of the present lease."

Which they had passed.

Common Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Loeb moved to amend by adding the following: "And provided further that the lessee shall build a pleasure pavilion on the said wharf, without expense to the City, which shall at all times be open to the public."

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section.

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Baumgaertel, Blake, Borden, Bougher, Breitinger, B. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Embury, Erdin, Eslon, Falbey Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Gordon, Graham, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hazlett, Heins, Hetzell, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Lang, Leithhead, Linton, Little, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Mecredy, Meehan, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Parker, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Quinn, Frank Richards, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shane, Shugart, Smedley, C.

K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thomas Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—111.

NAYS—Messrs. W. H. Brown, Loeb, Roberts.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. W. H. Brown presented the following:

I vote "no" on this bill for the reason that there is no information that the leasing of the wharf had been properly advertised as required by law.

WILSON H. BROWN.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had receive a report from the Committee on City Property, with bill No. 107 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of property on the west side of Twentieth street, north of Berks street, in the Thirty-second Ward, for a patrol station."

Which they had passed.

Common Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Amick, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Baumgaertel, Blake, Bougher, Breiting, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Connell, Cornelius, Crane, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Embery, Falbey, Garrett, Graham, Gratz, Hammond, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohli, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Loeb, Lumley, Lunken-

heimer, McAllister, McCurdy, Meeredy, Meehan, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Pearson, Perry, Quinn, Frank Richards, Seger, Seltzer, Shane, Smedley, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Swain, Thackara, Tongue, Wadsworth, Thomas Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—80.

NAYS—Messrs. Mercer and Roberts—2.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Hawkes moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 175) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the acquisition of the remaining portion of Weccacoe Square."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Amick, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Baumgaertel, Blake, Bougher, Bretinger, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Connell Cornelius, Crane, Crawford, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Embury, Eslen, Falbey, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gordon, Graham, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Hietzell, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lunley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCurdy, Martin, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Quinn, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds,

Seger, Seltzer, Shane, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—100.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 104) entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Fields, Wayne, DeKalb, LeFevre, Florence, Clark, Almond, Lombard, Pine, Westmoreland, Thayer, Jefferson, Gross, Race and Higbee streets, and Lincoln, Moyamensing, Osage, Glenwood and Greenway avenues and Meeting House lane."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Thos. Wagner moved to amend by adding the following: "Warnock street, from Tioga to Venango street."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by adding the following: "and Warnock street."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendments.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with bill (Appendix No. 108) annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of a lot of ground in the Thirtieth Ward, for patrol purposes."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 109) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot

of ground, with buildings thereon erected, situate on the southeast side of the Bustleton and Somerton turnpike, northeast of Horsham or Byberry road, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with bill (Appendix No. 113) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground, situate on the northeasterly side of Manayunk avenue, between Kingsley and Charles streets, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 114) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of ground on Lawrence and Orkney streets, adjoining the Megargee School, in the Nineteenth Ward, for school purposes."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 115) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of the lot of ground bounded by Luzerne, Seventeenth and Wayne streets and Hunting Park avenue, in the Thirty-eighth Ward, for school purposes."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 116) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of the lot of ground on the south side of Glenwood avenue, between Frankford avenue and Coral street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, for school purposes."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 117) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of properties Nos. 2207, 2209, 2211 East York street, Thirty-first Ward, for school purposes."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 118) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground in Wissinoming, in the Thirty-fifth Ward, for school purposes."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 119) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground fronting on Oxford street, east of Hedge street, in the Twenty-third Ward, for school purposes."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 120) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to condemn for school purposes properties Nos. 1140 and 1142 Dunton street, in the Sixteenth Ward."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 121) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground bounded by Howard, Ontario and Waterloo streets, in the Thirty-third Ward, for school purposes."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Steam Railroads, with bill (Appendix No. 124) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to Henry Disston & Sons, Incorporated, to lay and maintain a railroad siding on Milnor street, from Knorr street (formerly Penn street) to Longshore street, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 125) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Engelside Railroad Company to extend their present siding two hundred (200) feet on Jefferson street, between Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 129) entitled "Resolution of request to the City Solicitor in relation to the water supply of the City."

Also, that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 130) entitled "Resolution of request to the City Solicitor for his opinion as to the legality of the ordinance for the protection of sub-contractors as well as for persons furnishing materials and labor for the construction of buildings for the City or for other City work."

Also, that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 131) entitled "Resolution authorizing the City Controller to countersign a warrant for meals furnished policemen and firemen against Item 8, annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, for incidentals."

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 132) entitled "Resolution to authorize and direct the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for plans, specifications and bids for the extension, improvement and filtration of the water supply of the City of Philadelphia."

Also, informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to pay for the construction of sewers in Frankford and Allegheny avenues." (Appendix No. 131.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the reconstruction of retaining wall on the southwest side of Boone street, between Grape street and Roxborough street, in the Twenty-first Ward." (Appendix No. 149.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to draw and the City Controller to counter-sign a warrant to pay for digging, shoring and filling trench at Johnson and Chew streets." (Appendix No. 150.)

"An Ordinance granting permission to the Pure Oil Company to lay a two-inch pipe from their works at Eighteenth street and Moyamensing avenue to the tracks of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company west of Broad street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward." (Appendix No. 151.)

"An Ordinance to amend provisos to Section 1, Items 46, 49 and 50, of the ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction, for the year 1899." (Appendix No. 173.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the payment of bill for paving Mayland street, southwest of Morton street, and its transmittal to the City Solicitor for collection." (Appendix No. 181.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Belgrade, Bevan, Sixty-sixth, Oakford, Reed, Tasker and Twenty-ninth streets." (Appendix No. 182.)

"An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for the restoration of Independence Hall; Department of Public Works (Bureau of Street Cleaning) and the Board of Revision of Taxes, for the purpose of paying for the services of a janitress, for the year 1899. (Appendix No. 190.)

"An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Samuel Gourley, Jr., for the construction of a foot-bridge on the line of Wheat Sheaf lane, and the contract and surety of the Phoenix Bridge Co., for constructing the metal superstructure of the Gray's Ferry Bridge." (Appendix No. 193.)

"An Ordinance to amend ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance requiring all vehicles when driven or propelled upon the streets to carry lights after dark, approved March 5, 1898.'" (Appendix No. 194.)

"An Ordinance to amend Item 7½ of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1899.'" (Appendix No. 200.)

"An Ordinance granting permission to the Neafie & Levy Ship and Engine Building Co. to string a 4-inch pipe across Beach street, south of Palmer street." (Appendix No. 201.)

"Resolution of request to the members of the Senate and House of Representatives of Pennsylvania to defeat a bill relating to personal taxes of Philadelphia, Pa." (Appendix No. 226.)

Also, that they had concurred in Common Council bill (Appendix No. 164) entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan Warnock, Beatie, Hollbrook, Bladhis, Woessner, Fairview, Brunswick, DeGray and Palethorp streets," with the following amendment:

Amend first and only section by inserting the following before the word "Provided:": "Ross and Lensen streets, each of the width of 40 feet, from Tulpehocken street to Walnut lane; Gladstone and Roseberry streets, each of the width of 30 feet, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth street; Warwick street, of the width of 35 feet, from the Bustleton and Somerton Turnpike to Lewis street; Lewis street, of the width of 40 feet from the Byberry road to Warwick street.

Also, amend the title by inserting before the word "streets" the words "Ross, Lensen, Gladstone, Roseberry, Warwick and Lewis."

Mr. Lang moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, March 23, 1899.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this day, pursuant to the following call:

Philadelphia, March 17, 1899.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Thursday, 23d inst., at 10 o'clock A. M., for the transaction of general business, oblige,

Yours truly,
WENCEL HARTMAN,
President of Common Council.

Members present:

Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Embery, Erdin, Eslon, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kitams, Knight, Lang, Leithhead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lunnley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Meeredy, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shane, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman. *Pres't.*

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, March 23, 1899.

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—As this is the last meeting of your Honorable Body, before my retiring I take this occasion to thank you for the many courtesies shown me while a member of these Councils. I wish also to compliment you on the able and impartial way you have conducted your ruling. I regret leaving the many warm friends I have made during my sojourn, and hope the new candidates may have at the end of their term as many pleasant recollections as I have. Wishing you all a pleasant coming session, I remain,

Yours very respectfully,

CHAS. S. MEANS, M. D.

Philadelphia, March 23, 1899.

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I regret, exceedingly (under the doctor's order) that I will not be able to attend to-day's session of Common Council. Kindly have me excused and oblige,

Yours truly,

GEORGE W. CONRAD.

Also, presented^d a communication from the Board of Directors of the Philadelphia Society for Organizing Charity urging Councils to take prompt action to secure a more healthful supply of water and to adopt whatever measures may be necessary to restore the City to its normal condition of healthfulness.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, presented a communication from the Grocers' and Importers' Exchange of Philadelphia, transmitting copy of preambles and resolution adopted by the Exchange at a special meeting held March 17, 1899, urging Councils to give the subject of the improvement of the water supply of the City immediate attention, etc.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, presented a communication from the Philadelphia County Medical Society, transmitting copy of resolutions adopted by the Society at a meeting held March 22, 1899, relative to the prevalence of the epidemic of typhoid fever in this City, and urging Councils to take immediate action leading to the abolition of the pestilence by appropriating money and directing its expenditure in the methods determined by those whose knowledge, training and experience have especially fitted them to act in the premises.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, presented a communication from the Philadelphia Board of Trade, through its Special Committee on Water, urging upon Councils such immediate action as will place the present water supply of the City beyond impairment; the prevention of undue waste of water; and the initiation of the filtration of our present water supply under City ownership and control.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Caverow read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate six (6) electric lights in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Loeb presented the following:

Philadelphia, March 22, 1899.

At a meeting of the Emergency Committee of Citizens, at the Bourse, on Wednesday, March 22d, it was

Resolved, That this Committee earnestly requests City Council to pass the \$3,200,000 water appropriation in the Loan Bill; and that Mr. Herman Loeb be requested to present this resolution to Common Council, on Thursday, March 23d.

WM. WATERALL,

Chairman.

COLEMAN SELLERS, JR.,

Secy. pro. tem.

Extract from Minutes.

Which was read, and laid on the table.

Also (by request), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the water rate for automatic or self-acting and other fixtures for the supply of water closets, also to restrict the further introduction of other than self-acting or automatic fixtures for the supply of water to water closets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Seeds offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of Wm. H. Horstman Company for forty-four Springfield rifles during the reception given to the Philadelphia Troops on their return from the war with Spain, and to suspend Joint Rule No. 30, of Select and Common Councils." (*Appendix No. 237.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Common Council proceeded to third reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 104) entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Fields, Wayne, DeKalb, LeFevre, Florence, Clark, Almond, Lombard, Pine, Westmoreland, Thayer, Jefferson, Gross, Race and Higbee streets, and Lincoln, Moyamensing, Osage, Glenwood and Greenway avenues, Meeting House lane, and Warnock street."

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Barton, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Crawford, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Embery, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilton, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Gratz, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Hetzell, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCurdy, McFetridge, Means, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Morrison, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Pearson, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Seeds, Seger, Shane, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, Stevenson, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Van Osten, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—89.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred with an amendment.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 68) entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Wyoming avenue, Loudon street, Ellet, Cambridge, Stiles, Bancroft, Chadwick, Twenty-third, Cumberland, Twenty-fourth, "D," Warnock, Fifty-ninth, Wanamaker, Hobart, Cherry, and Moore streets, Passyunk avenue, McKean, Pierce, Lambert, Somerset, Nineteenth, and Haas streets, Lehigh, Gray's, Yocum and Paschall avenues, Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth streets.'

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Barrows, Barton, Beaston, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Crawford, Davidson, Dixon,

Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Embery, Funston, Garrett, Gilton, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Hetzell, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCurdy, McFetridge, Means, Meehan, Mereer, Meyer, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Morrison, Neill, Orr, Onram, Pallatt, Pearson, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Seeds, Seger, Shane, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, Stevenson, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Van Osten, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—92.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 230) entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to Item 11, in the annual appropriation to the Law Department, for the year 1899, to pay for professional services."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Beaston, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Costello, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Embery, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilton, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Hetzell, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst,

Irwin, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCurdy, McFetridge, Means, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Morrison, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Pearson, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shane, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, A. F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—100.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (Appendix No. 234) entitled "Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to countersign a warrant against Item 4, in the annual appropriation to the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings, for payment of a bill for the purchase of flags and bunting and for labor, etc., used in decorating the new City Hall during the Peace Jubilee in October, 1898, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30, of the Select and Common Councils."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirmie, Barrows, Barton, Beaston, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Embury, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilton, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hazlett, Heins, Hetzell, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin,

Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Levering, Linton, Little, Lovegrove, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Means, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Morrison, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Pearson, Phillips, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shane, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, A. F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner Thos. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—102.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the resolution passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 228) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered in cases of certain taxpayers who appear to be delinquent."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Embury, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilton, Goheen, Graham, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Hetzell, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Lovegrove, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Means, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt,

Pearson, Phillips, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shane, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—116.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 113) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground, situate on the northeasterly side of Manayunk avenue, between Kingsley and Charles streets, in the Twenty-first Ward."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Baungaertel, Beaton, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, Dixon, Donohoe, Edmonds, Embery, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilton, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Hetzell, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Pearson, Phillips, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shane, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, A. F.

Stevens, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—109.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 116) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of the lot of ground on the south side of Glenwood avenue, between Frankford avenue and Coral street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, for school purposes."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Edmunds, Embery, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilton, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Hetzell, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Pearson, Phillips, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shane, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stevenson,

Stinger, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—112.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Dixon moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 203) entitled "An Ordinance permitting Messrs. Lauber & Company to extend their coal vault in the rear of premises No. 904 Filbert street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Baumgaertel, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Borden, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carlsen, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Embery, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilton, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Gratz, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hcins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Lang, Leithhead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Pearson, Phillips, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shane, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Tongue, Van

Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—112.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hulst moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 74) entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of streets required to avoid grade crossings of the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad, from Norris street to Butler street, in the Twenty-fifth and Thirty-first Wards of the City of Philadelphia; to provide for the elevation of said railroad; to strike from the City plan Trenton avenue, from Lehigh avenue to Butler street; to place on the City plan Wyoming street, from Somerset street to Ann street, from Clearfield street to Clementine street, and from Cope street to Virginia street; also, to place upon the City plan Wittee street, between Fulton street and Auburn street, and between Wayne street and Cambria street; also, to provide for the opening of said Wyoming street and Wittee street; and authorizing the Mayor to enter security for the payment of any damages that may accrue hereunder,' approved the second day of February, 1897, and to make an appropriation of nine hundred thousand (900,000) dollars out of the loan made for this purpose, and to provide for the payments therein authorized."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. E. W. Richards moved to amend by adding after the word "bridges" on the thirty-second line the following "Pave and repave Trenton avenue, from Norris street to Lehigh avenue, and from curb to curb of foot-walks with sheet asphalt," so that said section as amended shall read, as follows:

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), be, and is hereby

authorized and directed to revise the lines and grades of the City plans along the line of the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad, from Norris street to Butler street, in the Twenty-fifth and the Thirty-first Wards, so that all grade crossings of said railroad may be avoided, and to strike from the City plan Trenton avenue, from Lehigh avenue to Butler street, and to place on the City plan Wyoming street, of the width of twenty-five (25) feet between Somerset street and Ann street, and from Clearfield street to Clementine street, and from Cope street to Virginia street. Also to place on the City plan Wittee street, thirty (30) feet wide, parallel with Trenton avenue, between Fulton street and Auburn street and between Wayne street and Cambria street: *Provided*, That before the Board of Surveyors confirm the plans of the revision herein authorized the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, lessee of the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad, shall file in the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), an obligation approved by the City Solicitor, that it will raise the grade of its railroad between the south side of Norris street and the south side of Butler street, as in the revision of said plans may be found necessary; including the connection with the Commerce street branch on Lehigh avenue in order to avoid all crossings with streets at grade: *And provided further*, That upon the elevation of said railroad between said points no street or road hereafter to be laid out or opened between the points above named shall be approved to cross the said railroad at grade. The said railroad company shall construct all the bridges, pave and repave Trenton avenue, from Norris street to Lehigh avenue, and from curb to curb of footwalks with sheet asphalt, and other work incident thereto within the lines of the right of way of said railroad in accordance with said revision, and shall also alter and reconstruct all sewers, water and gas mains, electrical conduits and other municipal structures incident to all the aforesaid work and necessary for its proper completion. The changes in the elevation of the railroad and the construction of the bridges shall be done by said railroad company in such manner as not to materially interfere with the traffic on said railroad or streets.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section,

Mr. Goheen moved to amend by inserting on page 153, 31st line, after the word "and," the following: "when the entire work shall be accepted by the Director of the Department of Public Works as complete and satisfactory and such dedications shall have been made;" also, further amend by striking out the word "cotemporaneously" wherever it occurs, so that said section as amended will read:

"SECT. 4. Upon the completion of the work herein authorized the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, lessee of the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad, shall dedicate and cause to be dedicated to the City of Philadelphia for highway purposes all portions of the bed of Trenton avenue, between Norris street and Lehigh avenue, owned and occupied by it, subject to the right of the said railroad companies to maintain their elevated structures over and upon the same; and when the entire work shall be accepted by the Director of the Department of Public Works as complete and satisfactory and such dedication shall have been made, shall receive from the City of Philadelphia as consideration therefor and for the said work, the sum of seven hundred and fifty thousand (750,000) dollars, by warrants to be drawn by the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Surveys, and approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works, and in accordance with this and other existing ordinances."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Goheen, seconded by Mr. E. W. Richards, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Birch, Borden, Breitingner, W. H. Brown, Carsen, Collins, Gilton, Goheen, Leithead, Leonard, Loeb, Meehan Mercer, Pallatt, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Swain, and Thompson—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Blake, Bougher, B. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Caverow, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Embery, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gordon, Graham, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl,

Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Lang, Levering, Linton, Little, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Meyer, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pearson, Phillips, Frank Richards, Seeds, Seger, Shane, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Thackara, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—97.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

Mr. Goheen moved to amend by inserting after the figures "1898," on the third line (page 155 of the Appendix), the words and figures "seven hundred and fifty thousand (750,000) dollars of which is."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Goheen, seconded by Mr. Mercer, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Birch, Borden, Breiting, W. H. Brown, Carsen, Collins, Gilton, Goheen, Leith, Leonard, Loeb, Pallatt, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Swain, and Thompson—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaton, Blake, Bougher, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Connell, Cornelius, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Embury, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Graham, Gratz, Hammond, Hanna, Hazlett, Heius, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Lang, Levering, Linton, Little, Lovegrove, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Ouram, Pearson, Phillips, Frank Richards, Seeds, Seger, Shane, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Thackara, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—87.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

Mr. E. W. Richards moved to amend by adding after the word "footwalks" on the sixth line, the following: "At the intersection of Trenton avenue and Frankford avenue, otherwise from Norris street to Lehigh avenue, columns to be placed within the forty feet in the centre of Trenton avenue, now owned by the Pennsylvania Railroad."

Also, by adding after the word "street" following the word "York," the following: "Cumberland street and," and striking out on the eleventh line the following: "and also Lehigh avenue."

Also, by adding after the word "feet" on the twelfth line, the following: "The clear head room under the girders at Lehigh avenue shall be at least eighteen (18) feet."

Also, by striking out all after the word "superstructure" on the twenty-first line up to and including the word "street" on the twenty-eighth line and adding the following: "constructed along the north side of Lehigh avenue, descending with a general uniform grade so as to reach Lehigh avenue at or near the south line of Cedar street, crossing Cedar street and Lehigh avenue, giving a clear height under girders of at least fourteen (14) feet. Then southeasterly on Commerce street, descending with a general uniform grade so as to reach the surface of Commerce street at or near the north line of Huntingdon street, crossing Huntingdon street at grade."

So that the section as amended shall read:

SECT. 2. The said railroad from the south side of Norris street to the north side of Somerset street shall be supported on an iron or steel structure with openings the full width of the cross streets between house lines, with the privilege of placing iron or steel columns within the curb lines of the footwalks at the intersection of Trenton avenue and Frankford avenue. Otherwise from Norris street to Lehigh avenue, columns to be placed within the forty feet in the centre of Trenton avenue, now owned by or leased by the Pennsylvania Railroad for the purpose of

supporting the cross girders. The clear head room under the girders of all cross streets, between Norris street and Somerset street, shall be at least thirteen (13) feet, with the exception of Susquehanna avenue, Dauphin street, Frankford avenue, York street, Cumberland street and Huntingdon street; where the clearance shall be at least fourteen (14) feet. The clear head room under the girders at Lehigh avenue shall be at least eighteen (18) feet; from Somerset street to the south side of Butler street, the railroad shall be carried on an earthen embankment or iron or steel superstructure, with openings at the cross streets of the full width of the streets between house lines, with the right to place iron or steel columns within the curb lines giving a clear height under girders at all cross streets of at least fourteen (14) feet. The connection with the Commerce street branch shall be supported on an iron or steel superstructure constructed along the north side of Lehigh avenue, descending with a general uniform grade so as to reach Lehigh avenue at or near the south line of Cedar street, crossing Cedar street and Lehigh avenue, giving a clear height under girders of at least fourteen (14) feet. Thence southeasterly on Commerce street, descending with a general uniform grade so as to reach the surface of Commerce street at or near the north line of Huntingdon street, crossing Huntingdon street at grade.

The detail plans and specifications for all retaining walls, abutments, bridges, superstructures and for all other parts of work herein authorized, shall be submitted to the Director of the Department of Public Works for his approval prior to the work which they represent being commenced.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to,

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Embery, Erdin, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Lang, Levering, Linton, Little, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Meeredy, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pearson, Phillips, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shane, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—117.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Birch, W. H. Brown, Carsen, Leithead, Leonard, Loeb, Pallatt, and E. W. Richards—9.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Seeds, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, and to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways) and City Commissioners, for the year 1899, to new Item 66, in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the purchase of filters." (*Appendix No. 238.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. McCurdy moved that Common Council take a recess until 3 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

The hour of 3 o'clock P. M. having arrived the President called Common Council to order.

Mr. C. K. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (Appendix No. 224) entitled "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to erect certain public (gasoline lamps)."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out "angle of alley rear 1232 Ritner street; angle of alley rear 1235 Porter street; rear 1311 North Twenty-ninth street; rear 1345 North Twenty-ninth street; rear 3873 Poplar street; corner of "K" and Bleigh streets," and by adding the following: "Rear of 3044 Alamendo street; south side of Tioga street, 100 feet west of Salmon street; south side of Tioga street, 100 feet west of Edgemont street; northwest corner of Thompson and Tioga streets; south side of Venango street, 100 feet west of Belgrade street; south side of Venango street, 250 feet west of Belgrade street.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 125) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Engelside Railroad Company to extend their present siding two hundred (200) feet on Jefferson street, between Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Balbirnie, Barrows, Baumgaertel, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Bougher, Breiting, B. H. Brown, Buck, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins,

Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, Dixon, Donohoe, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Meaus, Mecredy, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Phillips, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shane, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, A. F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—105.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Common Council proceeded to third reading of bill (Appendix No. 217) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of certain streets, the construction of sewers, the laying or re-laying of water-pipe therein and for work incident thereto."

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barrows, Baungaertel, Beaston, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, Dixon, Donohoe, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Het-

zell, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lunley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Meeredy, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morton Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Phillips, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shane, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—121.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 90) entitled "An Ordinance to discontinue John Dickinson Square, First Ward, as a children's playground."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Mercer moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on City Property of Common Council.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to,

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Annick, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Blake, Boorse, B. H. Brown, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Con-

nell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Embury, Erdin, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Graham, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Levering, Little, Lumley, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Meeredy, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Orr, Parker, Pearson, Phillips, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Seger, Seltzer, Shane, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, Tongue, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—100.

YAYS—Messrs. Borden, Breiting, W. H. Brown, Buck, Collins, Goheen, Hawkes, Leonard, Linton, Loeb, Lovegrove, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, Pallatt, Roberts, Seeds, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, and Wadsworth—21.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Leithead moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 232) entitled "An Ordinance to permit Burnham, Williams & Company to erect a bridge over and across Hamilton street, between Broad and Fifteenth streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Amick, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Baumgaertel, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Breitingger, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Embery, Erdin, Eslon, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilten, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Hetzell, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lunley, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Mecredy, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Pallatt, Pearson, Phillips, Quinn, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shane, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, A. F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van O-ten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—115.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution entitled "Resolution relating to the death of the late Hon. Samuel G. King."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

RESOLUTION

Relating to the death of the late Hon. Samuel G. King.

The Hon. Samuel G. King, Mayor of the City of Philadelphia during the term of 1881-1884, and one of her most prominent and respected citizens and public officials, has recently passed from life to death.

Mr. King was a typical Philadelphian, born in the old district of Northern Liberties, where he received his scholastic and business education, and at an early age, through his untiring industry, was rewarded with a competence and gave up business cares.

Being a man of the people, he was sought by them as their representative in Select Council, and during the twenty years of consecutive service he was always advocating measures calculated to benefit and improve the City of his birth.

Mr. King's manly course in Councils made him Mayor of the City. His frankness and sincerity won the esteem and support of a majority of his fellow-citizens and they elected him to the high office which he honored and most creditably filled. It is, therefore, fitting that these Councils should take official notice of the death of one who was so distinguished a member of their body, as well as chief magistrate of the City, therefore

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That this minute shall be entered upon the Journals of the Select and Common Councils as an evidence of the high esteem and appreciation we held of the late Hon. Samuel G. King, both as chief executive of this municipality, an honored member of the City Councils, and a man of the people, who, by his honesty of purpose, his determination to do right, and his manly course both in public and private life, endeared himself to his fellow-citizens, who recognized in him a Philadelphian and the representative of the truest type of an American.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 229) entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prisons, for the year 1899,' approved December 28, 1898."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Barrows, Baumgaertel, Beaton, Blake, Borden, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Goheen, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Hetzell, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Lumley, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Mecredy, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Pearson, Quinn, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shane, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman. *Pres't*—107.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 231) entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Hiram A. Miller & Son for erecting and

finishing complete for use a school edifice for the Board of Public Education of the City of Philadelphia, with all appurtenances, excepting the curbing and paving of the yards and sidewalks, on a certain lot or piece of ground, situate on the east side of "G" street, between Ontario and Thayer streets, in the Thirty-third Ward of the City of Philadelphia; and the contract and surety of Armstrong & Printzenhoff for the construction of the superstructure for pier at the foot of Chestnut street, on the Delaware river, and the performance of other work appurtenant thereto; and the contract and surety of Ryan & Kelley for the construction of a certain coal yard at Fifteenth and Callowhill streets, including stable, office building, trestle, scale pit, bumpers, and all other appurtenances complete, and in the furnishing and installing in place of a complete system of derailing switches in the permanent tracks of the Subway, together with the necessary paving, track work, railings and other work connected therewith, being appurtenant to the abolishment of all grade crossings on the line of Pennsylvania avenue and Noble street with the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, for the Bureau of Surveys of the Department of Public Works."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by adding the following:

"That the contract of Doyle and Doak for the erection and construction of a certain school edifice, together with all appurtenances, excepting the curbing and paving of the yards and sidewalks, on that certain lot or piece of ground, situate on the west side of Sixteenth street, between Porter and Shunk streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, for the Board of Public Education, be, and the same is hereby approved; and that the Equitable Trust Company of Philadelphia be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said Doyle and Doak, for the faithful performance of the said contract. The said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of sixty-nine thousand three hundred and fifty (69,350) dollars; and that the contract of Wilkins and Kuemmerle, for

erecting a four-division addition to the public school house, situate on the corner of Coulter and Morris streets, in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of Philadelphia, for the Board of Public Education, be, and the same is hereby approved, and that the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said Wilkins & Kuenmerle, for the faithful performance of the said contract. The said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of nine thousand four hundred and ninety-five (9,495) dollars; and that the contract of Richard Walsh, for constructing a main sewer on Cottman street, from the Delaware river to the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad, for the Bureau of Surveys of the Department of Public Works be, and the same is hereby approved, and that the Equitable Trust Company of Philadelphia be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said Richard Walsh, for the faithful performance of the said contract. The said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of five thousand five hundred (5,500) dollars; and that the contract of the American Dredging Company for improving the channel of the Schuylkill river, from a point about one-third of a mile below Fifty-eighth street, to Fifty-eighth street, and from a point south of the Baltimore and Philadelphia Railroad bridge towards Walnut street, as far as the appropriation made for the performance of the said work under the direction of the Bureau of Surveys of the Department of Public Works, will pay for the same, be, and the same is hereby approved, and that the Equitable Trust Company of Philadelphia be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said American Dredging Company, for the faithful performance of the said contract. The said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of forty-five thousand (45,000) dollars; and that the contract of Stacy B. Opdyke, Jr., for the construction of a certain coal hopper pit in Block "P" on the south side of Pennsylvania avenue, west of Twentieth street, with the excavation, girders, stringers and posts supporting the track, the floor over the pit, and the iron building with all its appurtenances complete in place, and in erecting certain stairways, railings and other appurtenances in the northern end of the machine shop of Messrs. Bement,

Miles & Company, at the southwest corner of Twentieth street and Pennsylvania avenue, for the Bureau of Surveys of the Department of Public Works, being work appurtenant to the abolishment of all grade crossings on the line of Pennsylvania avenue and Noble street, with the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, as authorized by ordinance of Councils, approved March 17, 1894, be, and the same is hereby approved, and that the West End Trust and Safe Deposit Company of Philadelphia be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said Stacy Opdyke, Jr., for the faithful performance of said contract. The said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also moved to amend by adding the following: "To approve the contract and surety of Doyle and Doak for the erection and construction of a certain school edifice on the west side of Sixteenth street, between Porter and Shunk streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward of said City; and the contract and surety of Wilkins and Kuemmerle for erecting a four-division addition to the public school house, situate on the corner of Coulter and Morris streets, in the Twenty-second Ward of the said City, for the Board of Public Education; and the contract and surety of Richard Walsh for constructing a main sewer on Cottman street, from the Delaware river to the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad; and the contract and surety of the American Dredging Company for improving the channel of the Schuylkill river; and the contract and surety of Stacy B. Opdyke, Jr., for constructing a coal hopper pit and other appurtenant work in Block "P," on the south side of Pennsylvania avenue, near Twentieth street, being appurtenant to the abolishment of all grade crossings on the line of Pennsylvania avenue and Noble street with the Philadelphia & Reading Railway, for the Bureau of Surveys of the Department of Public Works."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Baungaertel, Blake, Borden, Bougher, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carsen, Caverow, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Embury, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilton, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Hammond, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Hetzell, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jobson, Kittams, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Lovegrove, Lumley, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Morrison, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shane, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, A. F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Swain, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—96.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 109) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground, with buildings thereon erected, situate on the southeast side of the Bustleton and Somerton turnpike, northeast of Horsham or Byberry road, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Borden, Bougher, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Costello, Crane, Crawford, DeHaven, Donohoe, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Garrett, Gilton, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Hetzell, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Jobson, Kittans, Lang, Leithead, Levering, Little, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, Martin, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Montgomery, Moore, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Pearson, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Seltzer, Shane, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, A. F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—81.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Dixon moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 204) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the necessary work of re-grading, re-paving and re-setting of curb, etc., to bring Chatham street, from Clearfield to Wellington street, and Almond and Mercer streets, from Wellington to Westmoreland street, to the established City grade."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Baumgaertel, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher,

B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Embery, Eslon, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Hetzell, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Jobson, Kittaus, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Levering, Linton, Little, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, Martin, Means, Meehan, Mercer, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shane, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, A. F. Stevens, Swain, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—97.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 119) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground fronting on Oxford street, east of Hedge street, in the Twenty-third Ward, for school purposes."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Amick, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Embery, Eslon, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Hetzell, Hulst, Irwin, Kit-

tams, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Lumley, McAllister, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Pearson, Phillips, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shane, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, A. F. Stevens, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—103.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 110, Vol. I) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of the lot at the north-east corner of Clearfield and Jasper streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, for bath-house purposes."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Moore moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Knight, seconded by Mr. Mercer, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Balbirnie, Barrows, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Breiting, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Caven, Collins, Crawford, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Erdin, Falbey, Goheen, Gratz, Hahn, Hawkes, Hetzell, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Kelley, Leithead, Leonard, Lovegrove, McFetridge, Means, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, Monroe, Moore, Ouram, Pallatt, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Shane, E. E. Smith, Stevenson, Stinger, Swain, Thomas, Thompson, G. H. Wagner, and Hartman, *Pres't*—54.

NAYS—Messrs. Abrahams, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaton, Blake, B. H. Brown, Caverow, Costello, Crane, De-

Haven, Donohoe, Embery, Eslon, Funston, Gilton, Gordon, Graham, Hammond, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hughes, Jobson, Kittams, Knight, Levering, Linton, Little, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, Martin, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pearson, Phillips, Quinn, Frank Richards, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Thackara, Tongue, Wadsworth, Thos. Wagner, and Woodhead—56.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section,

Mr. Costello moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on City Property of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 124) entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to Henry Disston & Sons, Incorporated, to lay and maintain a railroad siding on Milnor street, from Knorr street (formerly Penn street) to Longshore street, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Baumgaertel, Borden, Bougher, Breiting, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Embery, Eslon, Gilpin, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hietzell, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Morrison,

Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Pearson, Quim, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shane, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffier, Steger, A. F. Stevens, Stevenson, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—92.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Seeds offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania." (*Appendix No. 239.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The first resolution was again read.

Mr. Hawkes moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution,

It was agreed to,

The second resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 118) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground in Wissinoming, in the Thirty-fifth Ward, for school purposes."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barrows, Baumgaertel, Blake, Borden,

Bougher, Breiting, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Connell, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Goheen, Graham, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Hetzell, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jobson, Kittams, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Levering, Linton, Lunley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, Martin, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Orr, Ouram, Pearson, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shane, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Steger, A. F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—89.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Common Council proceeded to the consideration of the amendments of Select Council to Common Council bill (Appendix No. 164) entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan Warnock, Beatie, Holbrook, Bladhis, Woessner, Fairview, Brunswick, DeGray and Palethorp streets," as follows: Amend first and only section by inserting the following before the word "Provided:" "Ross and Lensen streets, each of the width of 40 feet, from Tulpehocken street to Walnut lane; Gladstone and Roseberry streets, each of the width of 30 feet, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth street; Warwick street, of the width of 35 feet, from the Bustleton and Somerton Turnpike to Lewis street; Lewis street, of the width of 40 feet from the Byberry road to Warnock street."

Also, amend the title by inserting before the word "streets," the words "Ross, Lensen, Gladstone, Roseberry, Warwick and Lewis."

Mr. Hults moved that Common Council concur in Select Council amendments.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Baumgaertel, Blake, Borden, Bougher, Breitingner, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Connell, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Donohoe, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilton, Goheen, Graham, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hetzell, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jobson, Kelley, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McCullough, McCurdy, Martin, Meeredy, Meehan, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Morrison, Morrow, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Pearson, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seltzer, Shane, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Steger, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—93.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council amendments.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Electrical Committee, with resolution (Appendix No. 138) annexed entitled "Resolution discharging the Electrical Committee from the further consideration of the bill entitled 'An Ordinance to remove an electric light from the northwest side of Fifty-second and Media streets to the southwest corner of Fifty-second and Media streets, in the Thirty-fourth Ward.' "

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with resolution (Appendix No. 139) annexed entitled "Resolution discharging the Electrical Committee from the further consideration of the bill entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the change of electric light, in the Thirty-fourth Ward.'"

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with resolution (Appendix No. 140) annexed entitled "Resolution discharging the Electrical Committee from the further consideration of the bill entitled 'An Ordinance to remove the electric light from the northwest corner of Moyamensing avenue and Jarvis street to the Northeast corner of Moyamensing avenue and Jarvis street, in the First Ward.'"

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with resolution (Appendix No. 141) annexed entitled "Resolution discharging the Electrical Committee from the further consideration of the bill entitled 'An Ordinance to remove electric light from the southwest corner of Ninth and York street to the northwest corner of Ninth and York streets, Nineteenth Ward.'"

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to reorganize the Bureau of Gas, Department of Public Works, authorizing the appointment of certain officers, and to make an appropriation to the said Department to pay their salaries and for the maintenance of the said Bureau, and repealing all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith." (Appendix No. 192.)

The hour of 6 P. M. having arrived the President declared Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, March 30, 1899.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held, pursuant to the following call:

Philadelphia, March 23, 1899.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,

Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Thursday, 30th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M., for the transaction of general business, oblige,

Yours truly,

WENCEL HARTMAN,

President of Common Council.

Members present:

Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Baumgaertel, Beason, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Erdin, Eslon, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Gordon, Graham, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irvin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Meccredy, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shane, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith,

Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't.*

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, March 30, 1899.

WENCEL HARTMAN, ESQ.,

President of Common Council

DEAR SIR:—Kindly have me excused from attending to-day's session of Common Council, as I will not be able to attend on account of sickness.

Yours truly,

GEORGE W. CONRAD.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message in writing from the Mayor, transmitting letters received from Mr. Thomas Dolan, President of the United Gas Improvement Company, relative to the surrender and delivery of possession of the property known as the Ninth Ward Gas Works, and informing Councils that the said surrender and delivery of possession has been made and that the property is now in the hands of the City. (*Appendix No. 240.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also, presented a further message in writing from the Mayor, returning without his approval Common Council bill (*Appendix No. 181*) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the payment of bill for paving Mayland street, southwest of Morton street, and its transmittal to the City Solicitor for collection." (*Appendix No. 241.*)

The message was read.

The question being shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor,

Mr. Dixon moved that the message and bill be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented a communication from the City Solicitor, submitting copy of the report of the jury in the matter of the opening of Nineteenth street, from Cambria to Clearfield street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward; report filed March 30, 1899. (*Appendix No. 242.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a further communication from the City Solicitor, submitting copy of the report of the jury in the matter of the opening of Thirty-third street, from Queen lane to Roberts avenue, in the Thirty-third Ward; report filed March 30, 1899. (*Appendix No. 243.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a further communication from the City Solicitor, submitting copy of the report of the jury in the matter of the opening of Chelton avenue, from Stenton avenue to Old York road, in the Twenty-second Ward; report filed March 30, 1899. Also, copy of the report of the jury in the matter of the opening and widening of Indiana avenue, from Eighteenth to Twenty-second street; report filed March 30, 1899. (*Appendix No. 244.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a communication from Franz Adam Detre protesting against the increase in the tax valuation of his property, No. 1919 Mifflin street.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Law.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution (*Appendix No. 70*) entitled "Resolution of request to the Committee on Finance to provide and have appropriated the sum of eighty thousand (\$0,000) dollars for the completion of improvements at the Roxborough Pumping Station."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 11) entitled "Resolution authorizing the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings to provide new furniture for Council Chambers."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Roberts moved to amend by adding after the words "chairs for," the word "additional." Also, by striking out the figures "1898" and "1899," and inserting the figures "1899" and "1900."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred with amendments.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 65) entitled "Resolution appointing a Joint Special Committee to devise, strike off and present a suitable medal to each man serving in a Philadelphia organization in the United States Volunteers or Naval Reserves, and to each citizen of the City of Philadelphia serving in the United States Regular Army or Navy, in the recent war between the United States and Spain."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Roberts moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 129) entitled "Resolution of request to the City Solicitor in relation to the water supply of the City."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 130) entitled "Resolution of request to the City Solicitor for his opinion as to the le-

gality of the ordinance for the protection of sub-contractors as well as for persons furnishing materials and labor for the construction of buildings for the City or for other City work."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 131) entitled "Resolution authorizing the City Controller to countersign a warrant for meals furnished policemen and firemen, Item 8, annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, for incidentals."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 99) entitled "Resolution of request to the Chief of the Bureau of Surveys to furnish Councils the approximate cost of the construction of an aqueduct from the Delaware Water Gap to this City."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 30) entitled "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works relative to furnishing plans and estimates of cost of filtration of the water supply of the City."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 57) entitled "Resolution authorizing the change of the location of a gasoline lamp in the Nineteenth Ward."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 61) entitled "Resolution of request to the Civil Service Board to prepare a manual or compendium of information required from applicants for positions on the police and fire forces."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 95) entitled "Resolution of request to the City Solicitor as to the rights of the City of Philadelphia to use the waters of the Delaware river in such quantities requisite to supply the present and future demands of the City."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Edmonds moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (Appendix No. 153) entitled Resolution "A." "Resolution of thanks to the physicians, nurses and hospital officials who volunteered their services on the hospital trains sent out by this City to Chickamauga, Ga., Dun Loring, Va., and Fernandina, Florida."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (Appendix No. 153) entitled Resolution "B." "Resolution thanking the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police), Sergeant Thomas W. Gardner, and employees of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and Southern Railway Companies for services rendered in the care and removal of sick soldiers."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (Appendix No. 153) entitled Resolution "C." "Resolution thanking the hospitals of the City of Philadelphia, their physicians, nurses and officers, for their action in caring for the soldiers and sailors who were treated in these institutions during the Spanish-American war."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (Appendix No. 153) entitled Resolution "D." "Resolution of thanks to the National Relief Commission, Rev. Herman L. Duhring, Charles B. Hall and William Bartley."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (Appendix No. 153) entitled Resolution "E." "Resolution providing for the printing of certain reports of the Joint Special Committee of Select and Common Councils to make arrangements for the care and sustenance of those in the military and naval service of the United States in book form."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (Appendix No. 153) entitled Resolution "F." "Resolution discharging the Joint Special Committee appointed to make arrangements for the care and sustenance of those

in the Military and Naval service of the United States, from the further consideration of the subject."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. DeHaven moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (Appendix No. 185) entitled "Resolution to convey the thanks of these Councils to the Joint Special Committee to make arrangements for the care and sustenance of those engaged in the Military and Naval service in the recent war with the Kingdom of Spain, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30, of the Select and Common Councils."

Which was agreed to.

The first resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The second resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The third resolution was again read.

Mr. Hawkes moved to amend by striking out the following: "and that Joint Rule No. 30, of the Select and Common Councils be suspended, to enable the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor, for his approval or disapproval."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hawkes moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (Appendix No. 15, Vol. I) entitled "Resolution of request to the City Solicitor for information, relative to pending suits, as requested by Councils by resolutions passed June 13, 1895, and June 10, 1897."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 132) entitled "Resolution to authorize and direct the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for plans, specifications and bids for the extension, improvement and filtration of the water supply of the City of Philadelphia."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Hawkes moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (Appendix No. 176) entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Municipal Government from the further consideration of a bill entitled 'An Ordinance to condemn the property bounded by Arch and Filbert streets, from Broad street to the line of the Pennsylvania Railroad for a public park.'"

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Abrahams moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (Appendix No. 166) entitled "Resolution to compel bidders on building or altering City property to be qualified residents of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Meehan moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dixon moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 205) entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Philadelphia and Reading Terminal Railroad Company to maintain with new foundations and substructure the bridge and railroad structure now crossing Eleventh street, north of Callowhill street, in the Fourteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, and connecting the coal trestle of said company with its main tracks."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Birch, Blake, Bougher, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Connell, Costello, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilton, Graham, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Hetzell, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Jobson, Kittams, Knight, Leithead, Levering, Little, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, Martin, Means, Meecredy, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Morrison, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Pearson, Phillips, Frank Richards, Roberts, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shane, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stinger, Thompson, Van Osten, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—89.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hulst moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 162) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Baltimore, Columbia and Greenway avenues; Catharine, Chestnut, Fifty-fifth, Sixtieth, Race, Media, Quincy and Westview streets; Monument and Ford roads."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by inserting the words "Chestnut, Fifty-fifth," before the word "Quincy."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendment having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Birch, Blake, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Costello, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslon, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilton, Graham, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Levering, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, Martin, Means, Mecredy, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Monroe, Moore, Morrison, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Pearson, Phillips, Frank Richards, Roberts, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shane, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, F. Stevens, Swain, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—88.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 212) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Stenton avenue, Thirteenth, Laurens, Willard, Catharine, Lombard, Webster, Fifty-eighth, Fifty-ninth and Twenty-sixth streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by adding the following:

"Nineteenth street, from Ritner to Porter street: *Provided*, That before said Nineteenth street shall be opened the owners of property in the vicinity of said street shall file an agreement or bond satisfactory to the City Solicitor indemnifying the City against damages for opening said street."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by inserting the word "Nineteenth" before the word "streets."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaton, Birch, Blake, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslon, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilton, Graham, Gratz, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Hetzell, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Levering, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lunley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, Means, Meeredy, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Pearson, Roberts, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Stauffer, F. Stevens, Swain, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—84.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hulst moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 219) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Atlantic, Cedar, Edgemont, Forty-seventh, Fifty-first, Fifty-seventh, Fifty-eighth, "G," "H," Huntingdon, Jessup, Knorr, Lombard, Market, Miller, Musgrave, New Queen, Naudain, Oakdale, Olive, Ontario, Pine, Race, Sartain, Saybrook, South, Sixtieth, Sixty-first, Sixty-third, Thompson, Wyalusing and Wake-ling streets; Gray's Ferry and Glenwood avenues and Walnut lane."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaton, Blake, Boorse, Bougher, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carsen, Caverow, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslon, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilton, Graham, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Heins, Hetzell, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Levering, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lumley, McAllister, McCurdy, Martin, Means, Mecredy, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Neill, Pallatt, Pearson, Phillips, Frank Richards, Roberts, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shane, Smedley, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, Thomas, Thompson,

Van Osten, Wadsworth, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—95.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Dixon moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 214) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Rising Sun avenue, from Tioga to Fifth street."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. Roberts moved to amend by striking out the following:

"SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said streets; upon the filing of said bonds, and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said streets."

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Blake, Borden, Bougher, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslon, Funston, Garrett, Gilton, Graham, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Heins, Henry,

Hetzell, Hohl, Hults, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McCurdy, Means, Mecredy, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morrow, Neill, Pallatt, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shane, Shugart, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—85.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hults moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 222) entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Knorr street (formerly Penn street) and Spring street, in the Thirty-fifth Ward, and also to make such revisions of grades as may be necessary to perfect the City plan."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Blake, Borden, Bougher, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embury, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilton, Graham, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hawkes, Heins, Hetzell, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jobson, Kittams, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Levering, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McCurdy, Means, Mecredy, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Morrison, Neill, Pal-

latt, Pearson, Phillips, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Swain, Thackara, Thompson, Van Osten, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—88.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Dixon moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 211) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to pay for paving the southeast side of Duval street in front of Oakland place, and a portion of the cost of paving and curb setting on Manayunk avenue northwest of Shur's lane."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Blake, Borden, Bougher, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Garrett, Gilton, Graham, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hawkes, Hazlett, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Levering, Linton, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCurdy, Meeredy, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Moore, Morrison, Neill, Orr, Pearson, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shane, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, Thomas,

Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—89.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hults moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 221) entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Craig street, between Rhawn street and Welsh road, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Birch, Blake, Borden, Bougher, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Caverow, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Cullen, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslon, Falbey, Funston, Graham, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Levering, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lunley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFetridge, Martin, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Montgomery, Moore, Neill, Pallatt, Pearson, Phillips, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shane, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—95.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Mr. Dixon moved to proceed to **second** reading of bill (Appendix No. 215) entitled "An **Ordinance** to authorize the grading of Washington lane, Stenton, Belfield, Wyoming, Aramingo, Edgley, Glenwood, Torresdale, Whitby, Glenmore, Greenway, Chester, Paschall and Grays avenues; Gorgas, Pleasant, Walker, Fifty-first, Sixty-first, Sixty-second, Carlisle, Howard, Thayer, Cornwall, Glenlock, Eighteenth, Tasker, Fifty-third, Fifty-seventh, Sixty-third and Sixty-fifth streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Amick, Barrows, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Gilton, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Levering, Linton, Little, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Moore, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Pearson, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shane, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, Swain, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—91.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Mr. Hulst moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 220) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of lines and grades of the portion of City plan bounded by Bermuda street, Margaret street, Frankford creek and Buckius street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Baumgaertel, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carsen, Caverow, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Graham, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Levering, Little, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Mecredy, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Moore, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Pearson, Frank Richards, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shane, Shugart, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—95.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. McAllister offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee to wait upon the Hon. John D. Long, Secretary of the Navy, to obtain

his permission for the U. S. cruiser Raleigh to visit this port." (*Appendix No. 245.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. McAllister, Linton, Anderson, Costello and Neill, the Committee on part of Common Council.

Mr. Hulst moved to proceed to second reading of bill (*Appendix No. 218*) entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance approved November 28, 1888, entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades on Plan No. 55."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Baumgaertel, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Cullen, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embury, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilton, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Jobson, Kelley, Kitams, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Levering, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Pallatt, Pearson, Roberts, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shane, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Swain, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—98.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 163) entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of that portion of plan No. 139, bounded by Pine, Lombard, Fifty-second to Fifty-third streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Bougher, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carlsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Cullen, Davidson, DeHaven, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilton, Graham, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Pearson, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Shane, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—103.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 165) entitled "An Ordinance to change the names of certain streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by adding the following: "Summit street, southwest from Germantown avenue to Rex avenue; Marshall street, between Oak lane and Sixty-seventh avenue north to Sixth street."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendment having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Banngaertel, Beaton, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Boughler, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, DeHaven, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilton, Graham, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Loeb, Lunley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Mecredy, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Pallatt, Pearson, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shane, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—108.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Leithead moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (Appendix No. 174) entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Police and Prisons from the further consideration of the bill entitled 'An Ordinance to prohibit the trundling or wheeling of bicycles or tricycles upon the sidewalks of the City.'"

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (Appendix No. 233) entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Police and Prisons from the further consideration of a bill entitled 'An Ordinance to provide employment for prisoners confined in the Philadelphia County Prisons.'"

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 37) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Safety to enter into a new lease with William C. Royal for the premises on Main street, above Meehan avenue, Twenty-second Ward, to take effect at the expiration of the present lease, November 1, 1898."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Meehan moved to amend by striking out the words and figures "ten (10) years" and inserting the words and figure "five (5) years."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section as amended,

Mr. Thomas moved to further amend by striking out

the words and figures "one thousand (1,000) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended,

Mr. Abrahams moved to further amend by striking out the following: "Provided, That the property may be purchased for the sum of thirteen thousand (13,000) dollars at any time the City may desire to do so during the continuance of this lease."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended,

It was agreed to,

The title was agreed to.

The amendment having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Funston, Garrett, Gilton, Graham, Gratz, Hahn, Hanna, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Lang, Leithead, Levering, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lovegrove, McAllister, McCurdy, Martin, Means, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Pearson, Phillips, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shane, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stinger,

Swain, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—104.

NAYS—Messrs. Knight, Lumley, Thomas, and Tongue—4.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred with an amendment.

Mr. Seeds moved that Common Council take a recess until 2.30 P. M.

Which was agreed to.

The hour of 2.30 P. M. having arrived the President called Common Council to order.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 81) entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Field, Musgrove, Lensen, Ross, Pacific, Nineteenth and Atlantic streets."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaton, Blake, Borden, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Crane, Cullen, Edmonds, Embery, Eslon, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Gordon, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hazlett, Heins, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Loeb, Lunley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, Martin, Means, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Monroe, Moore, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Perry, Phillips, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shane, Smedley, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens,

Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—SS.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Common Council proceeded to the consideration of amendments of Select Council to Common Council bill (Appendix No. 16) entitled "An Ordinance declaring the throwing of glass, tacks or anything that would be injurious to bicycle tires, on the public highways to be a nuisance," as follows: by inserting after the word "tacks," on the fourth line, the words "nails or sharp tin," and by striking out on the fourth and fifth lines, the words "or anything that would be injurious to bicycle tires." Amend the title by striking out the words "or anything that would be injurious to bicycle tires," and inserting "nails or sharp tin."

Mr. Leithead moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Amick, Balbirnie, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Blake, Borden, Bougher, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Crane, Cullen, Dixon, Edmonds, Embery, Eslon, Funston, Garrett, Gilton, Gordon, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hazlett, Heins, Hetzell, Hohl, Hughes, Jobson, Kelley, Knight, Leithead, Loeb, Lumley, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Monroe, Moore, Neill, Orr, Parker, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Quinn, Frank Richards, Roberts, Seltzer, Shane, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson,

Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, and Woodhead—84.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 5) entitled "An Ordinance to lay and relay water-pipe in Schuyler and Clapier streets, Thorps lane, Abbottsford avenue, and to relay with larger pipe Green, Baynton and Armat streets, Walnut lane, Locust and Willow Grove avenues."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Amick, Balbirnie, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Caven, Caverow, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Cullen, Dixon, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Funston, Garrett, Gilton, Gordon, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lumley, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Mecredy, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Moore, Neill, Parker, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Smedley, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—96.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 113, Vol. I) entitled "An Ordinance setting apart and appropriating money out of the loan authorized June 17, 1898, for the erection of new school buildings."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Abrahams moved to amend by striking out the words and figures "five hundred and twenty-five thousand (525,000) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "six hundred thousand (600,000) dollars;" also, by inserting between the words "Fourth" and "Twentieth" the word "Fourteenth."

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Blake, Borden, Bougher, Breitinger, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Erdin, Eslen, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Gordon, Graham, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Little, Loeb, Lunkenheimer, McCullough, McCullough, McFetridge, Means, Meeredy, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Moore, Morrison, Morrow,

Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shane, Slugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—113.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 117) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of properties Nos. 2207, 2209, 2211 East York street, Thirty-first Ward, for school purposes."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Baumgaertel, Blake, Borden, Bougher, Breitingen, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Cullen, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Embery, Erdin, Eslon, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Gordon, Graham, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heims, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Little, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lunkenheimer, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Mecredy, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards,

Roberts, Seger, Seltzer, Shane, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Swain, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—106.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 108) entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of a lot of ground, in the Thirtieth Ward, for patrol purposes."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barton, Baumgaertel, Blake, Bougher, Breiting, B. H. Brown, Buckley, Carsen, Caven, Collins, Connell, Costello, Cullen, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Embery, Eslon, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Little, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Mecredy, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Seeds, Seger, Shane, Shugart, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, Thompson, Tongue, Van Os-

ten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—99.

NAYS—Messrs. Roberts and Thomas—2.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 114) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of ground on Lawrence and Orkney streets, adjoining the Megargee School, in the Nineteenth Ward, for school purposes."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Baumgaertel, Blake, Borden, Bougher, Breiting, B. H. Brown, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Crane, Cullen, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Gordon, Graham, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Levering, Little, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McCullough, McFetridge, Means, Mecredy, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Monroe, Moore, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Perry, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shane, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—108.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 115) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of the lot of ground, bounded by Luzerne, Seventeenth and Wayne streets and Hunting Park avenue, in the Thirty-eighth Ward, for school purposes."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. McAllister moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Schools of Common Council.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to,

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Costello, Crane, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Gordon, Graham, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hazlett, Heins, Hetzell, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Levering, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Mecredy, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Phillips, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shane, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth,

G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman,
Pres't—99.

NAYS—Messrs. Blake and Breitingner—2.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 120) entitled "An Ordinance to condemn for school purposes properties Nos. 1140 and 1142 Dunton street, in the Sixteenth Ward."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Baumgaertel, Borden, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Cullen, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslon, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lunkenheimer, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Means, Mecredy, Meehan, Meyer, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Phillips, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Seger, Seltzer, Shane, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Swain, Thackara, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—100.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in Common Council bill (Appendix No. 217) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of certain streets, the construction of sewers, the laying or re-laying of water-pipe therein and for work incident thereto," with the following amendment:

Amend first section by striking out the words "or other asphalt of equal quality."

Also, further amend first section by re-inserting the words "and best."

Also, further amend Section 1 by striking out the following: "*Provided*, That no contract for sheet asphalt paving shall be awarded at a higher rate than two (2) dollars a square yard."

The message was read.

Mr. Seger moved that Common Council concur in Select Council amendments.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Blake, Bougher, B. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carsen, Caverow, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Cullen, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Erdin, Eslon, Funston, Garrett, Gilton, Gordon, Graham, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohli, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Little, Lovegrove, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Mecredy, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Quinn, E.

W. Richards, Frank Richards, Seger, Seltzer, Shane, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Thackara, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—103.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Borden, Breitingger, W. H. Brown, Carroll, Caven, Collins, Crawford, DeHaven, Embury, Falbey, Gilpin, Hawkes, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Loeb, Lumley, Meehan, Mercer, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Swain, Thomas, and Thompson—26.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Mr. C. K. Smith presented the following:

I had originally amended this bill to make the limit two (2) dollars per cubic yard for asphalt paving, but on making inquiry I was informed that to do this would possibly induce paving companies to take their proportion and bid up to the limit, where if it was left open and no price named it would invite competition and bids might be received at a less price than the original limit.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 238) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, and to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways) and City Commissioners, for the year 1899, to new Item 66, in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the purchase of filters."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Also moved to amend by inserting after the words

"Board of Health," the following: "And no warrant shall be drawn in payment for any such filters until the Board of Health shall first have certified, by actual test or inspection," and further amend by striking out the word "*Provided*," and insert in lieu thereof the word "And"; further amend by striking out the words "*Provided further*," and insert in lieu thereof the word "And." Also, by striking out the words "germ proof."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the following: "From Item 27, to pay for sewers and drains built on the line of Grant street, etc., thirteen thousand six hundred and eighty (13,680) dollars and fifty (50) cents," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "From Item 2, for paving intersections of streets, etc., thirteen thousand six hundred and eighty (13,680) dollars and fifty (50) cents."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. Seger moved to further amend by adding the following: "SECT. 3. That not less than three different types of filters be used."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the title.

It was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Blake, Borden, Bougher, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown,

Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embury, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Gordon, Graham, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hughes, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Meecredy, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shane, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—125.

NAVS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Dixon moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 216) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Walker, Rector, Dyre, Fillmore, Howarth, Gillingham, Margaret, Wakeling, Willow, Buckius, Edgemont, Lefevre, Livingston, Memphis, Thompson, Lombard, Ludlow, Naudain, Pine, South, Fifty-first, Forty-third, Sixtieth, Sixty-first, Sixty-second, Sergeant, Twenty-fourth, Hancock, Howard, Venango, Jefferson, Paxson, Fifty-fourth, Fifty-sixth, Fifty-seventh, Race, Vogdes, Eighteenth, Seventeenth, Nineteenth, Twenty-first, New Queen, Sixty-fifth, Sixty-seventh, Ritner, Oakford, Twenty-seventh, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Bexley, Bryan, Durham, Osceola, Orkney, Budd, Upland, Seventy-first, Thirteenth, Atlantic, Hagert, Silverwood, Carlton, "G," Eighth, Clearfield, and Frederick streets; Leverington, Glenwood, Wya-

lusing, Park, Lehigh, Paschall, Greenway, and Winona avenues, and Washington lane."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the words "the following streets with slag blocks on six-inch concrete base."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section as amended,

Mr. Embury moved to further amend by striking out "Dyre street, from Frankford avenue to Willow street," in tenth line; by striking out "Howarth street, from Frankford avenue to Willow street," in twelfth line; by striking out "Wakeling street, from Frankford avenue to Willow street," in fifteenth line; by inserting "Dyre street, from Frankford avenue to Willow street; Howarth street, from Frankford avenue to Willow street; Wakeling street, from Frankford avenue to Willow street," after the words "vitrified bricks, viz:" in 65th line of said section."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended,

It was agreed to,

The title was agreed to.

The amendment having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Blake, Borden, Bougher, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Connell, Cornelius, Crane, Cullen, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embury, Eslen, Falbey, Finston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Gordon, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hazlett, Heins, Henry,

Hetzell, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, Martin, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Pallatt, Pearson, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shane, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Swain, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—103.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Electrical Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 137) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights for the year 1899."

Which they had passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Gilpin moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section,

Mr. Hetzell moved that the bill be referred to the Electrical Committee of Common Council.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. W. H. Brown, seconded by Mr. Carroll, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Amick, Barrows, Barton, Bougher, Costello, Crawford, Dixon, Doak, Eslon, Garrett, Gilpin, Hammond, Hawkes, Heins, Hetzell, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Ivins, Kittams, Little, Lovegrove, McCurdy, Meyer, Mingle, Monroe, Perry, Phillips, Roberts, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, C. K. Smith, Swain, and Van Osten—35.

NAYS—Messrs. Abrahams, Anderson, Balbirnie, Batt, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Crane, Cullen, Davidson, DeHaven, Edmonds, Embery, Erdin, Falbey, Funston, Gilton, Gordon, Graham, Hazlett, Henry, Hughes, Jobson, Kelley, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McCullough, McFetridge, Martin, Mecredy, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Sayre, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stinger, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—87.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to,

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Erdin, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilton, Gordon, Graham, Hammond, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hughes, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kittams, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFetridge, Martin, Mecredy, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Phillips, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Shane, Shugart, Smedley,

E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—106.

NAYS—Messrs. Costello, Gilpin, Hetzell, Hohl, McCurdy, Seeds, and Seltzer—7.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Seeds moved that the Rule requiring Common Council to adjourn at 6 o'clock P. M. be suspended for this session.

Which was agreed to.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 82) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize an advertisement for plans, specifications and bids for the construction of a new pumping station with sedimentation basins and filter beds, having a capacity of not less than one hundred and fifty million (150,000,000) gallons per day, on the Delaware river above Lardner's Point, within the City limits."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Baumgaertel, Borden, Bougher, Breiting, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Cornelius, Crane, Davidson, DeHaven, Doak, Edmonds, Erdin, Eslon, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kittams, Lang, Leithead, Levering, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Mecredy,

Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Morrison, Morrow, Neill, Pallatt, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shane, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, F. Stevens, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Prest*—90.

NAYS—Mr. Meehan—1.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with bill (Appendix No. 136) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Chancellor, Sherman, Greene, Sedgwick, Ellett, and other streets,' approved July 8, 1898."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Baumgaertel, Beaton, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Breiting, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Cornelius, Crane, Crawford, Davidson, DeHaven, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Gilpin, Gilton, Gordon, Graham, Hammond, Hanna, Hetzell, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Ivins, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McCullough, McCurdy, Meeredy, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Moore, Morrison, Morrow, Morton,

Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shane, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Stauffer, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—98.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 121) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground, bounded by Howard, Ontario and Waterloo streets, in the Thirty-third Ward, for school purposes."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Baumgaertel, Beaton, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Cornelius, Crane, Crawford, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embury, Eslen, Garrett, Gilton, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Hawkes, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Little, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, Martin, Meeredy, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Morrison, Morrow, Neill, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Quinn, Frank Richards, Roberts, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shane, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue,

Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—92.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hulst moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 223) entitled "An Ordinance to vacate a portion of Saybrook avenue, extending southwestward from Sixty-ninth street, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Erdin, Eslon, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilton, Gordon, Graham, Gratz, Hammond, Hanna, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Levering, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Meeredy, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Quinn, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shane, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, F. Stevens, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Tongue, Van Os-

ten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, and Woodhead—113.

NAYS—None.

Three-fourths of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hammond moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (Appendix No. 83) entitled "Resolution of request to the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of Randolph Sailer, for expenses in connection with the celebration of the Fourth of July, 1898, and to suspend Joint Rule No. 30, to permit the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor, for his approval or disapproval."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Amick, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Blake, Boorse, Bougher, Breiting, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carlsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Erdin, Eslon, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Gordon, Graham, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Meeredy, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Perry, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shane, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Stinger, Swain,

Thackara, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—109.

NAVS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the resolution passed.

Mr. Anderson offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Of regret at the retirement of Samuel Moore, J. C. H. Ivins and Robert C. Mecredy, from Common Council.

WHEREAS, Samuel Moore, J. C. H. Ivins and Robert C. Mecredy are about to sever their connection with Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

AND WHEREAS, The said gentlemen have served the City with diligence and fidelity, it is the desire of Common Council to express its regret at their departure from this body; be it, therefore,

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That it views with regret the retirement of Samuel Moore, J. C. H. Ivins, and Robert C. Mecredy from its midst, testifying its appreciation of their service to their constituents and the City and expressing its hope for their future welfare and prosperity; be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be engrossed and presented to the said Samuel Moore, J. C. H. Ivins and Robert C. Mecredy.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The first resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The second resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Leithead offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Relative to the retiring members of Common Council.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That in the retirement of Messrs. Barrows, Baumgaertel, Birch, Blake, Buckley, Hetzell, Kittams, Leonard, Lovegrove, Means, S. G. Miller, Scott, Seger, Spiel, and A. F. Stevens, this Chamber loses the advice and influence of able and upright members, and the community the services of faithful and conscientious legislators, and in the severance of their official relations, we desire to express to them our regrets at their retirement, and wish for them years of health and prosperity.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Thomas offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

On the retirement of George Gluyas Mercer, Esq., member of Common Council.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That in the retirement of George Gluyas Mercer, Esq., as a member of Common Council from the Fifteenth Ward, after a continuous service of two years, the City has lost a faithful and zealous member of this Chamber, and in severing his official relations with this body, we assure him of our esteem for him as a citizen and a friend, and extend to him our best wishes for his prosperity and happiness.

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Chamber be directed to have these resolutions suitably engrossed and framed and presented to Mr. Mercer.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The first resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The second resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. C. K. Smith offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Relative to the retirement of Mr. Thomas Firth, as a member of Common Council.

WHEREAS, Mr. Thomas Firth, a member of Common Council from the Nineteenth Ward, after a continuous service of fourteen years, is about to retire from this body.

AND WHEREAS, His course as a Councilman has been characterized by his marked attention to his duty to the City and to his immediate constituents. In his retirement to private life he will carry with him the good wishes of those who have during his term of office been brought into official contact with him, and the citizens of the Nineteenth Ward who honored him by their votes to the position in this body will miss the services of a representative whose sole object was to legislate for their welfare; therefore,

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That in his retirement the City will lose the valuable service of a member who was ever ready to give his best judgment in its interests without a single thought of self, his controlling motive being the discharge of his full measure of duty, and we hereby desire to express our regard and esteem for him as a man, and our sincere regret at the severance of relations that have been so pleasant and agreeable through so many years. Our best wishes go with him with the hope that prosperity and success may follow his every footstep, and that a copy of these resolutions be suitably engrossed and framed and presented to Mr. Firth.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Messrs. Crothers, McCoach and Nolan, a Committee from Select Council, was introduced, when they announced that Select Council had finished their business and was ready to adjourn.

The President informed them that Common Council had no further business for their consideration.

The President called Mr. Roberts to the Chair.

Mr. Hawkes offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Of thanks to Wencel Hartman, Esq., President of Common Council.

WHEREAS, Wencel Hartman, Esq., as President of Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, has performed the duties of his office with dignity, wisdom and discretion.

AND WHEREAS, His rulings have always been governed by fairness and learning; therefore, be it,

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, In session now met, that the thanks and appreciation of its members are hereby tendered to the said Wencel Hartman, Esq., for his wisdom, ability and absolute fairness in the administration of the responsible office of President now about to close.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President resumed the Chair.

Mr. Linton offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

On the retirement of Mr. Howard M. Levering, a member of Common Council.

WHEREAS, Mr. Howard M. Levering, a member of this body, representing the Twenty-first Ward, for a period of four years, has been unremitting in arduous attention to his duties and given a faithful and intelligent consideration to every measure calculated to advance the interests of the City as well as those he immediately represents, and has endeared himself to his fellow members by his sterling and upright character as a man; therefore,

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That we place on record our regret at his withdrawal as a member of this body, and that a copy of this resolution be engrossed and framed and presented to him.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Connell offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Relative to the retirement of Charles M. Swain, Esq., member of Common Council from the Twenty-seventh Ward.

WHEREAS, Charles M. Swain, Esq., a member of this body since November 21, 1895, representing the Twenty-seventh Ward, has faithfully and intelligently represented his constituents as well as all the interests pertaining to the benefit of the City of Philadelphia at large and has by his gentlemanly and sterling qualities endeared himself to his fellow members; therefore,

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That Mr. Swain in severing his relations with

this body, takes with him the good will and friendship of all those who during his term of service were connected with him in Common Council, that we desire to place on record our regret at his withdrawal as a member of this body.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be suitably engrossed and framed and presented to Mr. Swain.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The first resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The second resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Edmonds offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Relative to the retirement of Mr. D. O. Boorse, as a member of Common Council.

WHEREAS, After a faithful service of two years, Mr. D. O. Boorse, a member of Common Council from the Twenty-ninth Ward, severs his official connection with this body; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That in the retirement of Mr. D. O. Boorse, as a member of Common Council, we desire to express our sincere regrets; that we feel the loss of the assistance and advice of an upright member and the community of the services of a faithful and conscientious legislator, and in the severance of his official relations we desire to express to him our regrets in his retirement, and wish for him years of health and prosperity, and that a copy of these resolutions be suitably engrossed, framed and presented to Mr. Boorse.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. E. E. Smith offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

On the retirement of Mr. Henry Erdin, member of Common Council from the Twelfth Ward.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That in the retirement of Mr. Henry Erdin, as a member of Common Council from the Twelfth Ward, after a continuous service of four years, the City has lost a faithful and zealous member of this Chamber, and in severing his official relations with this body, we assure him of our esteem for his virtue as a citizen and friend, and extend to him our best wishes for his prosperity and happiness.

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Chamber be directed to have these resolutions suitably engrossed and framed and presented to Mr. Erdin.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The first resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The second resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Loeb offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

On the retirement of Frederick L. Breitingger, Esq., member of Common Council from the Thirty-second Ward.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That in the retirement of Frederick L. Breitingger, Esq., as a member of Common Council from the Thirty-second Ward, after a continuous service of four years, the City has lost a faithful and zealous member of this Chamber, and in severing his official relations with this body, we assure him of our esteem for his virtue as a citizen and friend, and extend to him our best wishes for his prosperity and happiness.

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Chamber be directed to have these resolutions suitably engrossed and framed and presented to Mr. Breitingner.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The first resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The second resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

“Resolution of request to the City Solicitor for information, relative to pending suits, as requested by Councils by resolutions passed June 13, 1895, and June 10, 1897.” (Appendix No. 15, Vol. 1.)

“An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of streets required to avoid grade crossings of the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad, from Norris street to Butler street, in the Twenty-fifth and Thirty-first Wards of the City of Philadelphia; to provide for the elevation of said railroad; to strike from the City plan Trenton avenue, from Lehigh avenue to Butler street; to place on the City plan Wyoming street, from Somerset street to Ann street, from Clearfield street to Clementine street, and from Cope street to Virginia street; also, to place upon the City plan Wittee street, between Fulton street and Auburn street, and between Wayne street and Cambria street; also, to provide for the opening of said Wyoming street and Wittee street; and authorizing the Mayor to enter security for the payment of any damages that may accrue hereunder,’ approved the second day of February, 1897, and to make an appropriation of nine hundred thousand (900,000) dollars out of the loan made for this purpose, and to provide for the payments therein authorized.” (Appendix No. 74.)

“Resolution of request to the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of Randolph Sailer, for expenses in connection with the celebration of the Fourth of July, 1898, and to suspend Joint Rule No. 30, to per-

mit the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor, for his approval or disapproval." (Appendix No. 83.)

"An Ordinance declaring a certain twenty (20) feet wide private street, opening into Ford road, southeast of Monument road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, of no further use to the City, and relinquishing any and all claims thereto." (Appendix No. 132.)

"Resolution of thanks to the physicians, nurses and hospital officials who volunteered their services on the hospital trains sent out by this City to Chickamauga, Ga., Dun Loring, Va., and Fernandina, Florida." (Appendix No. 153 "A.")

"Resolution thanking the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police), Sergeant Thomas W. Gardner, and employees of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and Southern Railway Companies for services rendered in the care and removal of sick soldiers." (Appendix No. 153 "B.")

"Resolution thanking the hospitals of the City of Philadelphia, their physicians, nurses and officers, for their action in caring for the soldiers and sailors who were treated in these institutions during the Spanish-American war." (Appendix No. 153 "C.")

"Resolution of thanks to the National Relief Commission, Rev. Herman L. Duhring, Charles B. Hall, and William Bartley." (Appendix No. 153 "D.")

"Resolution providing for the printing of certain reports of the Joint Special Committee of Select and Common Councils to make arrangements for the care and sustenance of those in the military and naval service of the United States in book form." (Appendix No. 153 "E.")

"Resolution discharging the Joint Special Committee appointed to make arrangements for the care and sustenance of those in the Military and Naval service of the United States, from the further consideration of the subject." (Appendix No. 153 "F.")

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Baltimore, Columbia and Greenway avenues; Catharine.

Chestnut, Fifty-fifth, Sixtieth, Race, Media, Quincy and Westview streets; Monument and Ford roads." (Appendix No. 162.)

"An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of that portion of plan No. 139, bounded by Pine, Lombard, Fifty-second to Fifty-third streets." (Appendix No. 163.)

"An Ordinance to change the names of certain streets." (Appendix No. 165.)

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on Police and Prisons from the further consideration of the bill entitled 'An Ordinance to prohibit the trundling or wheeling of bicycles or tricycles upon the sidewalks of the City.'" (Appendix No. 174.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the acquisition of the remaining portion of Weccacoe Square." (Appendix No. 175.)

"Resolution discharging the Committee on Municipal Government from the further consideration of a bill entitled 'An Ordinance to condemn the property bounded by Arch and Filbert streets, from Broad street to the line of the Pennsylvania Railroad, for a public park.'" (Appendix No. 176.)

"Resolution to convey the thanks of these Councils to the Joint Special Committee to make arrangements for the care and sustenance of those engaged in the Military and Naval service in the recent war with the Kingdom of Spain." (Appendix No. 185.)

"An Ordinance to repeal ordinance approved November 23, 1887, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant permission, when advisable, to the owners to pave or repave the street, in front of their properties, with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks, sheet asphaltum, asphaltum blocks or vitrified bricks, where the City will be at no cost or expense.'" (Appendix No. 202.)

"An Ordinance permitting Messrs. Lauber & Company to extend their coal vault in the rear of premises No. 904 Filbert street." (Appendix No. 203.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the necessary work of re-

grading, re-paving and re-setting of curb, etc., to bring Chatham street, from Clearfield to Wellington street, and Almond and Mercer streets, from Wellington to Westmoreland street, to the established City grade." (Appendix No. 204.)

"An Ordinance authorizing the Philadelphia and Reading Terminal Railroad Company to maintain with new foundations and substructure the bridge and railroad structure now crossing Eleventh street, north of Callowhill street, in the Fourteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, and connecting the coal trestle of said company with its main tracks." (Appendix No. 205.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to pay for paving the southeast side of Duval street in front of Oakland place, and a portion of the cost of paving and curb setting on Manayunk avenue, northwest of Shur's lane." (Appendix No. 211.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Stenton avenue, Thirteenth, Laurens, Willard, Catharine, Lombard, Webster, Fifty-eighth, Fifty-ninth, Twenty-sixth, and Nineteenth streets." (Appendix No. 212.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the widened Delaware avenue, from Vine to Green street." (Appendix No. 213.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Rising Sun avenue, from Tioga to Fifth street." (Appendix No. 214.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Washington lane, Stenton, Belfield, Wyoming, Aramingo, Edgley, Glenwood, Torresdale, Whitby, Glenmore, Greenway, Chester, Paschall and Grays avenues; Gorgas, Pleasant, Walker, Fifty-first, Sixty-first, Sixty-second, Carlisle, Howard, Thayer, Cornwall, Glenlock, Eighteenth, Tasker, Fifty-third, Fifty-seventh, Sixty-third, and Sixty-fifth streets." (Appendix No. 215.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Walker, Rec-
tor, Dyre, Fillmore, Howarth, Gillingham, Margaret,
Wakeling, Willow, Buckius, Edgemont, Lefvre, Living-
ston, Memphis, Thompson, Lombard, Ludlow, Naudain,

Pine, South, Fifty-first, Forty-third, Sixtieth, Sixty-first, Sixty-second, Sergeant, Twenty-fourth, Hancock, Howard, Venango, Jefferson, Paxson, Fifty-fourth, Fifty-sixth, Fifty-seventh, Race, Vogdes, Eighteenth, Seventeenth, Nineteenth, Twenty-first, New Queen, Sixty-fifth, Sixty-seventh, Ritner, Oakford, Twenty-seventh, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Bexley, Bryan, Durham, Osceola, Orkney, Budd, Upland, Seventy-first, Thirteenth, Atlantic, Hagert, Silverwood, Carlton, "G," Eighth, Clearfield, and Frederick streets; Leverington, Glenwood, Wyalusing, Park, Lehigh, Paschall, Greenway, and Winona avenue, and Washington lane." (Appendix No. 216.)

"An Ordinance to amend an ordinance approved November 28, 1888, entitled 'An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades on plan No. 55.'" (Appendix No. 218.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Atlantic, Cedar, Edgemont, Forty-seventh, Fifty-first, Fifty-seventh, Fifty-eighth, "G," "H," Huntingdon, Jessup, Knorr, Lombard, Market, Miller, Musgrave, New Queen, Naudain, Oakdale, Olive, Ontario, Pine, Race, Sartain, Saybrook, South, Sixtieth, Sixty-first, Sixty-third, Thompson, Wyalusing and Wakeling streets; Gray's Ferry and Glenwood avenues and Walnut lane." (Appendix No. 219.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the revision of lines and grades of the portion of City plan bounded by Bermuda street, Margaret street, Frankford creek and Buckius street." (Appendix No. 220.)

"An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Craig street, between Rhawn street and Welsh road, in the Thirty-fifth Ward." (Appendix No. 221.)

"An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Knorr street (formerly Penn street) and Spring street, in the Thirty-fifth Ward, and also to make such revisions of grades as may be necessary to perfect the City plan." (Appendix No. 222.)

"An Ordinance to vacate a portion of Saybrook avenue, extending southwestward from Sixty-ninth street, in the Fortieth Ward." (Appendix No. 223.)

"Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to erect certain public (gasoline lamps)." (Appendix No. 224.)

"An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered in cases of certain taxpayers who appear to be delinquent." (Appendix No. 228.)

"An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prisons for the year 1899,' approved December 28, 1898." (Appendix No. 229.)

"An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to Item 11, in the annual appropriation to the Law Department, for the year 1899, to pay for professional services." (Appendix No. 230.)

"An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Hiram A. Miller & Son for erecting and finishing complete for use a school edifice for the Board of Public Education of the City of Philadelphia, with all appurtenances, excepting the curbing and paving of the yards and sidewalks, on a certain lot or piece of ground, situate on the east side of "G" street, between Ontario and Thayer streets, in the Thirty-third Ward of the City of Philadelphia; and the contract and surety of Armstrong & Printzenhoff for the construction of the superstructure for pier at the foot of Chestnut street, on the Delaware river, and the performance of other work appurtenant thereto; and the contract and surety of Ryan & Kelley for the construction of a certain coal yard at Fifteenth and Callowhill streets, including stable, office building, trestle, scale pit, bumpers, and all other appurtenances complete, and in the furnishing and installing in place of a complete system of derailing switches in the permanent tracks of the Subway, together with the necessary paving, track work, railings and other work connected therewith, being appurtenant to the abolishment of all grade crossings on the line of Pennsylvania avenue and Noble street, with the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, for the Bureau of Surveys of the Department of Public Works; and the contract and surety of Doyle & Doak for the erection and construction of a certain school edifice on the west side of Sixteenth street,

between Porter and Shunk streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward of said City; and the contract and surety of Wilkins & Kuemmerle for erecting a four-division addition to the public school house, situate on the corner of Coulter and Morris streets, in the Twenty-second Ward of the said City, for the Board of Public Education; and the contract and surety of Richard Walsh for constructing a main sewer on Cottman street, from the Delaware river to the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad; and the contract and surety of the American Dredging Company for improving the channel of the Schuylkill river; and the contract and surety of Stacy B. Opdyke, Jr., for constructing a coal hopper pit and other appurtenant work in Block "P," on the south side of Pennsylvania avenue, near Twentieth street, being appurtenant to the abolishment of all grade crossings on the line of Pennsylvania avenue and Noble street with the Philadelphia & Reading Railway, for the Bureau of Surveys of the Department of Public Works." (Appendix No. 231.)

"An Ordinance to permit Burnham, Williams & Company to erect a bridge over and across Hamilton street, between Broad and Fifteenth streets." (Appendix No. 232.)

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on Police and Prisons from the further consideration of a bill entitled 'An Ordinance to provide employment for prisoners confined in the Philadelphia County Prisons.'" (Appendix No. 233.)

"Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to countersign a warrant against Item 4, in the annual appropriation to the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings, for payment of a bill for the purchase of flags and bunting and for labor, etc., used in decorating the new City Hall during the Peace Jubilee in October, 1898, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30, of the Select and Common Councils." (Appendix No. 234.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, and to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways)

and City Commissioners, for the year 1899, to new Item 66, in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the purchase of filters." (Appendix No. 238.)

"Resolution of request to the Legislature of Pennsylvania, relative to the location of the Capitol in the City of Philadelphia." (Appendix No. 239.)

"Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee to wait upon John D. Long, Secretary of the Navy, to obtain his permission for the U. S. cruiser Raleigh to visit this port," and had appointed Messrs. Klemmer, Briggs, McNichol, Thomas and Nolan the Committee on part of Select Council. (Appendix No. 245.)

Also, that they had non-concurred in Common Council bill (Appendix No. 151, Vol. I) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of the loan authorized by ordinance of Councils, approved June 17, 1898, to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water), for the purpose of filtering the water of the City of Philadelphia lying west of the Schuylkill river, and to increase and improve by filtration the water supply of that portion of the City of Philadelphia lying east of the Schuylkill river."

Also, that they had concurred in Common Council's amendment to Select Council bill (Appendix No. 37) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Safety to enter into a new lease with William C. Royal for the premises on Main street, above Meehan avenue, Twenty-second Ward, to take effect at the expiration of the present lease, November 1, 1898."

Mr. Phillips moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

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APPENDIX.

APPENDIX No. 1.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, October 6, 1898.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration letter received from Frank M. Riter, Esq., Director Department of Public Safety, together with a resolution passed by the Board of Health September 30, 1898, relative to the opening of Olive street, from Brooklyn street west.

I am, respectfully,

CHAS. F. WARWICK,

Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Philadelphia, September 21, 1898.

HON. CHAS. F. WARWICK,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—I have the honor to request that you transmit to Councils for such action as they may deem proper the attached letter with resolution from the Bureau of Health, relative to the opening of Olive street from Brooklyn street West.

I remain, with respect,

FRANK M. RITER,

Director.

BUREAU OF HEALTH.

Philadelphia, September 20, 1898.

FRANK M. RITER, ESQ.,
Director, Dept. of Public Safety.

DEAR SIR:—I am directed by the Board of Health to transmit to you the following, a copy of resolution adopted this date, and to request that the same be forwarded to City Councils.

Yours respectfully,
JOHN J. McCAY,
Chief Clerk.

Resolved, That City Councils be and they are hereby respectfully requested to pass, as a sanitary measure, an ordinance providing for the opening of Olive street, from Brooklyn street, West.

APPENDIX No. 2.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, October 6, 1898.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication received from Mr. William M. Watts, Secretary, of the Philadelphia Museums, together with a form of an amendment to the ordinance creating the "Philadelphia Museums," entitled "An Ordinance to amend the ordinance for the creation of a Board of Trustees for establishing public museums, and for placing in its custody certain educational and economic

collections belonging to the City of Philadelphia and to authorize certain transfers therefor," approved June 15, 1894, and to recommend favorable action upon the same.

I am, respectfully,

CHAS. F. WARWICK,

Mayor.

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THE PHILADELPHIA MUSEUMS.

Philadelphia, October 1, 1898.

HON. CHAS. F. WARWICK,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

SIR:—I herewith transmit to you a copy of the proposed amendment to the ordinance creating the "Philadelphia Museums"—which was presented by Mr. Simon Gratz at the last Board Meeting of Trustees held at your office, September 23d, and favorably recommended to be placed before Councils.

I am, dear sir,

Very truly yours,

WM. M. WATTS,

Secretary.

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AN ORDINANCE

To amend the ordinance "For the creation of a board of trustees for establishing public museums, and for placing in its custody certain educational and economic collections belonging to the City of Philadelphia, and to authorize certain transfers therefor," approved June 15, 1894.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the creation of a Board of Trustees for establishing Public Museums, and for placing

in its custody certain educational and economic collections belonging to the City of Philadelphia, and to authorize certain transfers therefor," approved June 15, 1894, be and the same is hereby amended by adding the following additional proviso to Section 1 thereof, viz:—And provided further, That the said Board of Trustees shall have authority to adopt By-Laws for their government, which may, among other things, determine the quorum, being not less than seven, necessary for the transaction of business, and provide for the appointment of an Executive Committee of the Board, with such power and authority of an executive character as the Board shall deem proper to vest in it.

APPENDIX No. 3.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, October 6, 1898.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication received from Mr. Thomas M. Thompson, Director of the Department of Public Works, containing a report made by him in accordance with a resolution passed by your Honorable Bodies on July 13, 1898, relative to the cost for the filtration of all the water used by the City of Philadelphia, together with a report made to the Director of the Department of Public Works by Mr. John C. Trautwine, Jr., Chief of the Bureau of Water, bearing upon the same subject.

I am, respectfully,

CHAS. F. WARWICK,

Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Philadelphia, October 5, 1898.

HON. CHAS. F. WARWICK,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

Dear Sir:—I desire to acknowledge receipt of resolution passed by Select and Common Councils July 13, 1898, entitled:

“Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Public Works be requested to prepare plans and drawings and estimate of cost for the filtration of all the water used by the City of Philadelphia, and transmit the same to Councils not later than October 1, 1898.”

I would have been pleased had the resolution been more definite and stated whether it was intended to submit plans and reports to cover only the amount subject to appropriation for this work; or whether it was intended to include estimates and plans for a system irrespective of cost.

Filtration is a subject of great importance and is now receiving attention from most of the progressive cities in this country. As it involves the expenditure of a large amount of money, it should receive very careful consideration and the best system adopted.

This Department is on record as favoring filtration, and some time since advocated an appropriation of \$250,000 for the purpose of installing or constructing an experimental plant or plants, to enable us to intelligently determine the best system, and by actual experience obtain the cost of maintenance.

By reason of insufficient votes, the appropriation failed to pass Councils; we are therefore compelled to accept the opinions of others who have given the matter careful study.

On October 1, 1897, we sent to Mr. R. R. Bringhurst, Chairman of Committee on Water, a report upon filtration, in which we stated that “the City of Philadelphia should own and construct its filter plant; also all plants

and machinery that may be necessary to control the future water supply." We see no reason to change our views from the statement embodied in said report.

Immediately upon receipt of the resolution of Councils I requested the Chief of Bureau of Water to comply with the resolution and at once prepare plans for filtering all the water of the City of Philadelphia. I have received a very elaborate report from him on the subject, copy of which is hereto attached.

The Chief states that the time allotted is inadequate to the proper study of so vast a subject, and that plans for such work could not be properly matured, even with a fully equipped force, in double the time given. Hence, the accompanying plans are submitted, merely as a suggestion and in obedience to the resolution, but without recommendation.

Chief Trautwine offers some very valuable suggestions, especially in reference to the curtailment in the waste of water. In his report on filtration, he divides the cost of same into two classes: First, the cost of water actually used; second, the consumption and waste, he being of the opinion that as filtration is expensive, some measure should be adopted to save the cost of filtering water not used. I fully concur in the opinion of Chief Trautwine on this subject, and would urgently suggest that some legislation be adopted to curtail the excessive waste of water.

The Chief of Bureau of Water suggests the advisability of adopting two systems of filtration, to-wit, slow sand filtration and mechanical filtration, the latter to be used at the Queen Lane Reservoir, for the reason that to purchase sufficient ground in the immediate vicinity of this reservoir for a slow sand filtration bed, will be very expensive.

In 1897, Chief Trautwine estimated the cost of installing and constructing filtration plants at about \$15,000 per million gallons, of average daily capacity, exclusive of real estate; or \$12,500 would be a fair estimate of cost, for daily maximum capacity. This includes all necessary connections and buildings, but no provision for sedimentation or repumpage. That is to say, to instal a plant for water actually used, would cost about \$2,500,000. The install-

ation of a plant for filtering water used and wasted on a basis of a consumption of about 400,000,000 gallons daily, would cost perhaps \$7,500,000.

Accompanying Chief Trautwine's report is a communication from Mr. Edmund B. Weston, Consulting Engineer, submitting the cost of a system of rapid or mechanical filtration, in which he estimates that to filter all the water used, upon a basis of 100 gallons per capita per day, would cost \$2,052,837; for all water used and wasted \$6,149,849. These figures include filter plants complete and ready for operation. To instal a slow sand filtration system, the cost would be largely in excess of the above figures.

The cost of maintenance varies. The Chief of Bureau of Water bases his calculation on careful comparisons of cost for similar work in other places, as developed by correspondence with over eighty American cities and some in Europe. He is of the opinion that it would be unsafe to estimate the expense of operation of filter plants at less than \$5.00 per million gallons filtered, but that, on the other hand, with proper economy, it should not exceed \$3.00. I am inclined to regard this as unnecessarily conservative, and I think the cost, under any circumstances will not exceed \$3.00 per million gallons.

In considering the price of filtering the water used, we must not forget that it will be necessary to make large appropriations in order to curtail the waste, which can only be accomplished by adopting a system of metering. Chief Trautwine is of the opinion that it will perhaps require the sum of \$1,000,000 for this object.

In the Chief's report, he makes an estimate of cost on the basis of 100 gallons per capita per day; he states the present consumption is 260 gallons per capita per day. I am of the opinion that this difference is too great, and am unable to convince myself that there is a waste of 160 gallons per capita per day. In comparing our consumption with other cities, we must not forget the fact that the City of Philadelphia is a large manufacturing centre, in consequence of which we must expect a larger consumption of water. At the same time it must be acknowledged there is a great waste.

Two estimates of cost are submitted; one based upon a consumption of 100 gallons per capita per day, and the other upon the water used and wasted.

The two estimates compare as follows:

COST OF CONSTRUCTION AND INSTALLATION.

	For water used in 1900.	For water used and wasted in 1900.
Filtration plants at \$12,500 per million gallons...	\$2,398,000	\$7,194,000
Real estate.....	100,000	300,000
Meters.....	\$500,000 to 1,000,000	
Total incidental to filtration.....	\$3,498,000	\$7,494,000

ANNUAL EXPENSE OF OPERATION.

Meters at \$2.00 per annum per meter..... \$90,000

Maximum 100 gallons per head per day.

Maximum 300 gallons per head per day.

The Chief of Bureau of Water also sets forth that the capacity of our steam pumping stations is greater than the needs of the service require. This is based upon his estimate of 100 gallons per capita per day. In this connection I desire to say that unless stringent measures are adopted to curtail the waste of water, our present pumping capacity will not be sufficient and should be largely increased to meet future demands.

The increased consumption of water is fully 20,000,000 gallons daily per annum, and to keep pace with the increased consumption, we should have an additional pumping engine of that capacity every year; also duplicate engines in case of breakdowns or accidents, in order that our pumping capacity will not be impaired; also, additional reservoirs in case of accidents to our pumping machinery.

In addition to the large amount of money necessary for the filtration of our water supply, I respectfully call your attention to the necessity for the extension and improvement of our water system. If we are to make the works adequate to the handling of the water used and wasted, it will be necessary to increase our mains, pumps and service

pipes. Even though we should adopt a system of filtration, we must have the means of conveying water to our people. We now have numerous complaints of the inadequate supply of water furnished to our citizens, in many sections of the city it being impossible to obtain water above the second floor; in fact, we have received numerous complaints of a scarcity of water even on the first floor. To meet this urgent demand and requirement, it will necessitate the laying of large mains, additional pumps and service pipes. I consider this question equally as important, if not more so, than filtration.

To have all the water filtered by the process of slow sand filtration, will necessitate the acquiring of about 160 acres of ground.

Since receiving the resolution passed by Councils, my attention has been called to several systems of filtration, some of which, no doubt, possess considerable merit, but, by reason of the short time allowed, we have not been able to give them that thorough investigation which the subject demands. Whilst they all produce water of a clarified nature, I have not yet had them analyzed to discover whether the bacteria and germs are destroyed. Some of the waters we are having examined and during the next thirty days hope to know the results of said examinations.

The following systems have been submitted to this Department for examination:

The Sellers system, in operation at Wilmington, Del. This plant is in successful operation furnishing from 8,000,000 to 10,000,000 gallons of filtered water daily. The claim advanced in behalf of this system is the complete method of aeration to which the water is subjected which, in my judgment, is very essential. The plant at Wilmington is composed of five filter beds of 2,000,000 gallons capacity each, the water passing through 30 inches of sand and gravel, then into a conduit five feet in width, two feet deep and about 150 feet in length. In this conduit, iron and steel rods revolve for the purpose of destroying bacteria. There are also a number of air tubes, for the purpose of aerating the water.

From recent plans and drawings submitted, it is in-

tended to improve the present system by the introduction of downward filtration in addition to the upward filtration, as now used. This plant has been in operation nearly two years, during which time the sand has not been changed, it being believed to be unnecessary. The entire system is underground, which, of course, preserves it from the ravages of the elements. The cost of maintenance, Mr. Sellers states, does not exceed 62 cents per million gallons, and claims that a larger plant will cost correspondingly less. He also states that a 50,000,000 gallon plant can be constructed in about four months.

Another system to which my attention has been called, is controlled by the Philadelphia Sanitation Company. This system consists of the construction of a series of filtration reservoirs over our present storage reservoirs. The City is to deliver the water to the filtration reservoirs and the water percolates through the sand and gravel, and, with a system of aeration, passes into the storage reservoirs. This system is now in successful operation in Reading, Pennsylvania, more for the purpose of filtering sewage, and I understand it gives general satisfaction.

In my report of October, 1897, I stated that one of the objections to this system was, that it would be necessary to use the bottoms and banks of the reservoirs for the foundations and supports of the filter beds. This might probably cause leakage or damage to our storage reservoirs. The company now submits plans by which this objection is overcome, and also claims certain improvements which are advantageous to their system.

A communication received from Robert Wetherill and Co., Chester, Pa., submits plans and designs for a filtration system, the filters being manufactured under the patents of Mr. Ledoux.

According to this system, the water is filtered after leaving the reservoir. This is a system of mechanical filtration, alum sulphate being used as a coagulant. The communication, plans and designs are in possession of this Department.

Within a few days my attention has been called to a system owned and controlled by Mr. P. A. Maignen, Paris.

I have not been able to make a thorough examination of this system, neither has time permitted us to make a proper analysis of the water filtered. Mr. Maignen claims that his system has proved satisfactory wherever introduced.

Enclosed find copy of letter from Mr. Maignen, dated September 13, in which he is quite ready to undertake the construction of filter plants, or, if the City prefers, Mr. Maignen is willing to have us erect the filters and pay him a royalty for the same.

The United States Filtering and Purifying Co. (Sellers System), Philadelphia Sanitation Co., Robert Wetherill and Co. and Mr. P. A. Maignen, prefer not to state any figures for publication as to the cost of constructing or installing their plants or systems, for the reason they do not wish the information given to competitors.

A communication received from Macey, Henderson and Co., submits a proposition based upon the designs and plans prepared by Mr. Henry Roeske, and states "While we cannot state now the exact cost of the plan as outlined, this entire work could be done for something less than that designated for the purpose in the pending public loan."

This system was only called to my attention on September 20, consequently, without additional information, I am unable to express an opinion as to its merits.

In a letter received from Mr. Samuel L. Morison, representing the Morison-Jewell Filtration Co., of New York, they offer to furnish an experimental filter for Philadelphia on the same terms and conditions as said company has furnished the City of Pittsburgh.

A copy of the agreement between the filtration company and City of Pittsburgh, is on file in the office of this Department.

Conclusions.

I am in favor of the City owning and controlling its water supply, pumping machinery and filtration plant, and that we should adopt such a system of filtration and extension of our water supply as would enable us to utilize to a greater extent, the waters of the Delaware River.

I am heartily in favor of filtering all the water supply and especially of increasing our facilities to supply a greater abundance of water to our citizens.

I would suggest the advisability of appropriating all the money that may be available, to enable us to commence the system of filtration to be adopted, believing that prior to the completion of the work, other money would be available.

I would strongly recommend that some immediate action be taken, so that our present population may receive the benefit of a pure water supply, which they pay for and have a right to expect and demand.

I also strongly suggest the adoption of such legislation as may result in the curtailment of the excessive waste of water.

We favor an appropriation at once to provide for the filtration of water at Lardner's Point on the Delaware river and at Belmont on the Schuylkill river.

Natural sand filtration is practicable at these points, and it is a process that is effective no matter what the quantity of water may be and at these points where natural sand filtration is not practicable because of the location of the ground or because of the expense incident to the construction of such a system, we urge the adoption at the earliest possible moment of the best mechanical process that can be applied.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Yours truly,

THOMAS M. THOMPSON,

Director.

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P. A. MAIGNEN, 1310 Arch street, Philadelphia.

September 13, 1898.

THOMAS M. THOMPSON, Esq.,

Director, Dept. of Public Works.

Dear Sir:—Knowing what has been done in the United States, as well as in England, France and Germany in the

matter of filtration of public water supplies, and having during the last six months considered the requirements of Philadelphia, I have come to the conclusion that it is possible to purify the present water supply in a satisfactory manner, and at a reasonable cost.

The system which I have the honor to propose is the result of twenty years practical experience acquired in London and Paris.

My inventions meet all the desiderata of engineers and sanitarians.

I cover the sand beds with an inorganic membrane of asbestos felt, and divide the filter beds in sections easy to manage.

Among the advantages of my improvements are the following:

1st. The space occupied is considerably less than that of the ordinary filter bed.

2d. And consequently can be covered with a light roof, without any considerable expense.

3d. The maximum loss of head is only two feet.

4th. The quality of the filtrate is superior.

5th. The cost of maintenance is less.

My improvements can be applied to the spaces already thought of for the erection of ordinary filter beds, and to all the reservoirs.

I propose that the City authorities erect the filters on my patents, under our joint plans, and for a royalty that will not amount to half the saving obtained.

We would be glad if you would have my system thoroughly investigated; I think it would prove the best and cheapest mode of purifying the Philadelphia water supply.

I am, dear sir,

Yours respectfully,

(Signed)

P. A. MAIGNEN.

Philadelphia, September 9, 1898.

THOMAS M. THOMPSON, ESQ.,
Director, Dept. of Public Works.

DEAR SIR :—In response to your communication of August 3 (Reference No. 137), transmitting copy of resolution of Councils of July 13th, requesting the Department of Public Works to prepare plans and drawings and estimated cost of filtration of all the water used by the City," I beg to report as follows:

Inadequacy of Time and Force Allotted.

The resolution requests that the plans and estimate be transmitted to Councils not later than the 1st of October next, and you have asked that they be placed in your hands by September 1st.

The time allotted by the resolution is, of course, entirely inadequate to any proper study of the subject, especially since our very slender engineering force, already severely taxed to keep pace with other requirements of the service, has had its capacity reduced by the summer vacations, and no expert or other additional assistance has been given us for this work, which might well employ a fully equipped corps for a year.

Complexity of the Problem.

Our water supply system, with its six pumping stations, located under widely different conditions, drawing water from two rivers and raising it to reservoirs at different elevations, at different distances and of different capacities, is extremely complex. The problem for any one of these stations, should be made an exhaustive study in itself, to say nothing of the necessity of considering each of them in its relation to the others and to the entire system, not only in its present condition but also in connection with its probable future development.

In the very short time allotted, it has been possible to

prepare only the outlines of a plan, with approximate estimates based upon it; and this plan is merely suggested, not recommended, except as to reduction of waste.

Relative Merits of Systems not Considered.

The science of filtration, in the modern sense, is still only in its infancy, and the engineer finds himself perplexed by the conflicting claims of innumerable systems, each of which professes to effect a distinct advance over all its competitors. Exhaustive experiments on a working scale should have been made long ago for the purpose of testing at least the more important and promising of these systems.

Slow and Rapid Systems.

In the present case, investigation of the relative merits of different systems was of course out of the question. In my estimate, therefore, I confine myself to the two systems which have already come into somewhat general use and which have achieved a distinct and generally recognized measure of success, viz: first, the old-fashioned, English or slow sand filter bed; and second, the American rapid, or so-called "mechanical" filter.

The accompanying plans and estimate are therefore based upon the employment of these two systems alone.

For the sake of brevity I shall refer to the English as the "slow" and to the American as the "rapid" system.

In both systems the filtering material is sand, and both depend upon mechanical action between the sand and the water, but the slow system requires a very much greater area of sand bed than the rapid system, and is therefore often called "sand" filtration, while the cleaning of the bed in the rapid system is done by machinery within the bed itself, a fact which has given to this system the name of "mechanical" filtration.

In most cases, the rapid filters depend, for their successful operation, upon the employment of a coagulant, which is usually either alum or the nearly similar aluminum sulphate. There is considerable popular prejudice

against the use of such coagulants; but, in the light of what we are told by chemists and bacteriologists and of the successful use of such filters in many places, it seems very doubtful whether any harm is likely to result from their reasonably careful use.

In deference to your wishes and to those of his Honor, the Mayor, I have adhered to the slow system where the conditions are favorable to its economical installation. In connection with our Queen lane system, the large area required for slow filter beds would be very costly, owing to the high cost of real estate, and I have therefore had recourse to the rapid filter for that system.

Previous Reports.

In the following I quote freely from my several earlier reports to you upon the subject of filtration, notably those of August 30, 1897, and February 16, 1898.

Location.

The location of the filtering plants is a matter requiring far more careful study than we have been able to give to it, the choice lying generally between a site near the river and adjoining the pumping station, and one on the hill-top and adjoining the reservoir.

The large surface area required in the slow system generally dictates a river location, while the compactness of the rapid filter plant permits its being placed, ordinarily, where it will best suit other considerations. In our own case, the Frankford station, on the Delaware river, offers a favorable site for slow filter beds, but the banks of the Schuylkill are, as a rule, relatively steep and rocky. With the exception of a strip sufficient for about 16 acres of beds, on the west bank, near the Belmont station, and another, with space for about 20 acres of beds, below Flat Rock dam, there are few, if any, available sites of any size along the banks of the Schuylkill within the City limits.

In favor of a river site it may be said that filtering the water before pumping it is of advantage in the case of

water which, like ours, often comes loaded with grit and often carrying chips and other gross impurities, which act injuriously upon the pumping engines. Besides, when the water is filtered before it is pumped, those engines are relieved of the unfruitful labor of lifting all this foreign matter into the reservoirs; and these, in turn, are not compelled to store it and they need not be cleaned so often as would otherwise be necessary.

Prior Sedimentation.

But in our case the important point is the fact that both our rivers, and especially the Schuylkill, frequently run very turbid, and the large quantities of sediment brought down at such times may seriously clog our filters.

This is a question which lies at the root of the whole matter. Upon it depend the very important problems of the provision necessary for sedimentation and of the surplus filtering area which should be provided.

As I have repeatedly urged, our necessities in this respect can be satisfactorily determined only by experiment upon a working scale; but, unfortunately, Councils have hitherto seen fit to refuse your requests for an opportunity to make such an experiment, by which we might, by this time, have been gaining the needed information. In the absence of such light we must borrow what we can from the experience of other places.

Hamburg, filtering the water of the Elbe, has constructed four sedimentation basins, with a total capacity equal to three days' average supply of that city. The plans contemplated the construction of five additional basins, which would have more than doubled the capacity; but Mr. Meyer, the engineer in charge, recently advised me that these additional basins had not been constructed.

Each of the seven water companies supplying London with water from the Thames, has sedimentation basins in connection with its filters. The capacities of these basins average from two days' to two weeks' supply of their respective districts.

Mr. James Kirkwood, who visited Europe about thirty years ago, for the purpose of studying filtration with a

view to its application at St. Louis, says, in his report, that his experiments upon the Mississippi water showed that sufficient sedimentation could be secured in 24 hours; the water, in that time, depositing the heavier portion of its sediment. Granting the correctness of this, a considerably less time might be expected to suffice even for our Schuylkill water at its worst.

Lawrence, Mass., filtering the water of the Merrimac river, had no provision for sedimentation; and Poughkeepsie, filtering Hudson river water, has practically no such provision.

In the ten bids for the Albany filtration plant, opened in February last, the cost of the sedimentation basins, per million gallons capacity, ranged from \$3,875 to \$4,838, and averaged \$4,168.

Fortunately, our East Park, Roxborough and Belmont reservoirs, having, each, sufficient capacity for several days' supply of all the water used by their respective districts, afford admirable sedimentation basins, ready to hand. The Queen Lane Reservoir, which, for a year or two, has been capable of holding its entire intended quantity, could be similarly utilized; but the rapid filters contemplated for the Queen Lane system have their own sedimentation basins built in connection with them. East Park Reservoir has two large basins, which would form the sedimentation basins (permitting the cleaning of either when necessary) and a third and smaller basin, which would be used for the storage of filtered water. In the Roxborough and Belmont reservoirs the design contemplates an increase in the height of the present division bank and the building of a new division wall across one of the two existing basins to form a small basin for the storage of filtered water.

I have, therefore, adopted elevated sites for the slow filter beds of the Spring Garden (East Park), Roxborough and Belmont systems, chiefly in order to utilize the facilities for sedimentation afforded by the existing reservoirs.

In our Frankford system the reservoir has but one basin, is of defective character and is none too large. Besides, the vicinity of the pumping station, as already ob-

served, offers a favorable site for a slow filter. My design therefore, contemplates location of the Frankford filter at a low elevation near the pumping station, and the construction of a special sedimentation basin adjoining the filters. In harmony with the experience of other places, as stated above, I have given it a capacity equal to one day's supply of its district, or 20 million gallons.

The only excuse for the existence of large reservoirs, except as a substitute for a reserve of pumping capacity, is that they improve the water somewhat by sedimentation. Hence, a large storage capacity is less essential with filtered than with raw water. Indeed, filtered water is often found to deteriorate under long-continued exposure to light and dust. As a safeguard against accidental stoppage of pumps, modern practice favors a reserve of pumpage capacity, rather than the construction of large artificial reservoirs.

Surplus Area for Cleaning.

As a rule I have assumed that about one-fifth of the entire filtering area of each plant, as a maximum, may be out of service for cleaning. The remainder is of such area as to provide one acre for each three million gallons of maximum daily consumption.

Clear-Water Basin.

For the Frankford station, where the water passes from the filters to the pumps, I have estimated for a small "clear-water basin," holding about one-tenth of a day's supply, to equalize between the yield of the filters and the draft of the pumps.

Low-Lift Pumps.

At the Queen Lane site it is proposed to force the water, by means of the present pumps, directly to the rapid filters, from which it will flow by gravity to the present reservoir, and thence into the distribution, avoiding all re-pumpage.

At the other stations, however, the arrangements proposed require re-pumpage.

At Belmont and at Frankford the low-lift pumps will be placed in the present engine house and supplied with steam from the boilers which supply the present pumps. It might, upon further investigation, be found advisable to make the same arrangements at Roxborough, at the cost of considerable extra piping; but my present estimate includes new boilers, with ample reserve capacity, and a new house for that site, as also for the Cambria site in connection with the Spring Garden supply through East Park reservoir. For that system such provision is unavoidable.

In connection with the Spring Garden, Roxborough and Belmont systems I have, as precaution against accident, estimated upon duplicate low-lift pumps, but at Frankford station, the Southwark engine alone can pump the entire proposed increased supply of the district, and the other two engines could, upon emergency, act as a substitute for a duplicate low-lift pump.

In estimating the cost of installation of these pumps, with their engine, boilers and buildings, I have availed myself of the data, kindly furnished me by Mr. George S. Webster, Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Surveys, respecting the cost of the pumping station erected under his charge at Mingo Creek for draining the meadows in that vicinity, and of estimates of cost of the several engines, etc., furnished me by the Lawrence Machine Co., 120 Liberty street, New York.

Filter Beds Not Covered.

Inasmuch as the slow filter at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., in a more severe climate than ours, has been in successful operation for more than twenty-two years without protection from frost, and as a second uncovered bed has just been built there, I have thought it unnecessary to provide for roofing over our filter beds. Roofing would probably add about 50 per cent. to the cost of construction of the filter beds.

Disposal of Wash-Water.

In connection with the disposal of water from the sand washing, I have conferred with Mr. George S. Webster, Chief Engineer, Bureau of Surveys.

For the Spring Garden and Belmont filters, connection could easily be made with existing sewers, discharging, respectively, into the Delaware river and into the Schuylkill below Fairmount dam. For these two stations the expense would be inconsiderable and may be taken as included in the estimated cost of the filter beds.

At Frankford station the wash water would be discharged into a sewer leading to the Delaware river below the pumping station. This would require the laying of a pipe about 1,500 feet long and costing about \$2,000.

At Roxborough there are no sewerage facilities, but the quantity of wash-water is small, averaging perhaps 100,000 gallons per day. It could probably be utilized in irrigation in the vicinity, or by a series of open underground drains, at small expense.

In connection with the rapid filter plant at Queen Lane, where the wash-water might amount to 5 per cent. of the water filtered, or to $1\frac{1}{2}$ million gallons per day, it would probably be found necessary to lay a small force main from the filter site to a sewer at Queen street and Wayne avenue, discharging into the Delaware, and to install donkey pumps at the filter station. The whole expense would hardly exceed \$15,000.

Quantity Requiring Filtration.

In preparing any estimate of the cost of filtration, one of the first matters to be settled is the maximum quantity of water which is to be filtered daily.

The resolution asks for "the estimated cost of filtration of *all the water used by the City,*" which I take as including that used for luxuries, as well as that used for bare necessities and for manufacturing purposes. I assume, also, that the spirit of the resolution is such that the quantity taken as a basis for calculation should be that which may be required for these purposes in 1900, by which time the proposed filtration plants might be completed.

Our investigations indicates that an allowance of 50 gallons per head per day, as an average for the year, is ample for all the needs and luxuries of our citizens, including

a liberal allowance for those classes of permissible waste which are inseparable from the free use of water. But my estimate is based, not upon the average but upon the maximum consumption, and allowance must be made for water used in washing filters, for inferior filtrate wasted, etc. Again, with the more general introduction of modern water-consuming appliances in our households, the per capita consumption naturally and properly increases. Allowance should be made, also, for the occasional necessity of filtering, for a short time, at more than the usual rate of consumption.

To cover amply all these contingencies and to be still sure of being on the safe side, I take the very large quantity of 100 gallons per capita per day, as the maximum of "all the water used by the city," or as the maximum consumption, against which, under the resolution, we should provide. This is about the average rate in Boston, New York and Baltimore. St. Louis takes 79, Providence, R. I. (metered), 60. See my annual report for 1895.

From the records of the U. S. Census, from 1860 to 1890, inclusive, as quoted in my annual report for 1897, it appears that the population of the city in 1900 may properly be estimated at 1,300,000, so that the maximum quantity used by the city in one day, by that time, may be taken (on the very liberal basis of 100 gallons per head per day) at 130 million gallons.

The following table shows, in millions of gallons per day, the present nominal capacity and the average pumpage, during 1897, of each of our six river stations, and their proposed share of the maximum daily pumpage of 130 millions gallons in 1900.

	Fairmont.	Spring Garden.	Queen Lane.	Roxborough.	Belmont.	Frankford.	Total.
Present nominal capacity	33½	170	80	24½	38	42	388
Average pumpage in 1897.....	21	124	53	18	27	14	257
Maximum pumpage in 1900 for water used (100 gallons per head per day)....	.....	55	30	10	15	20	130

Omission of Fairmount.

You will observe that I have omitted the Fairmount system from my estimate. In explanation of this omission in view of the fact that the Fairmount works are run by water power, and therefore at small expense while actually running, I would say:

1st. The capacity of our existing steam work, as shown by the foregoing table, is about three times as great as the needs of the service require. The abandonment of the Fairmount works would, therefore, not cripple the service.

2d. As there are, during every summer, many days when the Fairmount works cannot run at all, our plans must provide for the filtration of the entire 130 millions gallons daily at the other stations, independently of any filter plant at Fairmount. The cost of the latter, which would probably reach about \$700,000, would, therefore, bring with it no commensurate benefit.

Increased Pumpage at Frankford.

At Frankford, on the contrary, I have estimated upon a larger proportion (nearly 50 per cent.) of the total nominal capacity, than at any of the Schuylkill stations, and a larger pumpage than at present, because I believe it to be in the true line of progress to develop our pumpage from the Delaware (where we are hampered by no legal restrictions) and thereby reduce, or at least avoid increasing our demands upon the Schuylkill.

Cost of Installation.

In my report to you of March 13, 1897, on the cost of filtration, summarized in my annual report for 1896, I assumed that the average cost of the installation of filtration plants, of any of the usual types, under normal conditions, might be taken, for purposes of rough preliminary estimate, like the present, at \$15,000 per million gallons of daily capacity, exclusive of real estate.

This assumption was based upon a careful comparison of data which I had obtained by correspondence with more

than eighty American cities and towns employing filtration. Most of these communities used one or other of the rapid systems; the combined area of all the American slow filter beds, at that time, being only about seven acres, which would be barely sufficient to filter the water at present taken at our Frankford station, which pumps about one-twentieth of our supply, or less than any of our other stations pumping from the rivers. Moreover, the conditions existing at the few towns using slow filter beds varied so widely, as did also the cost of installation per million gallons daily capacity, that I felt great hesitation in adopting any value, even as an approximation to the average.

Since the date of that report, however, I have made several designs for a slow filter bed at our Belmont pump-in station, and carefully estimated their respective costs. These range between \$31,000 and \$40,000 per acre of filtering surface, or (allowing 2.5 million gallons per acre per day, as in my report of March 13, 1897), between \$12,400 and \$16,000 per million gallons of daily capacity; and our estimate agrees very closely with offers received from a firm of Brooklyn contractors for building such beds at that site.

We must, however, provide facilities for the *maximum* consumption; and it is therefore permissible to adopt, in our calculations, a higher rate of filtration, say 3 million gallons per acre per day, which may be taken as the maximum in good practice. In 1892, the seven companies filtering in London, gave an average maximum of over 2,600,000 gallons per acre per day, and the London and Vauxhall reached 4,356,000 gallons per acre per day. (Report of the Royal Commission, 1893, page 24.) We may, therefore, use \$12,500 instead of \$15,000 as the cost of installation, per million gallons of daily capacity. This includes all necessary connections and buildings, but no provision for sedimentation or for re-pumping.

That this figure is a safe one, is indicated by the bids opened in February last for the construction of the largest filtration plant in America, that at Albany, N. Y. There will be eight slow filter beds, with a total filtering area of 5.6 acres and a total daily capacity of 15 million gallons,

and a sedimentation basin, with a capacity of 16 million gallons, or a full day's supply. The filter beds and the clear water basin are covered with brick vaulting, which adds probably 50 per cent to their cost. The maximum, minimum and average of the ten bids received, were as follows:

	FILTERS, PIPING, ETC.			SEDIMENTATION BASINS.	
	Total.	Per million gallons of daily capacity.	Total,	Per million gallons of daily capacity.	Total.
Maximum.....	\$309,600	\$20,610	\$77,400	\$4,838	\$387,000
Minimum.....	248,000	16,533	62,000	3,875	310,000
Average.....	268,000	17,867	67,000	4,188	355,000

As a check upon my assumption of cost I have obtained from the New York Filter Manufacturing Company estimates on the cost of construction and operation of rapid filters and from the Lawrence Machine Co. estimates on the cost of low-lift pumps. My selection of these companies for this purpose was made solely because I believed their estimates would properly indicate the respective costs. It carries no expression of opinion as to the merits of their systems or manufactures.

The New York Filter Manufacturing Company's estimate of the cost of the rapid filter plant for the Queen Lane site including buildings and extensions of mains, connections and drains, as given in their communication transmitted herewith, is \$386,352, or \$12,878 per million gallons of daily capacity.

As a further check upon the substantial correctness of the figures which I have adopted as the cost of construction, per million gallons of daily capacity, I have estimated in some detail the cost of constructing the plant proposed, in the present scheme, for the Spring Garden system, which is our largest system. The result is as follows:

*Estimate of Cost of Construction of Sand Filter Beds
at Cambria Reservoir Site.*

150,000 cubic yards earth-work (earth and soft rock) at \$0.75, including excavation, building embankments, grading slopes and seeding outer embankments.....	\$112,500
100,000 square yards concrete floor lining, cement concrete, four inches thick, at \$0.70.....	70,000
54,000 square yards brick slope lining, hard brick laid in cement, at \$1.35.....	72,900
11,000 square yards brick paving on top of embankments, vitri- fied brick laid on four inches concrete, at \$1.35.....	14,850
21 masonry influent chambers, at \$2,500.....	52,500
21 masonry effluent chambers, at \$2,500.....	52,500
100,000 cubic yards white sand, at \$1.25.....	125,000
67,000 cubic yards gravel, at \$1.25.....	83,750
5,200 lineal feet main drains, at \$2.50.....	13,000
25,000 lineal feet lateral drains, at \$0.45.....	11,250
9,300 lineal feet cast-iron pipe, 48-inch and smaller, at \$8.00, laid.....	74,400
6,300 lineal feet iron fence, at \$1.00.....	6,300
or \$12,526 per million gallons of maximum daily capacity.	

If it were likely that hard rock in any considerable quantity would be encountered in the excavations for the hill-top sites, it would be advisable to take \$15,000 instead of \$12,500, per million gallons of daily capacity; but there appears little reason for anticipating this.

Based upon the foregoing, I submit the accompanying plans and the following estimate of cost of construction, exclusive of real estate:—

(1). *Spring Garden.*

Maximum supply, 55 million gallons per day.

Filter acreage; total, 22; effective, 18.3.

Slow filter beds on site of proposed Cambria reservoir. Two large basins of East Park reservoir (total capacity 626 million gallons) utilized as sedimentation basins, and the small basin (capacity 63 million gallons) for the storage of filtered water.

The water passes from the Schuylkill through existing

pumps at Spring Garden pumping station and through existing mains, to the sedimentation basins in East Park reservoir; thence by gravity through two new lines of 48-inch pipe to low-lift pumps at Cambria site; thence to the adjacent filter beds; thence back by gravity through two new lines of 48-inch pipe to the smallest basin of East Park reservoir.

Waste water discharged into neighboring sewer leading to Delaware river.

ESTIMATE.

Filter beds, 55 million gallons capacity, at \$12,500.....	\$687,500
Low-lift pumps and engines, in duplicate.....	35,000
Boilers.....	15,000
House.....	15,000
Four lines of 48-inch cast-iron mains, 9,000 feet long, 36,000 feet, at \$12.00 per foot, laid.	432,000
Drains, included in cost of filter beds.	
Total.....	<hr/> \$1,184,500

The utilization of the Cambria site necessitates the extension of four 48-inch mains from East Park reservoir to that site at a cost estimated at \$432,000. The greater part of this expense might be obviated by placing the filters upon the Edgeley plateau in Fairmount Park and adjoining East Park reservoir on the north; but the propriety of converting this beautiful piece of ground into acres of open filter beds would no doubt be stoutly contested by the Park Commission and the elevation of the Edgeley site is less favorable than that of the Cambria site.

(2) *Queen Lane.*

Maximum supply, 30 million gallons per day.

Rapid filters on lot north of reservoir. Sedimentation basins included with filters. Both basins of present reservoir (capacity 383 million gallons) for storage of filtered water.

The water passes from the Schuylkill river through existing pumps at Queen Lane station through present mains and through a short extension of them to sedimentation basins and filters; thence by gravity to the reservoir.

Wash water discharged by means of donkey pump and small force main, into sewer at Queen street and Wayne avenue, leading to Delaware river.

ESTIMATE.

Rapid filters, 30 million gallons capacity, at \$12,500, including sedimentation basins.....	\$375,000
Drains.....	15,000
Total.....	<u>\$390,000</u>

(3) *Roxborough.*

Maximum supply 10 million gallons per day.

Filter acreage; total, 4.4; effective, 3.3.

Slow filter beds north of present new reservoir. Height of present division bank increased. South basin and most of the north basin of the reservoir (total capacity 131 million gallons) utilized for sedimentation. The remainder of the north basin (capacity 18 million gallons) to be cut off, by a new division wall, for the storage of filtered water.

The water passes from the Schuylkill river through existing pumps at Roxborough (Shawmont) pumping station and through existing mains, as at present, to the sedimentation basins in the reservoir, thence to adjacent low-lift pumping station; thence to filter beds; thence by gravity to filtered-water basin in reservoir

Wash water discharged in irrigation or by sub-soil drains

ESTIMATE

Filter beds 10 million gallons capacity, at \$12,500.....	\$125,000
Low-lift pumps and engines, in duplicate.....	7,000
Boilers.....	4,000
House.....	10,000
Increasing height of present division bank.....	15,000
New division wall in north basin.....	50,000
Drains, included in cost of filter beds.	
Total.....	<u>\$211,000</u>

(4) *Belmont.*

Maximum supply, 15 million gallons per day.

Filter acreage; total, 6; effective 5;

Slow filter beds north of present reservoir. Height of division bank of reservoir increased. New division bank in east basin, dividing it into two sedimentation basins (total capacity 17 million gallons). West basin (capacity 22 million gallons) for storage of filtered water.

The water passes, from the Schuylkill river, through existing pumps at Belmont station and through existing mains, to the two sedimentation basins formed in the east basin of the present reservoir; thence to low-lift pumps, to be placed in the present Belmont high-service pumping station adjoining the reservoir on the east; thence to slow filter beds adjoining the present reservoir on the north; thence to west basin of reservoir.

Wash water discharged into neighboring sewer leading to Mill creek.

ESTIMATE.

Filter beds, 15 million gallons capacity, at \$12,500	\$187,500
Low-lift pumps and engines, in duplicate.....	7,000
Increasing height of division bank.....	5,00
New division bank in east basin.....	50,000
Drains, included in cost of filter beds.	
Total.....	<hr/> \$249,500

(5) *Frankford.*

Maximum supply, 20 million gallons per day.

Filter acreage, total, 8; effective, 6 2-3.

Slow filter beds adjoining present pumping station. Two sedimentation basins (total capacity 20 million gallons) to be constructed adjoining the filter beds. Filtered water stored in present Wentz Farm reservoir, nominal capacity 36 million gallons.

The water passes, from the Delaware river, through low-lift pumps to be placed in Frankford pumping station, to the sedimentation basins; thence by gravity to the filter beds; thence by gravity to a clear-water basin; thence by gravity to the existing pumps; thence through existing mains to Wentz Farm reservoir.

Wash-water discharged into Delaware river below pumping station, through a pipe 1,500 feet long and an existing sewer.

ESTIMATE.

Sedimentation basins, 20 million gallons capacity, at \$4,200.....	\$84,000
Filter beds, 20 million gallons capacity, at \$12,500.....	250,000
Clear-water basin, 2 million gallons capacity.....	20,000
Low-lift pumps and engines.....	7,500
Drains.....	2,000
Total.....	<u>\$363,500</u>

SUMMARY.

Maximum Supply.				Cost of Construction.
Spring Garden, 55 million gallons daily.....				\$1,184,500
Queen Lane, 30	"	"	"	390,000
Roxborough, 10	"	"	"	211,000
Belmont, 15	"	"	"	249,000
Frankford, 20	"	"	"	363,500
Total.....				<u>\$2,398,500</u>

The foregoing estimate is so liberal that it may safely be taken as including the cost of any necessary changes and extensions in mains other than in the case of the extension of 4 lines of 48-inch mains from East Park to Cambria, for which I have estimated \$432,000.

The purchase of real estate, in connection with the Queen Lane, Roxborough and Frankford reservoir filters could, I think, hardly bring the total estimate to \$2,500,000.

Cost of a System of Rapid Filters.

The New York Filter Manufacturing Company, in its accompanying communication, has submitted the following estimate for the construction of rapid filters:

	FOR ALL THE WATER <i>used</i> IN 1900.		FOR ALL THE WATER <i>used and wasted</i> IN 1900.	
	Million gallons per day.	Cost of construction.	Million gallons per day.	Cost of construction.
Spring Garden.....	55	\$963,69	203	\$3,556,874
Queen Lane.....	30	415,332	80	1,027,356
Roxborough.....	10	150,039	25	369,358
Belmont.....	15	246,875	38	609,341
Frankford.....	20	276,532	42	586,920
	130	\$2,052,387	388	\$6,149,849

These figures include the filter plants complete and ready for operation, the necessary buildings and any necessary extensions of mains, connections and drains.

The Company is ready to stand by its figures as bids, so far as they refer to the filters proper and their auxiliaries, which cover about one-half of the entire cost; but would require more definite information before submitting bids on the remaining items.

Cost of Operation.

In the absence of detailed information from plants comparing in size and capacity with those herein suggested, and in our consequent ignorance respecting many important factors in the problem of the cost of operation of the proposed filters, it is practically impossible to arrive at a reliable estimate by analysing the several items which go to make up the total cost. I have attempted such an analysis, in the case of the four slow beds proposed, with the following result, which, however, must be taken as a very rude approximation, based upon many assumptions for which there is but slender ground. It may, however, give an idea as to the degree of dependence to be placed upon the figure finally adopted in these estimates.

Analysis.

Scraping.

Mr. Charles E. Fowler, Superintendent of Water Works at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., states that one man can scrape 150 square feet of bed per hour, including wheeling and elevating to bank, so that, in our day of 8 hours, he would clean 1,200 square feet; and in ten such days, 12,000 square feet. The total area of the proposed slow filter beds is 40.4 acres, or say 1,760,000 square feet, and I assume that the entire area must be cleaned, on an average, once in ten days. There would thus be required 1,760,000-12,000, say 147 men; and their wages, at \$1.75 per day, would amount to \$92,610 per annum for scraping the beds.

Washing.

If, as assumed, the entire area is cleaned once in each ten days, and if an average depth of $\frac{1}{2}$ inch of sand is removed at each scraping,* we have 18 inches, or 1.5 feet, as the total depth removed during a year, which, on an area of 1,760,000 square feet, gives a volume of 2,640,000 cubic feet, or say 98,000 cubic yards. This, at 27 cents, the cost of washing at Poughkeepsie, as given by Mr. Fowler, would amount to \$26,460 per annum for washing.

Pumping.

In estimating the cost of operation of the low-lift pumps used at four of the proposed stations, I avail myself of data furnished by Mr. Webster, respecting the operation of the pumps at Mingo Creek.

These pumps, with their normal lift of $11\frac{1}{2}$ feet, raise daily 57,600,000 gallons each, or, together, say 115 million gallons. The cost of maintenance, as summarized by Mr. Webster, is as follows:

Engineer, fireman and watchman.....	\$2,220 00
Coal, etc.....	1,200 00
Extensions, repairs, etc.....	580 00
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	\$4,000 00

From these figures I deduce the following estimate for the cost of operation of low-lift pumps in our case:

Spring Garden, 55 million gallons per day :

Wages of engineer, fireman and watchman, three shifts	\$6,000 00
Coal, etc.....	600 00
Repairs, etc.....	300 00
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	\$6,900 00

Roxborough, 10 million gallons per day :

Wages of engineer and fireman, three shifts.....	\$4,500 00
Coal, etc ...	125 00
Repairs, etc.....	100 00
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	\$4,725 00

* At Poughkeepsie, under normal conditions, the depth varies from $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ inch; at Hamburg, Germany, from 0.4 to 1 inch. In England (Kirkwood, 1869, page 11) "not exceeding from $\frac{1}{4}$ inch to $\frac{3}{4}$ inch."

Belmont, 15 million gallons per day :

Wages (the pumps, placed in present station, can be run by present force).....	
Coal, etc.....	\$200 00
Repairs, etc.....	100 00
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	\$300 00

Frankford, 20 million gallons per day :

Wages (the pumps, placed in present station, can be run by present force).....	
Coal, etc.....	\$250 00
Repairs, etc.....	150 00
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	\$400 00

Cost of operation of low-lift pumps, Total..... \$12,345 00

Sundries.

In the absence of information as to cost of removing ice, spreading the cleaned sand upon the filter beds and replacing that finally wasted, repairs to filters, etc., I have not undertaken to include these items; but the assumption of only ten days as the *average* interval between cleaning is, I think, so liberal,* that the resulting estimate may be safely taken as including these items. I think it quite certain also that the washing of the sand on so large a scale as in our case could be done for considerably less than Mr. Fowler's figure of 27 cents per cubic yard.

Average Pumpage.

The maximum quantities to be filtered by the four slow filters proposed are:

Spring Garden.....	55 million gallons per day.	
Roxborough.....	10	" "
Belmont.....	15	" "
Frankford.....	0	" "
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Total.....	100	" "

* "In the worst stages of the English rivers a filter bed has to be cleaned once a week, rarely oftener." Kirkwood.

Our maximum and average daily pumpages, in millions of gallons, compare as follows:

	Average.	Maximum.	Average per cent. of maximum.
1895.....	213	254	83.8
1896.....	236	283	83.4
1897	257	315	81.6
Average.....			<u>82.9</u>

I therefore take the average delivery of the four slow filters at 83 millions gallons per day, or say 30,000 million gallons per year.

Estimates—we have, therefore:

Scraping, \$92,610 per annum, \$3.09 per million gallons.			
Washing, 26,460 “	.88	“	“
Pumping, 12,345 “	.41	“	“
Total, \$131,415 “	<u>\$4.38</u>	“	“

Cost of Operation Elsewhere.

The result of the foregoing analysis is so uncertain that it is best to examine the records of the total cost of operation in other places, and estimates by experts.

Unfortunately, much uncertainty attends this operation also, owing chiefly to the lack of any commonly accepted understanding as to what items of water-works operation are properly chargeable to filtration; and the data secured, both in my correspondence with other cities, and elsewhere, are, on this account, far from affording entirely satisfactory ground for an estimate.

In my annual report for 1896, referring to the correspondence mentioned, I say:

“Comparing the most reliable of the data procured, I find that the cost of operation (exclusive of interest) varied, roughly speaking, between \$1.50 and \$4.00 per million gallons filtered, with an average of about \$2.50.”

Mr. Allen Hazen's estimate, made for the Women's Health Protective Association of this city, in 1896, makes the cost of operation, exclusive of interest and sinking fund, \$3.50 per million gallons.

Mr. Edmund B. Weston, in connection with the experiments made under his care at Providence, R. I., in 1893, estimates the cost of operation of mechanical filters, exclusive of interest, etc., at \$4.52 per million gallons.

In his "London Water Supply," London, 1888, Col. Sir Francis Bolton gives tables showing, for 1887, the operations of the seven companies supplying filtered water in that city. Unfortunately, these tables give, besides a column headed "Filtration," another headed "Maintenance of reservoirs, filtering beds, works, and pipes for storing water." It is impossible to tell how much of the amounts in the latter column is chargeable to filtration, or what items are included in the column headed "Filtration," but it would seem that an estimate of cost of operation of the London filters, based upon the totals of the two columns, must err on the safe side.

From these tables I deduce the following figures:

Company.	Average daily supply Millions of U. S. gallons	Cost of Operation per Million Gallons.		
		"Filtration."	"Maintenance," etc.	Total.
New River.....	30	\$1 21	\$2 36	\$3 57
East London.....	43	1 08	1 71	2 79
Southwark and Vauxhall.....	28	1 46	0 42	1 91
W. Middlesex.....	17	1 88	0 77	2 65
Grand Junction.....	18	1 61	0 88	1 98
Lambeth.....	19	1 01	1 23	2 25
Chelsea.....	11	0 94	1 61	2 75
Total.....	166	Averages...\$1 29	\$1 33	\$2 62

It will be noticed that the average figure is \$2.62, and the highest \$3.57, per million gallons.

Mr. William Wheeler, of Boston, who designed the rapid (Warren) filter plant at Knoxville, Tenn., and the small covered slow plant at Ashland, Wis., has kindly prepared for me a statement of the cost of operation of each;

from which it appears that the cost, at the slow bed at Ashland was \$2.26 per million gallons, and at the rapid plant at Knoxville, about \$4.00.

Mr. Wheeler observes: "In drawing conclusions from the comparative cost of mechanical and sand filtration, as illustrated by the actual experience with the Knoxville and Ashland plants, one should not overlook the wide difference in the character of the waters treated thereby, in consideration of which there can be no doubt that if the raw water treated at Knoxville were like that of Chequamegon Bay at Ashland, the cost of mechanical filtration, as so demonstrated, would have been materially less: while on the other hand, had the raw water at Ashland been like that of the Tennessee river at Knoxville, the cost of sand filtration, as so demonstrated, would have been materially greater."

The New York Filter Manufacturing Co. submits two estimates of the cost of operation of its proposed system of rapid filters, as follows, and would contract to run them at the lower of the two sets of figures, for either three or five years.

System.	Millions of gallons per day.	Alumina at \$1 per 100 lbs. (Wilder Process.)	Alumina at \$1.25 per 100 lbs.
Spring Garden.....	55	\$4 04	\$4 31
Queen Lane.....	30	3 74	4 01
Roxborough	10	4 45	4 72
Belmont.....	15	4 31	4 58
Frankford	20	4 13	4 40
Total.....	120	Averages... \$4 05	\$4 32

These figures are the result of a study of the situation by Mr. Edmund B. Weston, of Providence, R. I., now Consulting Engineer for the company, whom I have already quoted.

The cost of operation of the Poughkeepsie slow filter during the last twenty years, is given by Mr. Charles E. Fowler, Superintendent, Journal, New England Water

Works Association, Vol. XII, No. 4, June, 1898, as \$2.99 per million gallons, plus 25 cents for pumping to filters, or say \$3.25 total. Next to Lawrence, this is the largest slow filter at present in use in this country, but the few bacteriological examinations recorded show a rather low degree of sterilization. In a letter dated 6th inst., Mr. Fowler writes me: "Only the same economy has been exercised in relation to the filters as to the other departments of the service."

Mr. Andreas Meyer, Chief Engineer of the Hamburg (Germany) Water Works, informs me that the cost of operation of the large slow filter plant there reached the high figure of \$6.34 per million gallons, in addition to \$0.76 per million gallons for the operation of the low-lift pumps which raise the water from the river Elbe to the sedimentation basins (nearly double the probable cost in our case), making a total of \$7.10 per million gallons.

At Lawrence, Mass., also, the cost of operation is unaccountably high, not having fallen much short of \$10 per million gallons during the last three years, notwithstanding that no pumpage is required in connection with the filtration. It is reported, also, that the rate of flow of the filter bed is steadily decreasing.

Assumed Cost.

In the absence of more exact information, and in view of the excessive turbidity of our water in flood and of the rate of wages fixed by ordinance of Councils for an 8-hour day's labor, it would be unsafe to estimate the cost of operation, for the filters contemplated in the present estimate, at less than \$3.00 per million gallons, notwithstanding the large dimensions of the proposed works, which should conduce to economy, and notwithstanding that the proposed reduction in consumption would greatly facilitate sedimentation. On the other hand, with proper economy, the cost should not exceed \$5.00. For safety, I adopt the latter and higher figure as a basis for estimate.

With our assumed maximum consumption of 130 million gallons per day, the average daily consumption, as already

explained, would be about 108 million gallons, or say 40,000 million gallons per annum; which, at \$5.00 per million gallons, would amount to \$200,000.

Reduction of Waste.

In order to avoid all danger of underestimating, I have taken, as the basis of my estimate, a maximum allowance of 100 gallons per head per day, which is probably about double the quantity ("all the water used by the City") named in the resolution of Councils.

But it must be remembered that we are now pumping, storing and distributing, as a maximum, more than 260 gallons per head per day, and that by 1900, when the filters could, perhaps, be put in operation, this would, at our present rate of increase, grow to about 300 gallons. To make our consumption commensurate with our needs, will require the metering of all manufacturing establishments, as is done in New York, and the authorization of the Department to apply meters wherever else they may be found necessary for the prevention of waste. I have expressed the belief that \$500,000 would suffice for this, but, as the cost in this case does not admit of close estimation, I prefer to place the expense of purchasing and setting the necessary meters at \$1,000,000, in order to be on the safe side.

This sum would purchase and set about 45,000 meters, or enough to provide for all our manufacturing establishments and about one-fifth of the dwellings, our investigations indicating that about one-fifth of our population does the wasting for the other four-fifths, as well as its own. In Detroit, Mich., "the yearly cost of superintendence, labor, material for repairs, reading, collecting rates, stationery, etc.," in 1897 was \$1.23. I believe that \$2.00 per annum per meter would be a very liberal estimate for our case and would include ample allowance for the extra expense that might be due to our larger territory, and the greater distances to be traveled in repairing and inspecting the meters. This would amount to \$90,000 per annum.

Final Estimate.

We have, therefore, as the estimated approximate cost of filtering all the water used by the City in the year 1900:

Construction and Installation.

Filters.....	\$2,398,500
Real estate.....	100,000
Meters, \$500,000 to.....	1,000,000
Total.....	\$3,498,500

Annual Expense of Operation, Etc.

(This would undoubtedly be more than covered by the reduction due to restriction of waste of water.)

Filters, at \$5 per million gallons.....	\$200,000
Meters, at \$2 per annum per meter.....	90,000
Total.....	\$290,000

Additional Cost of Filtering Wasted Water.

If, by the words "all the water used," in the resolution, we are to understand all the water *used and wasted*, a corresponding increase must of course be made in the estimate.

During the last three years our maximum daily pumpage from the rivers was as follows:

Year.	Millions of gallons.	Increase.
1895.....	254	...
1896.....	263	29
1897.....	315	32

Judging from these figures, we find that the maximum daily pumpage from the rivers, in 1900, when the filters might possibly be put in operation, will probably reach about 400 million gallons per day. Allowing 5 per cent to cover water used in cleaning filters, and inferior filtrate wasted, we have, say, 420 million gallons as the daily maximum quantity required to be filtered for use *and waste* by the time the filters could be put in service. I have, however, already shown that, at its present rate of increase, our maximum daily consumption per head might be expected to reach, by that time, 300 gallons, or three

times the assumed maximum quantity taken for use in 1900. Hence, and for the sake of round figures, I take the rather low figure of 390 million gallons as our maximum daily pumpage, for use and waste, in 1900. This is three times the volume upon which the preceding estimate is based, and the cost of installation of the filter plants would therefore be three times as great, or, say, \$7,195,000.

The area of ground required for the filter beds is, of course, also trebled; and, if we were confined to the Schuylkill as our source of supply, it would be difficult, if possible, to find suitable sites at reasonable cost.

But, if the present waste of water is to continue, we cannot a day too soon increase our pumpage facilities on the Delaware, and in this direction suitable filter-bed sites of the required area can be found. Had time sufficed, plans of such filters might have been prepared, but the plant already designed for the Frankford station may be taken as a type of the construction proper for sand beds along the Delaware.

The cost of real estate may also therefore, be taken as being trebled, and as amounting to \$300,000.

If we are to make our works adequate to the handling of all the water used *and wasted*, we must, as stated in my estimate for 1899, immediately expend over five million dollars in extensions and improvements, *apart from filtration*; whereas, for the water *used*, a corresponding expenditure of only \$1,107,000 is required, and that rather for bringing our existing machinery into full efficiency than for actual extensions; for the existing plant, if made complete, is more than ample for twice our needs.

The two sets of figures compare as follows:

Immediate Requirements, Apart From Filtration.

	For water <i>used.</i>	For water <i>used and wasted.</i>
Pumping stations.....	518,000	\$1,364,000
Reservoirs.....	120 0 0	267,000
Meter testing plant.....	25,000	6,000
Pumping and supply mains.....	389,000	3,322,000
Connecting main.....	55,000	55 000
Total.....	\$1,107,000	\$5,014,000

The larger figure must be immediately appropriated, and should be expended as rapidly as possible, merely in order to satisfy the complaints of short supply pouring in daily from all quarters and keep up the farce of wasting more water than we use; but this will effect no improvement of quality, and it will afford no such surplus of capacity as we ought by all means to have, and as would be secured (with our present works) by restriction of waste.

The waste of water affects, also, and to an extent which it is impracticable to estimate, the cost of operation. With the waste restricted and the maximum daily consumption thereby reduced to 130 million gallons or less, our present pumping plants and reservoirs, if merely brought into full working condition, would be superabundantly ample, so that we could refrain from pumping when the river was turbid, and thus avoid carrying vast quantities of sediment to the filters, which would therefore require less frequent cleaning; whereas, even with the enormous sums which we have been begging annually for years will suffice, under the present system of waste, merely to make ends meet and keep the wolf from the door. They provide no such surplus as would enable us to stop pumping long enough in seasons of flood.

The waste of water thus acts doubly in increasing the difficulty of securing sufficient preliminary sedimentation; first, as regards quality, by compelling us to pump continuously, however turbid the river may be, and second, as to quantity, by trebling the volume of water requiring treatment. I am by no means confident that our present reservoirs would then furnish sufficient capacity for sedimentation. If not, the entire scheme would have to be changed at great increase of cost.

The cost of operation would, therefore, like that of installation, be at least trebled, and would thus amount to \$600,000 per annum. This would of course not be offset (as in the case of water *used*) by any reduction in operating expenses. On the contrary, these expenses would go on increasing as waste increased.

The cost of metering would of course be avoided.

We have, therefore, as an estimate of the cost of filtering all the water used and wasted by the City:

COST OF INSTALLATION.

Filters.....	\$7,195,500
Real estate.....	300,000
Total.....	<u>\$7,495,500</u>

ANNUAL COST OF OPERATION.

\$600,000

Conclusions.

In conclusion, I submit the following estimate and suggestion:

Estimate.

COST OF INSTALLATION.

	For water <i>used</i> in 1900*	For water <i>used</i> and <i>wasted</i> in 1900†
Filtration plants, at \$12,500 per million gallons of daily capacity....	\$2,398,500	\$7,195,500
Real Estate.....	100,000	300,000
Meters, \$500,000 to.....	1,000,000	0
Total incidental to filtration..	<u>\$3,498,500</u>	<u>\$7,495,500</u>
Immediate requirements for other extensions and improvements...	1,107,000	5,014,000
Total....	<u>\$4,605,500**</u>	<u>\$12,509,500††</u>

Annual Expense of Operation.

(This, in the case of water *used*, would undoubtedly be more than covered by the reduction due to restriction of waste.)

Filtration plant, at \$5.00 per million gallons....	\$200,000	\$600,000
Meters, at \$2.00 per annum per meter	90,000	.....
Total additional annual expense	<u>\$290,000</u>	<u>\$600,000</u>

* Maximum, 100 gallons per head per day.

Maximum, 300 gallons per head per day.

** This would give an ample supply of filtered water for the entire City, in 1900, and a surplus of pumping capacity of about 100 per cent.

†† This would furnish sufficient water (filtered) to meet the demands of the year 1900, but without surplus capacity.

Waste restriction is not without its hardships. A small fraction, possibly one-fifth, of our people are wasting the water for which the other four-fifths pay. This small minority would be at the temporary inconvenience of putting its plumbing in order and unlearning its habit of wastefulness.

Suggestion.

The accompanying plans, submitted merely as a suggestion and in obedience to the resolution of Councils, must not be regarded as recommended by me, except as to reduction of waste.

Plans for such a work could not be properly matured, even with a fully equipped force, in double the time allotted.

No measures should be adopted for the filtration of our entire supply until after experience has been gained with an experimental plant of sufficient dimensions to filter the water of some district.

I respectfully recommend the following course:

Let \$300,000 be appropriated for the restriction of waste and for filtration in the Roxborough district, let experts be appointed to confer with the Department as to the location and design of a plant for the filtration of the water furnished to that district, and let that plant be built and put in operation as quickly as possible.

With the experience gained from such a plant, we shall be in position to reply intelligently to inquiries like the present one and to proceed advisedly with the improvement of the rest of the City's supply.

Certainly, with one such model plant in operation, the public would promptly insist upon the extension of the meter system and of filtration to the rest of the City, and the water problem would be solved.

Very respectfully yours,

JOHN C. TRAUTWINE, JR.,

Chief of Bureau.

The following plans are herewith submitted:

33 B 988. Proposed slow filter beds at Cambria site, in connection with Spring Garden pumping station and East Park reservoir.

33 B 987. Proposed slow filter beds on Cambria site.

34 B 991. Proposed rapid filter plant at Queen Lane reservoir.

33 B 990. Proposed slow filter beds, Roxborough reservoir.

33 B 989. Proposed slow filter beds, Belmont reservoir.

33 B 986. Proposed slow filter beds, Frankford pumping station.

APPENDIX No. 4.

FARMERS AND MECHANICS NATIONAL BANK.

Philadelphia, October 1, 1898.

WENCEL HARTMAN, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Agreeably to Section 3 of ordinance of Councils approved the 16th day of March, 1872, we have the honor to submit herewith, a report showing the amount of the three per cent. loan of April 1, 1890, of the City, on which interest is paid by the City as it stood on May 1, 1898, and as it stands on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank on October 1, 1898.

Very respectfully,

H. C. STROUP,

President.

Report of the amount of the Three per cent Loan of April 1, 1890, of the City of Philadelphia on which interest is paid by the City, as it stood on May 1, 1898, and as it stands on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics'

National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City, on October 1, 1898:

Amount of Three per cent. Loan, May 1, 1898.....	\$4,600 000
Amount of Three per cent. Loan, October 1, 1898.....	4,600 000

Report showing the amount of the Three per cent Loan of April 1, 1890, of the City of Philadelphia, on which interest is paid by the City, as it appears on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City, on October 1, 1898:

Amount of Loan registered, held by general holders, May 1, 1898.....	\$78,000
Amount of Loan registered, held by Sinking Funds, May 1, 1898.....	4,522,000
	———— \$4,600,000
Amount of Loan registered, held by general holders, October, 1, 1898.....	\$378,000
Amount of Loan registered, held by Sinking Funds, October 1, 1898.....	4,222,000
	———— \$4,600,000

The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City.

H. C. STROUP,
President.

Philadelphia, Oct. 1, 1898.

APPENDIX No. 5.

BOARD OF REVISION OF TAXES.

Philadelphia, September 27, 1898.

We hereby certify that, pursuant to the authority vested in us by ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered in certain cases of taxes which appear to be delinquent," approved March 24, 1883, we

have heard applications of tax payers in the cases mentioned in the Schedule hereto annexed; and having been satisfied, by the proof submitted in said cases respectively that said properties should not be held liable for delinquent taxes thereon, we have so certified to the Receiver of Taxes, and now, within thirty days after our findings, make report thereof to your Honorable Bodies.

Name of applicant, Salome Rhine Fetter, Twenty-fifth Ward, premises, 2828 Bristol street, assessed A. B. Hedley, assessed value, \$500, amount of taxes appearing to be delinquent thereon, \$6.63, for the year 1890. Receipt of party who paid the tax. Erroneous assessment shown.

Name of applicant, Salome Rhine Fetter, Twenty-fifth Ward, premises, 2828 Bristol street, assessed A. B. Hedley, assessed value, \$500, amount of taxes appearing to be delinquent thereon, \$6.63, for the year 1891. Receipt of party who paid the tax. Erroneous assessment shown.

SIMON GRATZ,
ISAAC H. SHIELDS,
RINALDO A. LUKENS,
Board of Revision of Taxes.

APPENDIX No. 6.

Semi-Annual Statement of interest due November 1, 1898, on the Three per cent Loan of April 1, 1890, of the City of Philadelphia, as it appears on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agents of the City on October 1, 1898:

	Principal.	Interest.
Three per cent. Loan, untaxed, registered	\$4,600,000	\$69,000

The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agents of the City.

Philadelphia, October 1, 1898.

H. C. STROUP,
President.

APPENDIX No. 7.

Philadelphia, September 15, 1898.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance to whom was referred a message from the Mayor transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works relative to certain transfers in the various Bureaus; also, communications from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, City Commissioners and Board of Public Education relative to certain transfers, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same and return the annexed bill with a favorable consideration, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Wm. R. Knight, Jr (for report), Gus. Hahn, Charles Seger, Wm. H. Garrett, Arthur T. Wadsworth, Edward A. Anderson, W. McCoach, F. M. Harris, Watson D. Upperman (for report), Samuel Lamond (for report), William McMullen, W. F. Short, Edw. W. Patton, Jos. H. Klemmer, Jos. H. Brown, R. R. Bringhurst (for report), D. S. B. Chew.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Works (Bureaus of City Ice Boats, Highways, Lighting, Street Cleaning, Surveys and Water); Department of Public Safety (Director's Office, Bureaus of Police, Fire, Health, Electrical and City Property); City Commissioners, Board of Public Education, City Treasurer, Clerks of Councils and Mayor for the year 1898.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain*, That the City Controllor be, and is hereby authorized to make the following transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Works (Bureaus of City Ice Boats, Highways, Lighting, Street Cleaning, Surveys and Water); Depart-

ment of Public Safety (Director's Office, Bureaus of Police, Fire, Health, Electrical and City Property); City Commissioners, Board of Public Education, City Treasurer, Clerks of Councils, Mayor, Commissioners of Fairmount Park and Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings, for the year 1898, viz.: Department of Public Works, City Ice Boats: From Item 1, for repairs and equipment, two thousand nine hundred and twenty-four (2,924) dollars and eighty-eight (88) cents; from Item 2, for fuel, five thousand nine hundred and forty-four (5,944) dollars and twenty-three (23) cents; from Item 4, for provisions, six hundred (600) dollars. Bureau of Highways: From Item 1, for salaries, two thousand six hundred and thirty-seven (2,637) dollars; from Item 14, for salaries of bridge watchman, sixty-eight (68) dollars and sixty-seven (67) cents; from Item 17, for carriage hire and keep of horses, two hundred and sixteen (216) dollars and sixty-three (63) cents; from Item 22, for stone and iron cross gutters, five hundred (500) dollars; from Item 29, for re-paving Mifflin street, one thousand four hundred and one (1,401) dollars and eighty-three (83) cents; from Item 31, for re-surfacing Broad street, four hundred (400) dollars. Bureau of Lighting: From Item 3, for furnishing naphtha and lighting gasoline lamps, two thousand one hundred (2,100) dollars; from Item 3, for renewals, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; from Item 4, for lighting Northern Liberties District, seven hundred and forty (740) dollars. Bureau of Street Cleaning: From Item 4, for cleaning streets, etc., three thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven (3,777) dollars; from Item 4, for removal of garbage, one thousand and seventy-five (1,075) dollars. Bureau of Surveys: From Item 1, for salaries, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars; from Item 4, for expenses of District Surveyors, First Survey District, eight hundred (800) dollars; Third Survey District, nine hundred (900) dollars; Fourth Survey District, three hundred (300) dollars; Fifth Survey District, two hundred (200) dollars; Seventh Survey District, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; Tenth Survey District, one thousand (1,000) dollars; from Item 9, for expenses and preparation

of plans, Port of Philadelphia, five hundred (500) dollars. Bureau of Water: from Item 1, for salaries, one thousand (1,000) dollars; from Item 7, for keep of horse, four hundred (400) dollars; in all thirty-one thousand six hundred and eighty-five (31,685) dollars and twenty-four (24) cents. Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Fire): From Item 1, for salaries, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars; Bureau of Health, from Item 1, for salaries, six hundred and twenty-eight (628) dollars; from Item 6½, to abate nuisance caused by quarry holes, one thousand (1,000) dollars; from Item 14, for salaries of Bacteriologists, three hundred and thirty-three (333) dollars. Electrical Bureau: From Item 15, for electric lighting, fifteen thousand eight hundred (15,800) dollars. Bureau of City Property: From Item 1, for salaries, one thousand seven hundred (1,700) dollars; from Item 3, for repairs to market houses, one hundred (100) dollars; from Item 4, for cleaning docks, etc., three thousand (3,000) dollars; from Item 5, for auctioneer's fees, one hundred (100) dollars; from Item 15, for stationery, etc., two hundred (200) dollars; from Item 20, for laying improved pavements, seven hundred (700) dollars; from Item 29, for erection of Fire Station, Sixth Ward, seven hundred and thirty (730) dollars; from Item 31, for alterations to Police Stations, etc., two thousand one hundred and eighty (2,180) dollars and twenty-nine (29) cents; from Item 32, for moving railing, etc., seventeen (17) dollars; from Item 34, for improvements of Wharton Square, one thousand five hundred and eighty-five (1,585) dollars and sixty-seven (67) cents; from Item 40, repairs to school house, Holmesburg, eighty (80) dollars and eighty-five (85) cents; from Item 41, for purchase of lot and erection of bath house, Twenty-third Ward, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars; in all forty-eight thousand three hundred and four (48,304) dollars and eighty-one (81) cents. City Commissioners: From Item 11, to pay keep of prisoners of Philadelphia in the Eastern Penitentiary six thousand seven hundred (6,700) dollars. Department of City Treasurer: From Item 7, for estimated interest and sinking fund on such new loans as may be issued during the year 1898, one hundred and sixty-five thousand and eighty-four (165,084) dollars.

Board of Education, from Item 34, for night schools, twenty thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (20,927) dollars and sixty-six (66) cents; total, two hundred and seventy-two thousand seven hundred and one (272,701) dollars and seventy-one (71) cents. To the following items, viz.: Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways: To Item 5, for repairing, altering and extending sewers, inlets, etc., five thousand (5,000) dollars; to Item 8, for expenses of Board of Highway Supervisors, eight hundred and thirty-five (835) dollars and twenty-four (24) cents; to Item 11, for incidentals and office expenses, one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 11½, for hauling and yard expenses, one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 16, for re-paving tramway streets, etc., five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 18, for curved curbing, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars. Bureau of Lighting: To Item 2 for incidentals, fifty (50) dollars. Bureau of Surveys: To Item 2, for stationery, record books, drafting materials, five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 3, for cleaning offices, carpeting and incidentals, five hundred (500) dollars to Item 4, for expenses of District Surveyors: Second Survey District, one hundred (100) dollars; Sixth Survey District, four hundred (400) dollars; Eighth Survey District, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; Ninth Survey District, four hundred (400) dollars; Eleventh Survey District, seven hundred (700) dollars; Twelfth Survey District, one thousand three hundred (1,300) dollars; to Item 5, for corner stones and re-placing land marks, one hundred (100) dollars; to Item 6, for examination of bridges and sewers, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars; to item 7, for renewing plans, re-binding plan books, etc., two hundred and fifty (250) dollars; to Item 15, for reconstruction of inlets, five thousand (5,000) dollars; to Item 16, for branch sewers, etc., forty thousand (40,000) dollars; to Item 17, for maintenance of pumping station, Twenty-seventh Ward, five hundred (500) dollars. Bureau of Water: To Item 3, for repairs to machinery, etc., one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; to Item 4, for maintenance and repairs to buildings, grounds and reservoirs, nine thousand (9,000) dollars; to Item 5, for repairs and improvements of the distribution (for payment of labor),

ten thousand (10,000) dollars; to item 6, for supplies, including labor in City shop, four thousand (4,000) dollars; to Item 7, for stationery, blank books, printing, etc., one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 7, for advertising, office supplies, incidentals, etc., four hundred (400) dollars; to Item 8, for cost of labor in connection with the laying of service pipes and expenses incident thereto, ten thousand (10,000) dollars; in all, ninety-nine thousand one hundred and eighty-five (99,185) dollars and twenty-four (24) cents. Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Police: To Item 1, for salaries, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars; to item 4, for meals, etc., five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 5, for badges, batons, etc., one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 7, for fuel, etc., one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 8, for incidental expenses, five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 9, for stationery, one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 11, for arrest and conviction, etc., one thousand and two hundred and thirty-one (1,231) dollars and sixty-four (64) cents; to Item 12, for advertising, one hundred (100) dollars; to Item 13, for repairs to boats, etc., two thousand two hundred (2,200) dollars; to Item 16, expenses of patrol wagons, three hundred (300) dollars; to Item 17, horse feed, shoeing, etc., three thousand (3,000) dollars; to Item 18, for harness and repairs, one thousand (1,000) dollars. Bureau of Fire: To Item 3, horse feed, etc., seven thousand two hundred (7,200) dollars; to Item 5, for supplies for engine houses, etc., one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 6, for printing, etc., four hundred (400) dollars; to Item 10, for harness, etc., five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 11, for ice, etc., one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars; to Item 12, for cleaning bunk-rooms, etc., one hundred and forty-four (144) dollars; to Item 13, for incidental expenses, etc., two hundred (200) dollars; to Item 14, for tools for repair shop, three hundred (300) dollars; to Item 18, for repairs to Fire Stations, etc., eight hundred (800) dollars. Bureau of Health: To Item 4, for miscellaneous expenses, etc., five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 7, for disinfecting tanks, etc., one thousand and five hundred (1,500) dollars. Electrical Bureau: To Item 2, for repairs to instruments, etc., six thousand (6,000) dollars; to Item 7, for stationery, etc., eight hun-

dred (800) dollars; to Item 13, for cables, etc., six thousand (6,000) dollars. Bureau of City Property: To Item 2, for printing blank books, stationery, advertising, insurance and incidentals, to pay for five year's premium on fire insurance of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars, to be placed on the property situated southwest corner Juniper and Race streets, Tenth Ward, and occupied as the headquarters for the Bureau of Fire, one thousand five hundred and eighty-four (1,584) dollars; to Item 3, for repairs to market houses, etc., one hundred (100) dollars; to Item 6, for labor, etc., five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 3, for coal, ice, etc., four hundred (400) dollars; to Item 13, for repairs and cleaning court rooms, two hundred (200) dollars; to Item 14, for flags, etc., four hundred (400) dollars; to Item 18, for repairs to station houses, etc., eight thousand (8,000) dollars; to Item 19, for stoves, etc., five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 35, for improvement of Edwin H. Fidler Park, sixty-eight (68) dollars; to Item 47, for pavilion, Bridge street wharf, Twenty-fifth Ward, two hundred and seventy-four (274) dollars and fifty (50) cents. Director's office, to Item 5, for new manuals, etc., three hundred (300) dollars; to Item 6, to pay bill of Charles McCaul for removal of debris at Dobson's fire, two hundred and sixty-one (261) dollars and sixty-seven (67) cents; in all, sixty-four thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight (64,888) dollars and eighty-one (81) cents. City Commissioners: To Item 3, to pay road jurors, three thousand and two hundred (3,200) dollars; to Item 17, to pay for burial of indigent soldiers, sailors and marines, three thousand and five hundred (3,500) dollars; total, six thousand seven hundred (6,700) dollars. Department of Public Education: To Item 17, for books and stationery, etc., five thousand (5,000) dollars; to new Item 71, for the purpose of paying bills for books and stationery incurred in 1897, eight thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (8,927) dollars and sixty-six (66) cents, viz.: E. H. Butler & Co., three thousand two hundred and three (3,203) dollars and twenty (20) cents; American Book Co., two thousand four hundred and twenty-nine (2,429) dollars and seventy-nine (79) cents; Ginn & Co., three thousand two hundred and ninety-four (3,294) dollars and sixty-seven (67) cents.

Clerks of Councils: To Item 15, for general expenses incurred in providing for the destitute families of soldiers and sailors in the service of the United States and the removal of sick soldiers from various camps, to be expended under the supervision of the Joint Special Committee to make arrangements for the care and sustenance of those in the military and naval service of the United States, ten thousand (10,000) dollars; to Item 7, for the purpose of celebrating the Peace Jubilee in Philadelphia, fifty thousand (50,000) dollars, to be expended under the supervision of the Joint Special Peace Jubilee Committee appointed by Councils: *Provided*, That no part of this money shall be available until an equal amount shall be collected by the Citizen's Committee, appointed by the Mayor. Mayor: To new Item 14, for the payment of the necessary expenses attending the reception and welcome to the returning Philadelphia troops, seven thousand (7,000) dollars; to Item 15, to pay incidental expenses of litigation in the matter of the contested will of Thomas W. Evans, deceased, one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 3, for stationery, printing, etc., one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 6, for stationery, printing and incidentals, Civil Service Board, one thousand (1,000) dollars. Commissioners of Fairmount Park: To Item 3, for general maintenance of Park, ten thousand (10,000) dollars. Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings: To new Item 5, for the purpose of providing a permanent plant for the illumination of the City Hall, according to plans submitted by the Public Buildings Commission, eight thousand (8,000) dollars; in all two hundred and seventy-two thousand seven hundred and one (272,701) dollars and seventy-one (71) cents.

APPENDIX No. 8.

Philadelphia, October 6, 1898.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill, entitled "An Ord-

lance to amend so much of the ordinance approved the 17th day of June, 1898, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan by the City of Philadelphia for the sum of eleven million two hundred thousand (11,200,000) dollars, etc., as provides for the annual tax levy," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Chas Roberts, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Gus. Hahn, Charles Seger, Wm. H. Garrett, Wm. Van Osten, Arthur T. Wadsworth, Edward A. Anderson, W. McCoach, F. M. Harris, Watson D. Upperman, W. F. Short, William McMullen, Samuel Lamond, Edw. W. Patton, Jos. H. Klemmer, Jos. H. Brown, R. R. Bringhurst, D. S. B. Chew.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend so much of the ordinance approved the 17th day of June, 1898, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan by the City of Philadelphia for the sum of eleven millions two hundred thousand (11,200,000) dollars, etc.," as provides for the annual tax levy, so as to levy an annual tax of 7-10 of a mill to pay principal and interest of the loan and providing an annual appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That so much of the ordinance approved the 17th day of June, 1898, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan by the City of Philadelphia for the sum of eleven million two hundred thousand (11,200,000) dollars, etc., which reads as follows: "Whenever any loan shall be created by virtue of this ordinance there shall be by force of this ordinance an annual tax levied of a sum of not more than seven-tenths (7-10) of a mill, the same being sufficient to pay the interest and also the principal of the said loan within thirty years, and there shall be hereafter annually appropriated out of the tax so collected a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said loan and also the principal thereof within thirty years, and as the same becomes payable,"

shall be and is hereby amended to read as follows: "Whenever any loan shall be created by virtue of this ordinance there shall be, and is hereby by force of this ordinance an annual tax levied of seven-tenths (7-10) of a mill to pay the interest and also the principal of the said loan within thirty years, and there is hereby annually appropriated out of the tax so collected a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said loan and also the principal thereof within thirty years, and as the same becomes payable."

APPENDIX No. 9.

Philadelphia, October 6, 1898.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to make a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the City Commissioners for the year 1898, for the support and maintenance of the Companies of the First, Second and Third Regiments, State Fencibles, City Troops, Battery A and Naval Battery of the Pennsylvania Volunteers and such other uses as may be necessary, and to authorize the City Controller to countersign warrants for same," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Gus. Hahn, Charles Seger, Wm. H. Garrett, Wm. Van Osten, Arthur T. Wadsworth, Edward A. Anderson, W. McCoach, F. M. Harris, Watson D. Upperman, William McMullen, W. F. Short, Samuel Lamond, Edw. W. Patton, Jos. H. Klemmer, Jos. H. Brown, R. R. Bringham, D. S. B. Chew.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to make a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the City Commissioners for the year 1898, for the support and maintenance of the companies of the First, Second and Third Regiments, State Fencibles, City Troops, Battery A, and Naval Battery of the Pennsylvania Volunteers and such other uses as may be necessary, and to authorize the City Controller to countersign warrants for same."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That Section 1 of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to make a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for the year 1898, for the support and maintenance of the companies of the First, Second and Third Regiments, State Fencibles, City Troops, Battery A, and Naval Battery of the Pennsylvania Volunteers and such other uses as may be necessary, and to authorize the City Controller to countersign warrants for same," approved the 20th day of July, 1898, be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words and figures five thousand five hundred (5,500) dollars, and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures five thousand five hundred and fifty (5,550) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 10.

Philadelphia, October 6, 1898.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of Main Sewers in Ash street, Reed street extension, Sixty-

one-and-one-half street, Webster street, Montgomery street relief, Hegerman street, East Branch Wingohocking Creek, Oregon avenue, Extension Wissahickon High Level Intercepting Sewer, Kirkbride street, Eastwick street, Extension stormwater conduit near Rittenhouse street, Aramingo avenue extension and Wingohocking Creek sewer extension, approved the 20th day of July, 1898," beg leave to report that the purpose of the present ordinance is to better provide for an outlet for the Fifty-fifth street sewer. As no additional expense will be entailed by reason of the change we report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hults (*Ch'n*), Geo. H. Kittams, George W. Conrad, Josiah Linton, Wm. Rowen, H. W. Sherlock, W. J. St. Clair, John Dougherty, James A. Briggs, Jos. H. Brown, Wm. S. Vare, Geo. B. Edwards, J. Emory Byram, Jacob J. Seeds.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of main sewers in Ash street, Reed street extension, Sixty-one-and-one-half street, Fifty-fifth street, Webster street, Montgomery street Relief, Hegerman street, East Branch Wingohocking Creek, Oregon avenue, Extension Wissahickon High Level Intercepting Sewer, Kirkbride street, Eastwick street, Extension stormwater conduit near Rittenhouse street, Aramingo avenue Extension and Wingohocking Creek Sewer Extension," approved the twentieth day of July, 1898.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the first section of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of Main Sewers in Ash street, Reed street Extension, Sixty-one-and-one-half street, Fifty-fifth street, Webster street, Montgomery street Relief, Hegerman street, East Branch Wingohocking Creek, Oregon avenue, Extension Wissahickon High Level Intercepting Sewer, Kirkbride street, Eastwick street, Extension stormwater con-

duit near Rittenhouse street, Aramingo avenue Extension and Wingohocking Creek Sewer Extension," approved 20th of July, 1898, be altered and amended by striking out the words "Fifty-fifth street from Thomas avenue to South street," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "On Fifty-fifth street, from a point south of Baltimore avenue to South street, and by open channel from a point in Fifty-fifth street south of Baltimore avenue southwardly to Thomas Run.

APPENDIX No. 11.

Philadelphia, October 6, 1898.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the curb lines of Cheltenham avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward," beg leave to report that at the present time Cheltenham avenue is opened of the width of 60 feet, with footways of 12 and 13 feet wide. A double track trolley railroad has been laid and the importance this avenue is to assume in the future requires the widening of the wagon-way between the curb and rails. No curb has as yet been set on the street. The change can therefore be made at the present time without any damage, but to the great advantage of the general public. We, therefore, report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hulst (*Ch'n*), Geo. H. Kittams, George W. Conrad, Josiah Linton, Wm. Rowen, H. W. Sherlock, W. J. St. Clair, John Dougherty, James A. Briggs, Jos. H. Brown, Wm. S. Vare, Geo. B. Edwards, J. Emory Byram, Jacob J. Seeds.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise the curb lines of Cheltenham avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized to revise the curb lines of Cheltenham avenue, from the angle in Cheltenham avenue west of Stenton avenue to the Cheltenham and Willow Grove turnpike so as to make the footways on Cheltenham avenue ten (10) feet wide.

APPENDIX No. 12.

Philadelphia, October 6, 1898.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Harvey street, from Lincoln avenue to the Pennsylvania Railroad,” beg leave to report that the object of the proposed revision is the widening of Harvey street, from the present width of 50 to 60 feet. The ground on both sides of the street between the points named is owned by the Houston Estate, who agreed to dedicate to the new line. There will be no cost to the City by reason of the proposed change, and the revision will be beneficial by providing a wider thoroughfare. We, therefore, report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hulst (*Ch'n*), Geo. H. Kittams, George W. Conrad, Josiah Linton, Wm. Rowen, H. W. Sherlock, W. J. St. Clair, John Dougherty, James A. Briggs, Jos. H. Brown, Wm. S. Vare, Geo. B. Edwards, J. Emory Byram, Jacob J. Seeds.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise the lines and grades of Harvey street, from Lincoln avenue to the Pennsylvania Railroad.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized to revise the lines and grades of Harvey street, from the Pennsylvania Railroad to Lincoln avenue: *Provided*, That the Estate of H. H. Houston first dedicate the bed of said Harvey street as proposed to be laid down by said revision.

APPENDIX No. 13.

Philadelphia, October 6, 1898.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the ordinance to place on the City plan “A.” Howard, Water, Wellen, Linmore, Pierce, McClellan, Siegel, Harmer, Gratz, Ruffner, Yelland and Walter streets,” beg leave to report that all of said streets are of the legal width and can be placed on the plan without damage to the City, excepting Ruffner and Yelland streets, and therefore report the annexed ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hults (*Ch'n*), Geo. H. Kittams, George W. Conrad, Josiah Linton, Wm. Rowen, H. W. Sherlock, W. J. St. Clair, John Dougherty, James A. Briggs, Jos. H. Brown, Wm. S. Vare, Geo. B. Edwards, J. Emory Byram, Jacob J. Seeds.

AN ORDINANCE

To place on the City plan “A.” Howard, Water, Wellen, Linmore, Pierce, McClellan, Siegel, Harmer, Gratz, Ruffner, Yelland, and Walter streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of

Public Works be authorized to place on the City plan "A" street, of the width of 60 feet, from Tabor to Fisher street; Howard and Water streets, each of the width of 50 feet, from Tabor to Fisher street; Wellen street, of the width of 50 feet, from Front street to the Kensington and Oxford turnpike; Linnore street, of the width of 40 feet, from Sixty-seventh to Sixty-eighth street; Pierce street, of the width of 35 feet, from Twenty-second to Twenty-third street; McClellan and Siegel streets, each of the width of 35 feet, from Twenty-first to Twenty-third street; Harmer street, of the width of 30 feet, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-sixth street; Gratz street, of the width of 30 feet, from Sedgley avenue to Somerset street; Yelland and Ruffner streets, each of the width of 30 feet, from Schuyler street to Wissahickon avenue; Walter street, of the width of 29 feet 11½ inches, from Montgomery to Vienna street: *Provided*, That the owners of ground within the lines of said streets, excepting on Ruffner, Yelland and Walter streets, shall first dedicate the same as public highways, or shall file a bond or enter into an agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor indemnifying the City against all damages that may arise by reason of the placing of said streets on the plan and their subsequent opening: *Provided, however*, That before said Ruffner and Yelland streets shall be placed on the plan Messrs. Howard and Yelland shall first dedicate to the City so much of the bed of said streets which may be owned by them, and before Walter street shall be placed on the plan satisfactory evidence shall be furnished that the street has been opened to public use and built upon prior to June 6, 1871.

APPENDIX No. 14.

Philadelphia, October 6, 1898.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the ordinances to authorize the con-

struction of sewers in Alder, Beach, Camac, Front, Fountain, Franklin, Greene, Iseminger, Jessup, Letterly, Lawrence, Leithgow, McKean, Meehan, Manning, Orianna, Orkney, Palethorp, Rorer, Sartain, Sharswood, Seltzer, Twenty-first, Twenty-ninth, Warnock, Wildey, and Waterloo streets, and Montgomery avenue, beg leave to report that we have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill authorizing their construction with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hulst (*Ch'n*), Geo. H. Kittams, George W. Conrad, Josiah Linton, Wm. Rowen, H. W. Sherlock, W. J. St. Clair, John Dougherty, James A. Briggs, Jos. H. Brown, Wm. S. Vare, Geo. B. Edwards, J. Emory Byram, Jacob J. Seeds.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers in Alder, Beach, Camac, Front, Fountain, Franklin, Greene, Iseminger, Jessup, Letterly, Lawrence, Leithgow, McKean, Meehan Manning, Orianna, Orkney, Palethorp, Rorer, Sartain, Sharswood, Seltzer, Twenty-first, Twenty-ninth, Warnock, Wildey, and Waterloo streets, and Montgomery avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized to construct sewers in the following streets: Alder street, from Mifflin to McKean street; Beach street, from Montgomery avenue to Palmer street; Camac street, from Mifflin to McKean street; Front street, from Master to Oxford street; Fountain street, from Mascher to Howard street; Franklin street, from Huntingdon to Boston street; Greene street, from Penn to Queen street; Iseminger street, from Mifflin to McKean street; Jessup street, from Mifflin to McKean street; Letterly (late Aramingo) street, from Trenton avenue to Frankford avenue; Lawrence street, from Oxford to Guest street; Leithgow street, from Norris to Berks street; Leithgow street, from Susquehanna avenue to Diamond street; Leithgow street, from Cumberland to York street;

McKean street, from Eleventh to Twelfth street; Meehan street, from end of present sewer about two hundred and seventy-five feet southwest of Chew street northeast to a point eighty-two feet southwest of said Chew street; Manning street, from Sixth street eastward and northward; Orianna street, from Lehigh avenue to Huntingdon street; Orkney street, from Susquehanna avenue to Diamond street; Palethorp street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street; Rorer street, from a point two hundred and fifty feet north of Cambria street to Indiana street; Sartain street, from Mifflin to McKean street; Sharswood street, from Fourth to Lawrence street; Seltzer street, from "A" to Front street; Twenty-first street, from Reed to Wilder street; Twenty-ninth street (east side, east side only to be assessed), from Stiles street to Girard avenue; Warnock street, from Mifflin to McKean street; Wilkey street, from Palmer to Ross street; Waterloo street, from Fountain street southward; Montgomery avenue, from Front to Howard street.

SECT. 2. The Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest responsible bidders; and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying upon the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessments upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12, 1866, and supplement thereto, approved February 16, 1869, and any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3, 1868, to be charged to the item for branch sewers in the annual appropriation made to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys).

SECT. 3. The Director of the Department of Public Works shall not award contracts for the construction of

any of the sewers authorized by this ordinance until the streets are on the City plan, legally opened and all the properties abutting thereon assessed at full City rates: *Provided, however,* That where properties are assessed at less than full City rates, and the streets on the plan are opened, he may award contracts upon receipt of a duly executed agreement binding owners to pay the regular assessment charges.

APPENDIX No. 15.

Philadelphia, October 6, 1898.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Police and Prisons, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance “Regulating the construction of reviewing stands,” respectfully report that they have examined and amended the same, return to Councils the annexed bill favorably and recommend its passage.

Robert S. Leithead (*Ch’n*), E. H. Hults, Leo S. Meyer, Frank Stevens, Jos. R. C. McAllister, David O. Boorse, George Q. Spiel, Henry Erdin, William McMullen, W. F. Short, Henry Brooks, George D’Autrechy, Henry Clay, James Nolan.

AN ORDINANCE

Regulating the construction of reviewing stands.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That hereafter any person or persons, firms or corporations, who desire to erect any stand for the purpose of reviewing any parade, procession, or festivity of any kind whatsoever, shall first obtain permission so to do from the Director of the Department of Public Safety. Upon said permission being granted to the said person or persons, firms or corporations,

they shall make application to the Bureau of Building Inspection of the Department of Public Safety for permit to erect the said stand, the fee for the inspection of which shall be two (2) dollars for a stand of a superficial area of five hundred (500) feet or less, and the further sum of one (1) dollar for each additional five hundred (500) feet or fraction thereof, superficial area. All such stands must be erected in conformity with the conditions and regulations established by the said Bureau of Building Inspection. The Director of the Department of Public Safety shall have the right to prohibit the use of and revoke the permit for the erection of any stand upon report from the Chief of the Bureau of Building Inspection that any of the conditions or regulations of the said Bureau of Building Inspection have been violated.

SECT. 2. Any person or persons, firms or corporations, whether owner, builder or contractor, who shall erect any stand for reviewing purposes without permit therefore first issued or in violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance, or who shall become the owner thereof after the same has been so done, and who shall omit, neglect, or refuse to remove or make the said stand conform in all respects to the requirements of this ordinance immediately upon notice to that effect from the Bureau of Building Inspection shall forfeit and pay for such offence the sum of seventy-five (75) dollars, the said penalty to be recovered as penalties of equal amount are or shall be recoverable in the name of and for the use of the City, and when collected shall be paid into the treasury thereof.

SECT. 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 16.

Philadelphia, October 6, 1898.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police and Prisons, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance

declaring the throwing of glass, tacks or anything that would be injurious to Bicycle Tires on the Public Highways to be a nuisance," respectfully report that they have examined and approved the same, return it to Councils favorably and recommend its passage.

Robert S. Leithead (*Ch'n*), E. H. Hulst, Leo S. Meyer, Frank Stevens, Jos. R. C. McAllister, David O. Boorse, George Q. Spiel, Henry Erdin, William McMullen, W. F. Short, Henry Brooks, George D'Autrechy, James Nolan.

AN ORDINANCE

Declaring the throwing of glass, tacks or anything that would be injurious to bicycle tires, on the public highways to be a nuisance.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That on and after the passage of this ordinance it shall be declared a nuisance to throw glass, tacks or anything that would be injurious to bicycle tires on the public highways of the City of Philadelphia. Any violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of ten (10) dollars for each offence, to be recovered in like manner as similar fines are recoverable by ordinance of Councils.

APPENDIX No. 17.

Philadelphia, October 6, 1898.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Gas, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance for the creation of a fund for the redemption of the Gas Works in the year 1907," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return it back to Councils with a negative recommendation, and ask the passage of the

annexed resolution discharging the Committee from the further consideration of the subject.

Chas. K. Smith (*Ch'n*), Daniel H. Buck, Isaac D. Hetzell, J. H. Woodhead, Chas. M. Swain, George H. Wagner, Bennett L. Smedley, E. Buchholz, Jos. H. Brown, H. W. Sherlock, Jos. M. Adams, J. Emory Byram, Samuel Lamond, Thos. G. Lovegrove, J. C. H. Ivins.

Philadelphia, October 6, 1898.

To the Chairman and Members
of the Committee on Gas.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Sub-Committee on Works and Extensions, to whom was referred on June 23, 1898, the bill entitled “An Ordinance for the creation of a fund for the redemption of the Gas Works in the year 1907,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return it back with a negative recommendation.

Chas M. Swain (*Ch'n*), Thos G. Lovegrove, Jos. H. Brown, Daniel H. Buck, Samuel Lamond, Bennett L. Smedley, Thos. Wagner, Jr.

RESOLUTION

Discharging the Committee on Gas from the further consideration of the bill entitled “An Ordinance for the creation of a fund for the redemption of the Gas Works in the year 1907.”

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Gas be and is hereby discharged from the further consideration of the bill entitled “An Ordinance for the creation of a fund for the redemption of the Gas Works in the year 1907.”

APPENDIX No. 18.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Committee on Peace Jubilee to extend route of processions south on Broad street as far as McKean street.

Resolved: by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Peace Jubilee be requested to arrange for the route of the Civil and Military processions on October 26th and 27th next, to extend as far south as McKean street.

APPENDIX No. 19.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the application of the Bell Telephone Company to the Board of Highway Supervisors, for the use of streets in this City without the consent of Councils.

WHEREAS, The Bell Telephone Company in direct opposition to the mandate of Councils, as expressed in the General Underground Ordinance, approved August 5, 1886, and also in opposition to the rules and regulations of the Board of Highway Supervisors, based upon the conditions of the said ordinance of August 5, 1886;

AND WHEREAS, The said ordinance specifically directs that an ordinance shall first be granted before any permits shall be issued and that the rules and regulations of the Board of Highway Supervisors are subject to the conditions of the said ordinance;

AND WHEREAS, The Bell Telephone Company through its agents in connection with decisions rendered by City Solicitor, July 23, 1895, to D. R. Walker, Esq., August 1, 1895, to A. M. Beitler, Esq., September 18, 1895, to Thomas M. Thompson, Esq., June 27, 1896, to E. W.

Patton, Esq., were granted permits to open streets without consent of Councils;

AND WHEREAS, Resolution was passed in Councils February 4, 1897, (Appendix No. 121), Journal Select Council, as follows:

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Departments of Public Works and Safety and Board of Highway Supervisors, are hereby directed not to issue any permits for the construction of underground service or the erection of terminal poles, unless the same has been duly authorized by ordinance of Councils."

And also resolution passed April 15, 1897, (Appendix No. 17), Journal Select Council, relative to removal of tubes placed by The Bell Telephone Company in Wyoming or Preston street, from Market street to Westminster avenue by permission of ordinance of 1895, which franchises were obtained through misrepresentation.

Also, resolution passed June 17, 1897, (Appendix No. 74), Journal of Select Council, relative to withdrawal of cables and wires from the tubes laid by the Bell Telephone Company without the sanction of Councils, as specifically stated in the general ordinance of 1886:

AND WHEREAS, Section 13 of ordinance of August 5, 1886, declares that all other ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed, and notwithstanding this explicit order, the said Bell Telephone Company is still engaged in constructing underground conduits, manholes and erecting terminal poles throughout the City under the alleged authority of ordinance of 1879—"A house top ordinance"—thus bidding defiance to the law-making department of the City and acting alone through the Board of Highway Supervisors (an administrative body), to the detriment of the best interests of City Government and thus taking the control of the streets out of the hands of Councils; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, By this act places its disapproval

upon the measures adopted by the Board of Highway Supervisors, and that these Chambers demand an explanation from the City Solicitor why the law governing the laying of underground construction should be perverted, and why measures should not be taken to correct this abuse.

APPENDIX No. 20.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Union Traction Company, relative to the feed wires on Wayne avenue.

WHEREAS, The Union Traction Company are about to remove the trolley poles from the centre of Wayne avenue to the sidewalk by virtue of an ordinance of these Councils.

AND WHEREAS, They propose to carry the unsightly feed wires overhead through the trees which line this beautiful avenue; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the said Union Traction Company be requested to place these wires underground, the same as they do in other sections of the City.

APPENDIX No. 21.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Citizen's Jubilee Peace Committee relative to a Souvenir Badge numbered "A."

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Jubilee Peace Committee be, and they are hereby requested to give their endorsement to a badge numbered "A" (sample hereto attached), as a souvenir badge in connection with the Peace Jubilee, to be observed on October 27 and 28, 1898.

APPENDIX No. 22.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Mayor to issue permits for the erection of temporary reviewing stands and triumphal arches on the streets and sidewalks of the city during the Peace Jubilee.

“Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor of the City be, and he is hereby authorized to issue permits for the erection of temporary reviewing stands and triumphal arches on the streets and sidewalks of the City during the Peace Jubilee. Provided, That plans shall first be submitted to and approved by the Bureau of Building Inspectors.”

APPENDIX No. 23.

Philadelphia, October 13, 1898.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a communication from the Board of Revision of Taxes, relative to satisfaction being entered in cases of certain taxpayers who appear to be delinquent, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts, Edward W. Patton, Arthur T. Wadsworth, Wm. H. Garrett, W. Van Osten, Edward A. Anderson, Gustave Hahn, Chas. Seger, Jos. H. Klemmer, W. F. Short, William McMullen, Jos. H. Brown, Watson D. Upperman, F. M. Harris, Samuel Lamond, R. R. Bringhurst, D. S. B. Chew.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize satisfaction to be entered in cases of certain taxpayers who appear to be delinquent.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Receiver of Taxes be authorized and directed to enter satisfaction on record in any Court in which a lien or judgment has been filed or entered against properties on the schedule of cases furnished by the Board of Revision of Taxes of September 27, 1898. (Appendix, Common Council, No. 5.)

APPENDIX No. 24.

Philadelphia, October 13, 1898.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Or-

dinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize a temporary loan for six hundred and thirty-three thousand two hundred and fifty (633,250) dollars for general municipal purposes, and to appropriate the same to the annual appropriations for the year 1898 to the Board of Public Education, Department of Public Works (Bureaus of Highways, Surveys and Water), Department of Public Safety (Bureaus of Fire, Police and City Property), and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts, Edward W. Patton, Arthur T. Wadsworth, Wm. H. Garrett, W. Van Osten, Edward A. Anderson, Gustave Hahn, Chas. Seger, Jos. H. Klemmer, W. F. Short, William McMullen, Jos. H. Brown, Watson D. Upperman, F. M. Harris, Samuel Lamond, R. R. Bringhurst, D. S. B. Chew.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a temporary loan for six hundred and fifty five thousand two hundred and fifty (655,250) dollars for general municipal purposes, and to appropriate the same to the annual appropriations for the year 1898 to the Board of Public Education, Department of Public Works (Bureaus of Highways, Surveys and Water), Department of Public Safety (Bureaus of Fire, Police and City Property).

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a temporary loan for six hundred and fifty-five thousand two hundred and fifty (655,250) dollars for general municipal purposes, and to appropriate the same to the annual appropriations for the year 1898 to the Board of Public Education, Department of Public Works (Bureaus of Highways, Surveys and Water), Department of Public Safety (Bureaus of Fire, Police and City Property)." approved July 12, 1898, be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out in Section 2 of appropriation to Department of Public Safety

(Bureau of City Property), the following: "To new Item 50, for construction of retiring house for ladies and building sewer for same at Hunting Park, nine hundred and fifty (950) dollars;" and further amend by adding to end of bill the following: "Commissioners of Fairmount Park: To new Item 26, for the construction of retiring house for ladies and building sewer for same at Hunting Park, nine hundred and fifty (950) dollars."

Amend the title by adding the following: "and Commissioners of Fairmount Park."

APPENDIX No. 25.

Philadelphia, October 13, 1898.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Treasurer to increase the amount of deposits in the bank or depository designated by Councils as the bank in which the active account of the City Treasurer shall be kept," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts, Edward W. Patton, Arthur T. Wadsworth, Wm. H. Garrett, W. Van Osten, Edward A. Anderson, Gustave Hahn, Chas. Seger, Jos. H. Klemmer, W. F. Short, William McMullen, Jos. H. Brown, Watson D. Upperman, F. M. Harris, Samuel Lamond, R. R. Bringham, D. S. B. Chew.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the City Treasurer to increase the amount of deposits in the bank or depository designated by Councils as the bank in which the active account of the City Treasurer shall be kept.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Treasurer

be, and is hereby authorized to deposit in the bank or depository approved and confirmed by Councils as the bank in which the active account of the City Treasurer shall be kept, deposits in addition to those already authorized by law to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars: *Provided*, That such additional deposits shall be made upon the same conditions as those heretofore authorized in said active bank, and the total amount of deposits therein shall not exceed one-third or 33 1-3 per cent of the amount of the capital stock and surplus of said depository. *Provided*, Interest at the rate of two per cent per annum be paid on all deposits over and above the amount heretofore authorized.

APPENDIX No. 26.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the City Treasurer, relative to depositing such moneys as may be in his possession deposited there by contractors, and such other moneys as may be in his possession not belonging to the City, in the same manner as the regular funds belonging to the City.

WHEREAS, The City Treasurer has in his possession money deposited by contractors and other moneys not belonging to the City of Philadelphia, but which are in his custody; and

WHEREAS, Said amounts are now deposited by him without drawing interest; now, therefore,

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Treasurer be, and is hereby requested to deposit such moneys as may be in his possession deposited there by contractors and such other moneys as may be in his possession not belonging to the City, in the same manner as the regular funds belonging to the City of Philadelphia and be subject to the same rate of interest, and also to such other regulations as are now in effect concerning said deposits.

APPENDIX No. 27.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Director of Public Safety to report to these Councils the feasibility of creating better hours of duty for the members of the Philadelphia Fire Department.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of Public Safety be, and is hereby, requested to report to these Councils the feasibility of creating hours of duty for the members of the Philadelphia Fire Department similar, if possible, with that of the Police Department, or arrange them in such manner that the members can have more time at their homes; also, if in his judgment it will be necessary to increase the force if such hours are adopted, and if so, to what extent. The Director is respectfully requested to forward this information to Councils before its next regular meeting.

APPENDIX No. 28.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works relative to repairs to streets.

WHEREAS, Many of the streets of our City are in bad condition and require repairs, and

WHEREAS, The appropriation for this work is entirely exhausted and no money available for additional appropriation, and

WHEREAS, The Loan, authorized by Ordinance of June 17, 1898, provides four hundred thousand (400,000) dollars for grading and repairs to paved streets, curved curbing, re-surfacing asphalt streets, repairs to bridges, sidewalks, ditches and sluices, and

WHEREAS, This money cannot be appropriated in time to do the work this year, and as it is necessary that the streets of our City be placed in proper condition before the winter weather puts a stop to this character of work; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to do such repairs as may be absolutely necessary, pending an appropriation to be hereafter made by these Councils: *Provided,* The annual contractors for the repairs to paved streets are willing to do the work, pending an appropriation.

APPENDIX No. 29.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing and requesting the City Controller to countersign certain warrants drawn against Item 31, in the annual appropriation to the City Commissioners, for the year 1898, notwithstanding the proviso attached to said item.

WHEREAS, Councils by ordinance approved July 20, 1898, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to make a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners, for the year 1898, for the support and maintenance of the companies of the First, Second and Third Regiments, State Fencibles, City Troops, Battery A, and Naval Battery of the Pennsylvania Volunteers and such other uses as may be necessary, and to authorize the City Controller to countersign warrant for same," transferred the said amount for the purposes contained in said bill.

AND WHEREAS, The City Controller on account of the proviso attached to Item 31, viz: *Provided,* That the City Controller shall countersign no warrants drawn on this item in favor of the commanding officer of any company, unless it shall be certified to the City Controller by the

Adjutant General of the State, and the said company has satisfactorily passed the annual inspection provided by law, and also certified by the commanding officer of each company that the moneys appropriated in said item for said company have been used and expended solely and exclusively for the support and maintenance, discipline and training of said company, for which he shall account by proper vouchers to the said City Controller, has refused to countersign warrants drawn against said item; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby authorized and requested to countersign warrants drawn against Item 31, for the purposes mentioned in bill approved July 20, 1898, for the sum of five thousand five hundred and fifty (5,550) dollars, instead of five thousand five hundred (5,500) dollars, notwithstanding the proviso attached to said item in the annual appropriation to the City Commissioners, for the year 1898, and that Joint Rule 30, of Select and Common Councils, be suspended for the purpose of permitting the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor, for his approval or disapproval.

APPENDIX No. 30.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, October 20, 1898.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication received from Frank M. Riter, Esq., Director of the Department of Public Safety, containing a resolution relative to the construction of a sewer in and for the paving of Manton street, between Third and Fourth streets.

I am, respectfully,

CHAS. F. WARWICK,
Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Philadelphia, October 5, 1898.

HON. CHAS. F. WARWICK.

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—The following is a copy of a resolution of the Board of Health, which I have been asked to forward to you with a request that you forward the same to Councils:

“Resolved, That as a sanitary necessity City Councils be, and they are hereby respectfully requested to provide for the construction of a sewer in and for the paving of Manton street, between Third and Fourth streets.”

I remain, with respect,

Yours truly,

FRANK M. RITER,
Director.

APPENDIX No. 31.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, October 20, 1898.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia

GENTLEMEN :—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication received from William H. Lambert, President of the Department of Charities and Correction, together with forms of ordinances, one making an additional appropriation and the other making certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities), for the year 1898.

I am, respectfully,

CHAS. F. WARWICK,
Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Philadelphia, October 19, 1898.

HON. CHARLES F. WARWICK,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—Enclosed please find forms of ordinances, one making an additional appropriation and the other making certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities), for the year 1898.

These sums are necessary for the purchase of indispensable articles for the hospital and medicine for the sick, also for meats, groceries and needed repairs for the balance of the year.

Yours truly,

WM. H. LAMBERT,
President.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities), for the year 1898.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of eight thousand two hundred and sixty-eight (8,268) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities), for the year 1898; To Item 12, groceries and tobacco, two thousand four hundred and twenty (2,420) dollars; to Item 46, purchase of medicines and dietetic food for the sick, to be distributed by outdoor physicians, two thousand (2,000) dollars; to Item 49, maintenance of children in the various Homes, as directed by the Act of Assembly, approved June 13, 1883, three thousand seven hundred and forty-eight (3,748) dollars; to Item 50, purchase of medicines for the sick, to be dispensed by homœopathic physicians, one hundred (100) dollars.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities), for the year 1898.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to make the following transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities) for the year 1898, viz: From Item 2, whiskey, wines and porter, five hundred (500) dollars; from Item 6, binding and purchase of books for library, two hundred and seventy-five (275) dollars; from Item 8, salaries, Insane Department, forty-eight (48) dollars and seventy-one (71) cents; from Item 10, flour, corn

meal and wheaten preparations, two thousand eight hundred (2,800) dollars; from Item 18, purchase and repairs of stoves and cooking apparatus, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars; from Item 24, milk, two thousand (2,000) dollars; from Item 25, hose and fire apparatus, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars; from Item 28, tinsmiths and painters supplies, five hundred (500) dollars; from Item 29, lumber, one thousand (1,000) dollars; from Item 33, straw and feed and material for bedding, three hundred (300) dollars; from Item 44, transportation of materials and car fare for officers, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars; from Item 45, ice making, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars; from Item 47, maintaining and educating three (3) deaf mutes in the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, in this city, two hundred and sixty (260) dollars; from Item 48, support of feeble-minded children at Pennsylvania Training School at Elwyn, Pa., eight hundred (800) dollars; in all, nine thousand three hundred and eighty-three (9,383) dollars and seventy-one (71) cents. To the following: to Item 3, surgical instruments, leeches and leeching, two hundred and seventy-five (275) dollars; to Item 11, meats and fish, four thousand six hundred and eighty-five (4,685) dollars; to Item 12, groceries and tobacco, four thousand one hundred and seventy-three (4,173) dollars and seventy-one cents; to Item 40, repairs of City Office, water rent and incidental expenses, one hundred (100) dollars; to Item 42, cupping, leeching and burial cases, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 32.

Philadelphia, October 20, 1898.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Ordinance to approve the contracts and sureties of E. D. Smith & Company for constructing and installing a complete

system of interlocking switches and signals for the tracks of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Co., on Pennsylvania avenue, being contract No. 31, of the Reading Subway; Gordon Chambers, for constructing a railroad yard, being contract No. 48, of the Reading Subway; The International Contracting Company, for dredging in the Schuylkill river, from near Yankee Point, the terminus of the present contract No. 3, to Fifty-eighth street, and from a point south of the Baltimore and Philadelphia Railroad bridge to Walnut street; Ryan & Kelley, for constructing a superstructure for pier at the foot of Arch street, on the Delaware river, all for the Bureau of Surveys. Thomas M. Seeds, Jr., for erecting a fire house on the northeast corner of Second and Quarry streets, for the Bureau of City Property; and Macey, Henderson & Co., for erecting an annex to the boiler house at the Belmont Pumping Station, for the Bureau of Water; and the contract and surety of McFarland and Butler, for constructing a permanent water supply plant, being contract No. 50, of the Reading Subway; and the contract and surety of Wilkins & Keummerle, for constructing guard rail for permanent track, being contract No. 51, of the Reading Subway, for the Bureau of Surveys, and return the annexed bill with a favorable consideration, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Gustave Hahn, Charles Seger, Wm. Van Osten, Wm. H. Garrett, Thomas Firth, F. M. Harris, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, William McMullen, Edw. W. Patton, R. R. Bringhurst, Hugh Black W. McCoach, Jos. H. Klemmer, Jos. H. Brown.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contracts and sureties of E. D. Smith & Company, for constructing and installing a complete system of interlocking switches and signals for the tracks of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company on Pennsylvania avenue, being contract No. 31, of the Reading Subway; Gordon Chambers, for constructing a

railroad yard, being contract No. 48, of the Reading Subway; The International Contracting Company, for dredging in the Schuylkill river, from near Yankee Point, the terminus of the present contract No. 3, to Fifty-eighth street, and from a point south of the Baltimore and Philadelphia Railroad bridge to Walnut street; Ryan & Kelley, for constructing the superstructure for pier at the foot of Arch street on the Delaware river, all for the Bureau of Surveys. Thomas M. Seeds, Jr., for erecting a fire house on the northeast corner of Second and Quarry streets, for the Bureau of City Property; and Macey, Henderson & Company, for erecting an annex to the boiler house at the Belmont Pumping Station, for the Bureau of Water; and the contract and surety of McFarland & Butler, for constructing a permanent water supply plant, being contract No. 50, of the Reading Subway, and the contract and surety of Wilkins & Kemmerle, for constructing guard rail for permanent track, being contract No. 51, of the Reading Subway, for the Bureau of Surveys.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of E. D. Smith & Company, for constructing and installing a complete system of interlocking switches and signals for the tracks of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company, on Pennsylvania avenue, being contract No. 31, of the Reading Subway, for the Bureau of Surveys, be, and the same is hereby approved and that The American Surety Company of New York be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said E. D. Smith & Company, for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of ninety thousand (90,000) dollars.

That the contract of Gordon Chambers, for constructing a railroad yard, being contract No. 48, of the Reading Subway, for the Bureau of Surveys, be, and the same is hereby approved and that The National Surety Company of New York be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said Gordon Chambers for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall

in no event exceed the sum of one thousand nine hundred (1,900) dollars.

That the contract of The International Contracting Company, for dredging in the Schuylkill river, from near Yankee Point, the terminus of the present contract No. 3, to Fifty-eighth street, and from a point south of the Baltimore and Philadelphia Railroad bridge to Walnut street, for the Bureau of Surveys be, and the same is hereby approved, and that The American Surety Company of New York, be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said The International Contracting Company for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars.

That the contract of Ryan & Kelley, for constructing the superstructure for pier at the foot of Arch street, on the Delaware river, for the Bureau of Surveys, be, and the same is hereby approved, and that The Equitable Trust Company of Philadelphia, be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said Ryan & Kelley for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of twenty-seven thousand (27,000) dollars.

That the contract of Thomas M. Seeds, Jr., for erecting a fire house on the northeast corner of Second and Quarry streets, for the Bureau of City Property, be, and the same is hereby approved, and that The West End Trust and Safe Deposit Company of Philadelphia, be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said Thomas M. Seeds, Jr., for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of thirteen thousand four hundred and ninety-five (13,495) dollars.

That the contract of Macey, Henderson & Company, for erecting an annex to the boiler house at the Belmont Pumping Station, for the Bureau of Water, be, and the same is hereby approved, and that The Equitable Trust Company of Philadelphia, be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said Macey, Henderson & Company for the faithful performance of the said con-

tract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of four thousand three hundred and ninety-eight (4,398) dollars.

That the contract of McParland and Butler, for constructing a permanent water supply plant, being contract No. 50, of the Reading Subway, be, and the same is hereby approved, and that The Tradesmen's Trust and Saving Fund Company of Philadelphia, be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said McParland and Butler for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars.

That the contract of Wilkins & Kenmmerle, for constructing guard rail for permanent track, being contract No. 51, of the Reading Subway, be, and the same is hereby approved, and that The Fidelity and Deposit Company of Baltimore, Maryland, be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said Wilkins & Kenmmerle for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of six thousand (6,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 33.

Philadelphia, October 20, 1898.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania to lay a six-inch steam pipe and conduits for lighting on Thirty-fourth street, from Chestnut to Spruce street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'n*), Jos. M. Adams, H. W. Sherlock,
Samuel Lamond, Watson D. Upperman, Wm. S. Vare,

John W. Davidson, Jos. H. Brown, P. E. Costello, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Thos. Wagner, Jr., John P. Buckley, Thos. J. Morton, Richard T. Irwin, John J. Orr.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania to lay a six-inch steam pipe and conduits for lighting on Thirty-fourth street, from Chestnut to Spruce street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That permission be, and the same is hereby granted to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania to lay a six-inch steam pipe and conduits for lighting on Thirty-fourth street, from Chestnut to Walnut street, and under the western sidewalk, from Walnut to Spruce street, to connect the University Law School Building with their power station. The said work shall be subject to the approval and inspection of the Department of Public Works, and shall be so constructed as not to interfere with any municipal structures in said street. Before exercising any privileges under this ordinance the said Trustees shall enter into an agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor indemnifying the City against all damages which may be caused by reason of the laying or maintenance of said pipe and conduits, and to keep in repair such portions of the street opened for the purpose of laying the same whenever requested by the Director of the Department of Public Works to put the street in order. The privileges hereby granted shall be revocable at any time on the passage of a resolution or ordinance to that effect: *Provided,* That the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania shall first pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars for printing this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 34.

Philadelphia, October 20, 1898.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to amend ordinance, approved June 23, 1898, to authorize the paving of the sidewalks on Wharton and Twelfth streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'n*), Jos. M. Adams, H. W. Sherlock, Samuel Lamond, Watson D. Upperman, Wm. S. Vare, John W. Davidson, Jos. H. Brown, P. E. Costello, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Thos. Wagner, Jr., John P. Buckley, Thos. J. Morton, Richard T. Irwin, John J. Orr.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend ordinance, approved June 23, 1898, to authorize the paving of the sidewalks on Wharton and Twelfth streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance, approved June 23, 1898, entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the paving of the sidewalks on Wharton and Twelfth streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward,” be altered and amended by striking out the word and figures “Item 15,” and inserting the word and figure “Item 2,” so that payment for said work may be made out of said item.

APPENDIX No. 35.

Philadelphia, October 20, 1898.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to permit the American Brewing Company to construct a conduit under and across Thirty-first street, above Master street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch’n*), Jos. M. Adams, H. W. Sherlock, Samuel Lamond, Watson D. Upperman, Wm. S. Vare, John W. Davidson, Jos. H. Brown, P. E. Costello, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Thos. Wagner, Jr., John P. Buckley, Thos. J. Morton, Richard T. Irwin, John J. Orr.

AN ORDINANCE

To permit the American Brewing Company to construct a conduit under and across Thirty-first street, above Master street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and is hereby granted to the American Brewing Company to construct a conduit not exceeding five feet in width, in order to connect for fire and other purposes their power house on the east side of Thirty-first street, above Master street, with their brewery, on the west side of said street. The said work to be subject to the approval and supervision of the Department of Public Works, and shall be so constructed as not to interfere with any sewer, gas-pipe, water-pipe or other conduits in said street. Before beginning the work herein authorized the said American Brewing Company shall file an agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor protecting the City against all damages which

may be caused by reason of the construction or maintenance of said conduit, and to repair and re-pave that part of the street opened as long as the same may be retained whenever requested by the Director of the Department of Public Works to put the street in order. The privilege hereby granted shall be revocable at any time on the passage of a resolution or ordinance to that effect: *Provided*, That the American Brewing Company shall first pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars for printing this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 36.

Philadelphia, October 20, 1898.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to permit The Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia, to construct a tunnel under and across Ludlow street (Chant), east of Tenth street,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'n*), Jos. M. Adams, H. W. Sherlock, Samuel Lamond, Watson D. Upperman, Wm. S. Vare, John W. Davidson, Jos. H. Brown, P. E. Costello, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Thos. Wagner, Jr., John P. Buckley, Thos. J. Morton, Richard T. Irwin, John J. Orr.

AN ORDINANCE

To permit The Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Philadelphia, to construct a tunnel under and across Ludlow (Chant) street, east of Tenth street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission is hereby granted to The Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia to excavate for and construct a tunnel under

and across Ludlow (Chant) street to connect properties of the said company, Nos. 921-23-25 Chestnut street with Nos. 919-921 Ludlow (Chant) street. The said tunnel to be about (5) feet six (6) inches wide and seven (7) feet high, constructed of stone sidewalls and arched with iron beams and concrete. In the construction of the work, the said company shall enter into an agreement to comply with all the rules and regulations of the Department of Public Works for the removal of any sewer, gas or water-pipe, or conduits, from above or below the tunnel; for the removal of the same to such points or positions as will in no way interfere with the said water or gas supply, and shall be at all cost or expense of any change or relaying as provided above. Before beginning the work the said company shall submit plans and drawings of the proposed tunnel, and before permit is issued by the Department of Public Works said plans shall be approved by the Board of Highway Supervisors: *Provided*, That said company shall first make an agreement with the City to be filed with and to the satisfaction of the City Solicitor to indemnify the City against all damages which may be caused by reason of this privilege being granted so long as the tunnel shall remain in said street, and shall repair and repave that part of the street opened; and, also, repair all defects in the street which may appear from time to time to be caused by said opening so long as this privilege shall be retained by it, whenever requested by the Department of Public Works to put the street in order. The privilege granted shall be revocable at any time on the passage of a resolution or ordinance to that effect. And said company shall first pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars for the printing of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 37.

Philadelphia, October 20, 1898.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police and Prisons,
to which was referred the communication from Rev.

Michael C. Donovan, Rector of St. Paul's Church, asking the consent of Councils to erect an iron fence in front of new Parochial School, Christian street, between Ninth and Tenth streets, respectfully report that they have examined and approve the same, and return to Councils the annexed bill favorably and recommend its passage.

Robert S. Leithead (*Ch'n*), William McMullen, Henry Erden, Frank Stevens, George Q. Spiel, John F. Slater, E. H. Hulst, D. O. Boorse, Jos. R. C. McAllister, George W. Conrad, Stanley G. Miller, F. M. Harris, Jos. L. Nobre, J. Emory Byram.

AN ORDINANCE.

Granting permission to the Rector of St. Paul's Church to place an iron fence in front of New Parochial School, Christian street, between Ninth and Tenth streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and the same is hereby given to the Rector of St. Paul's Church to place an iron fence in front of new Parochial School, Christian street, between Ninth and Tenth streets: *Provided*, The said fence shall be removed at any time on the passage of a resolution or ordinance to that effect without notice. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 38.

Philadelphia, October 20, 1898.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Municipal Government, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to appropriate for the extension of Hancock Park the plot of ground, situate north of Master street, west of Master street, and east of Hancock street, in the Seven-

teenth Ward," respectfully report that they have examined and approve the same, and return to Councils the annexed bill favorably, and recommend its passage.

George Hawkes (*Ch'u*), Thomas Meehan, Amos S. Blake, August Hohl, Howard M. Levering, Martin W. Bougher, Harry D. Beaston, H. L. Montgomery, J. M. Hazlett, Henry Brooks, Wm. Rowen, George D'Autreehy, James A. Briggs.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the extension of Hancock Park, in the Seventeenth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the plot of ground bounded by Master, Hancock and Mascher streets and the present line of Hancock Park, in the Seventeenth Ward, be, and is hereby selected for public park purposes; and being unable to agree with the property owners as to the price thereof the City Solicitor be, and is hereby authorized and directed to give three months' notice to the owners of said properties that the same will be required for public use.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized to enter security on the part of the City for the payment of any damages that may be awarded by reason of the same, and on the entering of the said security the properties may be taken for the aforesaid purposes.

APPENDIX No. 39.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Board of Public Education, relative to school lot in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Board of Public Education

be requested to apportion twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars to the purchase of a school lot in the Twenty-eighth Ward, and that the selection of the lot be left to the Board of Public Education in conjunction with the Board of School Directors of the Twenty-eighth Section.

APPENDIX No. 40.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the Department of Public Works to draw and the City Controller to countersign a warrant to pay for the rent of premises occupied by the Bureau of Water at 1321 Filbert Street.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to draw and the City Controller be requested to countersign a warrant in favor of Pierce Archer for two hundred and fifty (250) dollars to pay for one month's rent of premises occupied by the Bureau of Water at 1321 Filbert street, from September 1st to October 1st, and charge the same to Item 7 for incidentals, etc., in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water).

APPENDIX No. 41.

Philadelphia, October 20, 1898.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department

of Public Works, relative to repairs to streets," and return the annexed resolution with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*, for report), Chas. Roberts (for report only), Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Gustave Hahn, Wm. Van Osten, Wm. H. Garrett, Thomas Firth, F. M. Harris, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, William McMullen, Edw. W. Patton, R. R. Bringhurst (for report), Wm. McCoach, Hugh Black, Jos. H. Klemmer, Jos. H. Brown.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works, relative to repairs to streets.

WHEREAS, Many of the streets of our City are in bad condition and require repairs.

AND WHEREAS, The appropriation for this work is entirely exhausted and no money available for additional appropriation.

AND WHEREAS, The loan authorized by ordinance of June 17, 1898, provides four hundred thousand (400,000) dollars for grading and repairs to paved streets, curved curbing, resurfacing asphalt streets, repairs to bridges, sidewalks, ditches and sluices.

AND WHEREAS, This money cannot be appropriated in time to do the work this year, and as it is necessary that the streets of our City be placed in proper condition before the winter weather puts a stop to this character of work; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to do such repairs as may be absolutely necessary, pending an appropriation to be hereafter made by these Councils, provided the annual contractors for the repairs to paved streets are willing to do the work, pending an appropriation.

APPENDIX No. 42.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, November 3, 1898.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication received from Frank M. Riter, Esq., Director of the Department of Public Safety, containing a resolution adopted by the Board of Health on November 1, 1898, relative to the construction of a sewer.

I am, respectfully,

CHAS. F. WARWICK,
Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Philadelphia, November 3, 1898.

HON. CHAS. F. WARWICK,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—The following is a copy of a preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Health and transmitted under date of November 1st:

“WHEREAS, Harper’s Run or Roberts’ Mill Creek, a stream extending from about Eighteenth and Fisher’s lane to and northwest of Stenton avenue and Godfrey street, receives the drainage (via sewers) of a large area of territory, thickly populated, as also the drainage from one or more mills in the same territory, and has thus, on account of the foul odors emanating therefrom, become a menace to the health of the people living or employed in the section through which said stream flows; therefore,

Resolved, That City Councils be, and they are hereby respectfully requested to authorize the construction of such a sewer or sewers as will abate the nuisance referred to."

Will you kindly transmit the same to City Councils.

I remain, with respect,

Yours truly,

FRANK M. RITER,

Director.

APPENDIX No. 43.

Philadelphia, November 1, 1898.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Thirteenth street, from Germantown avenue to Venango street," beg leave to report that the annexed report of the Sub-Committee fully explains the reasons for the passage of this ordinance. We, therefore, ask its favorable consideration.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'u*), Thos. J. Morton, J. H. B. Amick, John W. Davidson, John J. Orr, Jos. A. Eslen, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Thos. Wagner, Jr., Richard T. Irwin, John P. Buckley, P. E. Costello, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, Edw. W. Patton.

To the Committee on Highways.

GENTLEMEN :—Your Sub-Committee, to whom was referred the within ordinance respectfully report that the improvements in the vicinity of Thirteenth street and Tioga and Venango streets demand that the said street shall be opened at once.

The public convenience as well as private interest require it. No substantial buildings will be disturbed, only

a few wooden sheds on the rear end of the Germantown avenue lots. While there will necessarily be damages to property the amount will be far less now than in the future, and will not exceed \$8,000.

The effect of the opening will result in the improvement of the ground upon both sides of Thirteenth street and will make a thoroughfare to Germantown avenue.

H. W. Sherlock (*Ch'n*), Richard T. Irwin, Hugh Black, Jos. M. Adams.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Thirteenth street, from Germantown avenue to Venango street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following street will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said street will be required for public use, viz: Thirteenth street, from Germantown avenue to Venango street, in the Thirty-third Ward.

APPENDIX No. 44.

Philadelphia, November 1, 1898.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinances to authorize the opening of Sixteenth street, from Howard street to Hunting Park avenue, and Front street, from the P. R. R. to Wyoming avenue, beg leave to report that the opening of these streets was carefully considered by the Committee, and

the annexed report of the Sub-Committee fully explains the conditions. We, therefore, report the annexed ordinance with a favorable consideration.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'n*), Thos. J. Morton, J. H. B. Amick, John W. Davidson, John J. Orr, Jos. A. Eslen, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Thos. Wagner, Jr., Richard T. Irwin, John P. Buckley, P. E. Costello, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, Edw. W. Patton.

To the Committee on Highways.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Sub-Committee, to whom was referred the within ordinance respectfully report that Sixteenth street is now opened as far south as Howard or Ruffner street (a thirty-three feet wide street) about two hundred feet north of Hunting Park avenue.

That it is highly essential for the public convenience that said street should be opened through to Hunting Park avenue, as there are no open streets north from Hunting Park avenue between Broad street and Germantown avenue, a distance of about four squares.

The opening will result in the development of a large section now ripe for improvements as well as providing a very desirable thoroughfare for the public.

In addition to the loss of ground to the property owners three buildings will be destroyed. The damages will not exceed seven thousand five hundred dollars.

H. W. Sherlock (*Ch'n*), Hugh Black, Jos. M. Adams.

To the Committee on Highways.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Sub-Committee, to whom was referred the within ordinance respectfully report that the opening of Front street, from the Connecting Railroad to Wyoming avenue, is a great public necessity and will be of advantage both to the traveling public and to the owners of property through which it passes.

The street as far north as the Connecting Railroad is improved and closely built up. The effect of this opening will make a direct communication between the built-up portions of the City and Wyoming Villa which has been extensively built up within the last few years.

There is no open street between Rising Sun avenue and Kensington avenue, hence the necessity for the opening of this street. The cost will not exceed \$6,000, as no buildings are disturbed, only vacant ground taken. From the Connecting Railroad to Nicetown lane the ground will be dedicated by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Through the Cathedral Cemetery there will be no damages, no graves are disturbed, the space being left open for the street. The opening of the street through the farm adjoining will certainly result in no damages as it is necessary in the development of that property that the street should be opened.

Through the Greenmount Cemetery there will be a claim for damages by reason of the loss of ground; there are no graves in the bed of the street. North of Greenmount Cemetery to Wyoming avenue the street was laid out and opened by the Wyoming Land Co., for which, of course, there will be no damages.

H. W. Sherlock (*Ch'n*), Hugh Black, Jos. M. Adams.

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AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Sixteenth street, from Howard street to Hunting Park avenue, and Front street, from the P. R. R. to Wyoming avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following streets will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said streets will be required for public use, viz: Sixteenth

street, from Howard street to Hunting Park avenue, and Front street, from the P. R. R. to Wyoming avenue : *Provided*, That the owners of all the property, excepting the Greenmount Cemetery, shall first dedicate to the City of Philadelphia, free of cost, all the ground owned by them, or enter agreements satisfactory to the City Solicitor not to claim any damage by reason of the opening of said street.

APPENDIX No. 45.

Philadelphia, November 6, 1898.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinances to authorize the opening of Locust street, from Forty-sixth to Forty-seventh street, and the triangle of ground at Germantown avenue and Berkley street, beg leave to report that the opening of Locust street is required in order to afford drainage facilities for the public school at Forty-seventh and Locust streets. The only possible damage is to owners of a small portion of the street on the Forty-sixth street end and to the tenants now occupying the property.

In the opinion of your Committee the damages would be so small and the benefits to the City so great that the opening should take place at once.

The triangle of ground in the intersection of Germantown avenue and Berkley street, has been actually taken by reason of the construction of a main sewer. The curb is now being set to the revised line, and as a suit for damage will be started for the construction of the sewer the opening will not entail on the City any additional damage. In order that the street improvements may be made the ordinance should be passed at once. We, therefore, report the ordinance, and ask its favorable consideration.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'n*), Thos. J. Morton, J. H. B. Amick,
John W. Davidson, John J. Orr, Jos. A. Eslen, Wm. R.

Knight, Jr., Thos. Wagner, Jr., Richard T. Irwin, John P. Buckley, P. E. Costello, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, Edw. W. Patton.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Locust street, from Forty-sixth to Forty-seventh street, and the triangle of ground at Germantown avenue and Berkley street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following streets will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said streets will be required for public use, viz: Locust street, from Forty-sixth to Forty-seventh street: *Provided*, That the Estate of A. J. Drexel, deceased, and Henry R. Shock, shall first dedicate the portions of the bed of said street owned by them to the City free of cost for land damages other than tenants may have claims for. The triangle of ground, portion of the intersection of Germantown avenue and Berkley street at the south corner thereof.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security in behalf of the City of Philadelphia for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said streets. Upon the filing of said bonds, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open the same.

APPENDIX No. 46.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the City Controller to countersign a certain warrant and to suspend Joint Rule No. 30, of Select and Common Councils.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be, and

he is hereby authorized to countersign a warrant drawn by the City Solicitor in favor of Albert B. Kelley, for the sum of two hundred (200) dollars, for services as Assistant City Solicitor during the months of June and July of the year 1898, and that Joint Rule No. 30, of the Select and Common Councils, be suspended for the purpose of enabling the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor, for his approval or disapproval.

APPENDIX No. 47.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, November 17, 1898.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—I have the honor to request that you transfer the sum of twelve hundred (1,200) dollars, from Item 4, for advertising ordinances, etc., to Item 3, for stationery, printing, miscellaneous advertising and incidentals, in the annual appropriation made to this office for the year 1898.

I am, respectfully,

CHAS. F. WARWICK,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 48.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, November 17, 1898.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Mr. Daniel Baugh, Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Peace Jubilee Committee, has informed me that the amount of money contributed by the citizens to date for the purposes of the peace Jubilee is \$58,410.19.

I have already communicated this fact to Mr. J. M. Walten, City Controller, and Mr. Geo. W. Kochersperger, Chief Clerk of Common Council, in view of the provision contained in your ordinance making an appropriation of \$50,000 for the expenses incident to the Peace Jubilee, that "no part of such money shall be available until an equal amount should be collected by the Citizen's Committee appointed by the Mayor."

The total contributions from citizens and the appropriation made by Councils amount to \$108,410.19; the total expenses were \$118,210.19, which will leave a deficiency of \$9,800.

I respectfully ask your Honorable Bodies to take such action in relation to this matter as will cover the deficiency above named.

I am, respectfully,

CHAS. F. WARWICK,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 49.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, November 17, 1898.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication received from Frank M. Riter, Esq., Director of the Department of Public Safety, together with a draft of an ordinance authorizing the purchase of an additional lot of ground in the Thirty-sixth Ward for fire purposes.

I am, respectfully,

CHAS. F. WARWICK,

Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Philadelphia, November 17, 1898.

HON. CHAS. F. WARWICK,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—I herewith enclose you a draft of an ordinance which I request that you transmit to Councils.

The City now owns a tract of land recently purchased on Gray's Ferry road twenty-five feet in width by one hundred feet in depth. It is important for the proper construction of the house required for fire purposes in this vicinity that a lot 16 feet by 88 feet be acquired by the city. It can be done for \$1,750 without any additional appropriation.

The matter has been very carefully gone over by the Fire Bureau in conjunction with myself.

Trusting that you will see this as we do.

I remain, with respect,

Yours truly,

FRANK M. RITER,

Director.

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AN ORDINANCE

TO authorize the purchase of an additional lot of ground in the Thirty-sixth Ward for fire purposes, and to provide for the payment for the same out of an appropriation heretofore made.

WHEREAS, By an ordinance of Councils, approved December 15, 1896, the City, by purchase, came into possession of a lot of ground on Gray's Ferry road, near Thirty-first street, upon which to erect a fire house.

AND WHEREAS, It has since been ascertained that a more desirable station could be erected if the City owned a larger lot.

AND WHEREAS, The lot adjoining that now owned by the City can be acquired for the sum of one thousand seven hundred and fifty (1,750) dollars, and will add space ample for the erection of a fire house better adapted to the wants of the section.

AND WHEREAS, By an ordinance, approved July 12, 1898, the sum of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars was appropriated for the purpose of erecting a fire house at Thirty-first and Gray's Ferry road, and as the sum

appropriated for the erection of the said house is estimated to be sufficient not only to construct it but to purchase the additional lot; therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to examine the title to all that certain lot or piece of ground on the north side of Gray's Ferry road, fifty-three feet east of Thirty-first street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward, containing in front on Gray's Ferry road sixteen feet, and extending in length or depth northward eighty-eight feet between parallel lines at right angles to the said Gray's Ferry road, and if he approves of the same to cause a conveyance of the said lot of ground to be made to the City of Philadelphia in fee, the consideration therefor to be the sum of one thousand seven hundred and fifty (1,750) dollars, to be paid out of Item 53, of the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of City Property, for the year 1898, and warrants shall be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the above are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 50.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, November 17, 1898.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication from Frank M. Riter, Esq., Director of the Department of Public Safety, containing a request from David R. Walker, Chief of the Electrical Bureau, for an extension of time in which to furnish the estimate of the cost of establishing a Municipal

Electric Light Plant as requested in resolution passed by your Honorable Bodies, September 15, 1898.

I am, respectfully,

CHAS. F. WARWICK,

Mayor.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Philadelphia, November 14, 1898.

HON. CHARLES F. WARWICK,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—The following is a copy of a letter received from David R. Walker, Esq., Chief of the Electrical Bureau, referring to the resolution of Common Council of September 15, 1898:

“November 12, 1898.

FRANK M. RITER, Esq.,
Director, Dept. of Public Safety.

DEAR SIR:—Referring to the resolution passed by Common Council on September 15, 1898, requesting the Director of Public Safety to submit to Common Council an estimate of the cost of establishing a Municipal Electric Light plant, ever since this matter was referred to this Bureau we have been engaged in making the calculations necessary to properly present the estimate requested.

Owing to the limited force of this Bureau to which such work can be entrusted and to the fact that ordinary duties in connection with the work of the Bureau must also receive their attention, I find that it will be absolutely impossible to complete the estimate by the time mentioned in the resolution, viz: sixty days from date of passage; and have, therefore, to request an extension of the time for making the report until not earlier than December 15, 1898, and perhaps not until January 15, 1899.

Respectfully yours,

D. R. WALKER,

Chief of Bureau.”

In connection with the above letter permit me to observe that it is prompted by a zealous conscientiousness on the part of Chief Walker in an effort to fill the laborious task imposed upon him by the members of Common Council. There are but two members of the Bureau that can work upon this plan and the work necessarily must be done after and in addition to the regular work of the Bureau, thus imposing a very great deal of labor upon the Chief and his assistants.

As soon as he can prepare the report he will furnish it to me, and I will transmit it to you for submission to Councils.

May I suggest the propriety of notifying Councils of the postponement of the filing of the report.

I remain, with respect,

Yours truly,

FRANK M. RITER,

Director.

APPENDIX No. 51.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS.

Philadelphia, October 1, 1898.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with the provisions of the ordinance of May 9, 1857, the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds herewith present their report for the quarter ending Sept. 30, 1898.

June 30, 1898. To cash balance.....	\$2,893,477.33
To cash received during quarter.....	383,732.06
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Total receipts	\$3,277,209.39
By cash paid Matured Loan.....	\$100.00
Unclaimed Interest.....	433.50
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	533.50
Less suspended acc't Chestnut St. Nat'l Bank,	45,00 .00
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	\$3,231,675.89
Par value City and U. S. Gov't securities.....	\$19,156,375 00
45,000 shares Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Co.,	
par value \$50.00, market value \$18.00	
per share.....	810,000 00
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	\$19,966,375.00
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Total cash and securities.....	\$23,198,650 89

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. F. WARWICK,

JNO. M. WALTON,

LOUIS WAGNER,

Commissioners of the Sinking Funds.

*Receipts and Expenditures, with Balances of the several Sinking Funds for
the Quarter ending September 30, 1898.*

Name of Fund.	Cash balance. June 30, '98.	Received during quarter.	Paid during quarter.	Cash balance, Sept. 30, '98.	Securities on hand Sept. 30, '98.	Total cash and securities Sept. 30, '98.
Loan \$6,000,000.....	\$4,114 12	\$61,112 06	.....	\$65,526 18	\$10,000 00	\$105,526 18
Loan \$2,000,000.....	4,730 00	27,365 00	.....	32,095 00	15,000 00	47,095 00
Loan \$650,000.....	465 00	8,420 00	.....	8,885 00	5,000 00	13,885 00
Park Loan, No. 1.....	409,410 32	58,355 40	.....	467,766 32	2,796,325 00	3,264,091 32
Gas Loan, No. 5.....	261,052 12	.....	.....	261,052 12	766,150 00	1,027,202 12
Loan, No. 35.....	263,823 97	4,920 00	.....	268,743 97	952,150 00	1,220,893 97
Gas Loan, No. 6.....	196,012 04	5,000 00	.....	201,012 04	725,200 00	926,212 04
Loan, No. 37.....	119,652 53	4,790 07	.....	124,442 60	501,125 00	625,567 60
Park Loan, No. 2.....	28,964 00	6,000 00	.....	34,964 00	1,051,600 00	1,347,264 00
Loan, No. 38.....	31,290 20	78,328 74	.....	109,618 94	576,500 00	686,118 94
School Loan, No. 3.....	73,327 36	19,360 19	.....	92,687 55	225,100 00	317,787 55
Loan, No. 44.....	96,983 97	27,812 07	.....	123,896 04	355,800 00	479,696 04
Loan, No. 45.....	40,699 48	8,373 53	.....	49,073 01	260,000 00	309,073 01
Loan, No. 46.....	270,972 32	6,366 00	.....	277,338 32	1,022,925 00	1,300,263 32
Gas Loan, No. 7.....	95,584 42	.....	.....	95,584 42	349,800 00	445,384 42
Loan, No. 48.....	82,343 04	1,275 00	.....	83,618 04	163,800 00	247,418 04
Loan, No. 49.....	7,816 60	600 00	.....	8,416 60	95,900 00	104,316 60
Loan, No. 50.....	56,084 35	3,000 00	.....	59,084 35	475,600 00	534,684 35
Loan, No. 51.....	52,175 53	6,414 00	.....	58,589 53	1,076,325 00	1,174,914 53
Park Loan, No. 3.....	105,839 62	5,400 00	.....	111,239 62	894,250 00	1,005,489 62
Loan, No. 53.....	6,080 46	600 00	.....	6,680 46	109,200 00	115,880 46
Loan, No. 54.....	24,622 19	2,910 00	.....	27,532 19	518,650 00	546,182 19
Loan, No. 55.....	51,844 77	1,500 00	.....	53,344 77	330,700 00	384,044 77
Loan, No. 56.....	16,528 50	675 00	.....	17,203 50	97,300 00	114,503 50
Loan, No. 57.....	38,727 81	1,350 00	.....	40,077 81	177,875 00	217,952 81
Loan, No. 58.....	19,172 93	5,000 00	.....	24,172 93	498,300 00	522,472 93
Gas Loan, No. 8.....	130,497 96	.....	.....	130,497 96	740,400 00	870,897 96
Loan, No. 60.....Dr.	76,376 43	1,005 00	.....	77,381 43	335,000 00	412,381 43
Loan, No. 61.....	26,477 14	1,500 00	.....	27,977 14	342,200 00	370,177 14
Unclaimed Mat'd Loan..	27,075 00	.....	\$100 00	26,975 00	.....	26,975 00
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.....	101,181 56	.....	.....	101,184 56	3,663,200 00	3,764,384 56
Total Debit Balance.....	\$2,945,892 71	.....	.....	\$3,328,519 77	.....	\$22,484,894 77
	76,376 43	.....	.....	75,371 43	.....	75,371 43
Unclaimed Interest.....	\$2,869,516 28	.....	.....	\$3,253,148 34	.....	\$22,109,523 3
15,000 shares, Phila. and Erie R. R. stock, par value \$50.00, market value \$18.00 per share.	23,961 05	.....	433 50	23,527 55	.....	23,527 55
	.....	.....	.....	\$3,276,675 89	.....	.....
	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$10,000 00	\$10,000 00
	\$2,893,477 33	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$23,243,050 89
Suspended acc't. Chest- nut st. Nat. Bank.....	45,000 00	.....	.....	45,000 00	.....	45,000 00
	\$2,848,477 33	\$383,732 06	\$33 50	\$3,231,675 89	\$19,966,375 00	\$23,198,070 89

APPENDIX No. 52.

Philadelphia, November 17, 1898.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation of certain monies received from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to new Item No. 20, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Fire), for the Firemen’s Pension Fund,” and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch’n*), Wm. Van Osten, Wm. H. Garrett, Edward W. Patton, Arthur T. Wadsworth, Chas. Roberts, Gus. Hahn, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Charles Seger, F. M. Harris, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, W. F. Short, Wm. McCoach, R. R. Bringhurst, H. Black, Jos. H. Klemmer.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation of certain monies received from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to new Item No. 20, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Fire), for the year 1898, for the Firemen’s Pension Fund.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twenty-three thousand two hundred and ninety-nine (23,299) dollars and sixty-five (65) cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to new Item No. 20, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Fire), for the year 1898, for the Firemen’s Pension Fund, being the specific money paid to the Treasurer of the City of Philadelphia by the Treasurer of the State of Pennsylvania under the provisions of an Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved the twenty-

eightth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and entitled "A Supplement to the twenty-fourth section of An Act entitled An Act to provide revenue by taxation," approved the seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, amending the twenty-fourth section by providing for the payment by the State Treasurer of one half of the two per centum tax on premiums paid by Foreign Fire Insurance Companies to the Treasurers of the several cities and boroughs within this Commonwealth." And warrants shall be drawn by the Director of the Department of Public Safety in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 53.

Philadelphia, November 17, 1898.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, relative to certain transfers in the Bureaus of Highways, Water and Street Cleaning; also, bills relative to transfers in the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police), Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities), Inspectors of the County Prisons (Reed Street Prison), City Solicitor, and Sheriff, in the annual appropriations for the year 1898, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Wm. Van Osten, Wm. H. Garrett, Edward W. Patton, Arthur T. Wadsworth, Gus. Hahn, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Charles Seger, F. M. Harris, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, W. F. Short, Wm. McCoach, R. R. Bringham, H. Black, Jos. H. Klemmer.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Works (Bureaus of Highways, Water and Street Cleaning), Pennsylvania Nautical School, Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police), City Solicitor, Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities), Inspectors of the County Prisons (Reed Street Prison), Sheriff, and City Commissioners, for the year 1898.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to make the following transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Works (Bureaus of Highways, Water and Street Cleaning), Pennsylvania Nautical School, Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police), City Solicitor, Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities), Inspectors of the County Prisons (Reed Street Prison), Sheriff and City Commissioners, for the year 1898, viz: Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways): From Item 2, for paving intersections of streets and in front of unassessable property, fifty-seven thousand one hundred and fifty-one (57,151) dollars and fifty-four (54) cents; from Item 4, for sprinkling, seven thousand five hundred and eighty-six (7,586) dollars; from Item 6, for grading, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars; from Item 13, for repairing, repaving and removing snow and ice, etc., five thousand (5,000) dollars. Bureau of Street Cleaning: From Item 4, for cleaning streets and public market houses, etc., six hundred (600) dollars; from Item 5, for removing snow, etc., five thousand (5,000) dollars; in all, ninety thousand three hundred and thirty-seven (90,337) dollars and fifty-four (54) cents. Pennsylvania Nautical School: From Item 1, for maintenance, eight thousand (8,000) dollars. City Solicitor: From Item 1, for salaries, sixty-six (66) dollars and sixty-six (66) cents. Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities): From Item 2, whiskey, wines and porter, five hun-

dred (500) dollars; from Item 6, binding and purchase of books for library, two hundred and seventy-five (275) dollars; from Item 8, salaries (Insane Department), forty-eight (48) dollars and seventy-one (71) cents; from Item 10, flour, corn-meal, etc., two thousand eight hundred (2,800) dollars; from Item 18, purchase and repairs of stoves, etc., one hundred and fifty (150) dollars; from Item 24, milk, two thousand (2,000) dollars; from Item 25, hose and fire apparatus, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars; from Item 28, tinsmiths' and painters' supplies, five hundred (500) dollars; from Item 29, lumber, one thousand (1,000) dollars; from Item 33, straw and feed and material for bedding, three hundred (300) dollars; from Item 44, transportation and materials, car fare for officers, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars; from Item 45, ice making, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars; from Item 47, maintaining and educating three deaf mutes in the Deaf and Dumb Asylum in this City, two hundred and sixty (260) dollars; from Item 48, support of feeble minded children at Pennsylvania Training School, at Elwyn, Pa., eight hundred (800) dollars; in all, nine thousand three hundred and eighty-three (9,383) dollars and seventy-one (71) cents. Inspectors of the County Prisons (Reed Street Prison): From Item 6, yeast, lime and buckets, one hundred (100) dollars; from Item 9, hay, feed and straw, one hundred (100) dollars; from Item 11, brushes, brooms and combs, sixty (60) dollars; from Item 20, leather, one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars; from Item 21, shoe findings, thirty-five (35) dollars; from Item 22, overwork of prisoners, eighty (80) dollars; in all, five hundred (500) dollars. Sheriff: From Item 6, for expenses of Sheriff's juries, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars. City Commissioners: From Item 15, to furnishing stationery, etc., six thousand (6,000) dollars; making in all, one hundred and fourteen thousand seven hundred and thirty-seven (114,737) dollars and ninety-one (91) cents. To the following items, viz: Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways): To Item 3, for repairs to paved streets, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars; to Item 4, for repair-

ing and maintaining unpaved streets, macadamized and graveled streets, etc., seven thousand five hundred and eighty-six (7,586) dollars; to Item 5, for repairing, altering and extending sewers and inlets, etc., two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; to Item 7, general repairs to bridges, nineteen thousand (19,000) dollars; to Item 15, for grading, curbing, paving, etc., three thousand (3,000) dollars; to Item 16, for crossing, gutter and tramway stones, etc., five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 21, for emergencies, five thousand (5,000) dollars; to Item 43, for temporarily surfacing with ashes Church lane, from Stenton avenue to Twentieth street, six hundred (600) dollars. Bureau of Water: To Item 5, for repairs and improvements of the distribution, etc., seventeen thousand five hundred (17,500) dollars; to Item 8, for the purchase of material and cost of labor, etc. (for labor), fifteen thousand five hundred (15,500) dollars. Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police): To new Item 24, for the payment of bills contracted for necessary extraordinary expenses for the "Peace Jubilee," viz: Special detectives, meals for officers, etc., erection of stands, extra carriage hire, removal of rest shelters, board at hotels, two thousand one hundred and fifty-one (2,151) dollars and fifty-four (54) cents. City Solicitor: To Item 7, for advertising, affidavits, serving notices, etc., sixty-six (66) dollars and sixty-six (66) cents. Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities): To Item 3, surgical instruments, leeches and leeching, two hundred and seventy-five (275) dollars; to Item 11, meats and fish, four thousand six hundred and eighty-five (4,685) dollars; to Item 12, groceries and tobacco, four thousand one hundred and seventy-three (4,173) dollars and seventy-one (71) cents; to Item 40, repairs of City Office, water rent and incidental expenses, one hundred (100) dollars; to Item 42, cupping, leeching and burial cases, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars. Inspectors of the County Prisons (Reed Street Prison): To Item 1, flour, six hundred (600) dollars; to Item 2, beef, mutton and pork, twelve hundred and fifty (1,250) dollars; to Item 4, vegetables, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars; to Item 5, milk and ice, two

hundred (200) dollars; to Item 8, drugs (Hospital), two hundred (200) dollars; to Item 25, travelling expenses (Prison), one hundred (100) dollars. Sheriff: To Item 3, for books, stationery and incidentals, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars. City Commissioners: To Item 38, to defray the preliminary expenses of organizing the Nineteenth Regiment of the National Guard of the State of Pennsylvania, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 54.

Philadelphia, November 17, 1898.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Ernest H. Sturts, for erecting an addition to the Feltonville School Building, in the Twenty-second Ward,” and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch’n*), Wm. Van Osten, Wm. H. Garrett, Edward W. Patton, Arthur T. Wadsworth, Chas. Roberts, Gus. Hahn, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Charles Seger, F. M. Harris, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, W. F. Short, Wm. McCoach, R. R. Bringham, H. Black, Jos. H. Klemmer.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and surety of Ernest H. Sturts, for erecting an addition to the Feltonville School Building, in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of Ernest H. Sturts, for erecting an addition to the

Feltonville School Building, situated on the southeast corner of Second street pike and Fisher's lane, in the Twenty-second Ward, for the Board of Public Education be, and the same is hereby approved, and that The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said Ernest H. Sturts for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, The said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of six thousand four hundred and fifty-one (6,451) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 55.

Philadelphia, November 17, 1898.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the erection and maintenance of four additional electric lights along Broad street on the bridge over Pennsylvania avenue,” and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'u*), Wm. Van Osten, Wm. H. Garrett, Edward W. Patton, Arthur T. Wadsworth, Chas. Roberts, Gus. Hahn, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Charles Seger, F. M. Harris, Watson D. Upperman (for report), Samuel Lamond (for report), W. F. Short, Wm. McCoach, R. R. Bringhurst, H. Black, Jos. H. Klemmer.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the erection and maintenance of four (4) additional electric lights along Broad street, on the bridge over Pennsylvania avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Safety be, and is hereby authorized to have erected

four (4) additional arc lights along Broad street, on the bridge over Pennsylvania avenue, and pay for the service out of Item 15, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Electrical Bureau).

APPENDIX No. 56.

Philadelphia, November 17, 1898.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, for the year 1899,” and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Wm. Van Osten, Wm. H. Garrett, Edward W. Patton, Arthur T. Wadsworth, Chas. Roberts, Gus. Hahn, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Charles Seger, F. M. Harris, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, W. F. Short, Wm. McCoach, R. R. Bringham, H. Black, Jos. H. Klemmer.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, for the year 1899.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of thirty-eight thousand seven hundred and fifty (38,750) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, for the year 1899.

Item 1. For salaries : Clerk of the Courts of Quarter Sessions, Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery

(fixed by Act of Assembly), five thousand (5,000) dollars; deputy clerk and court clerk, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars each; court clerk, two thousand (2,000) dollars; assistant court clerk, eight hundred (800) dollars; record clerk, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; assistant clerk and fee clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; road clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; miscellaneous clerk, search clerk and subpoena clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; custodian of records for Clerk of Quarter Sessions, District Attorney, and messenger, one thousand (1,000) dollars; assistant messenger, six hundred (600) dollars; stenographer and typewriter, nine hundred (900) dollars; total, twenty-three thousand three hundred (23,300) dollars: *Provided*, That the amount appropriated in this item shall be taken from the fees earned by the Clerk of the said Courts.

Item 2. For blanks, books and stationery, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars.

Item 3. For incidentals, five hundred and fifty (550) dollars.

Item 4. For advertising applications for liquor licenses, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 5. For pay for services of extra clerks, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 6. For advertising applications for transfer of liquor licenses, six hundred (600) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 57.

Philadelphia, November 17, 1898.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Coroner, for the year 1899,” and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'u*), Wm. Van Osten, Wm. H. Garrett, Edward W. Patton, Arthur T. Wadsworth, Chas. Roberts, Gus. Hahn, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Charles Seger, F. M. Harris, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, W. F. Short, Wm. McCoach, R. R. Bringham, H. Black, Jos. H. Klemmer.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Coroner, for the year
1899.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twenty-eight thousand nine hundred (28,900) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Coroner, for the year 1899.

Item 1. For salaries: Coroner (fixed by Act of Assembly), five thousand (5,000) dollars; deputy coroner (fixed by Act of Assembly), two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; assistant clerk, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; two physicians, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars each; four district deputies, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; wagon driver, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; stenographer and typewriter, eight hundred (800) dollars; detective, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; janitor, six hundred (600) dollars; total, twenty-two thousand one hundred (22,100) dollars: *Provided*, That

the amounts appropriated in this item for Coroner, deputy coroner, and clerk shall be taken from the fees earned by the Coroner.

Item 2. For stationery, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 3. For exhuming and incidentals, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 4. For witnesses, jury fees, and burials, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars.

Item 5. For maintenance of two horses and wagons, eight hundred (800) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Coroner in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 58.

Philadelphia, November 17, 1898.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes, for the year 1898,” and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Wm. Van Osten, Wm. H. Garrett, Edward W. Patton, Arthur T. Wadsworth, Chas. Roberts, Gus. Hahn, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Charles Seger, F. M. Harris, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, W. F. Short, Wm. McCoach, R. R. Bringhurst, H. Black, Jos. H. Klemmer.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of
Taxes, for the year 1899.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one

hundred and forty-five thousand eight hundred and twenty (145,820) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of the Board of Revision of Taxes, for the year 1899.

Item 1. To pay the salaries of the members of the Board of Revision, at four thousand (4,000) dollars each per annum, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 2. To pay the salaries of fifty-two (52) assessors, at two thousand (2,000) dollars each per annum, one hundred and four thousand (104,000) dollars.

Item 3. To pay salary of chief clerk, two thousand two hundred and fifty (2,250) dollars.

Item 4. To pay salary of assistant clerk, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 5. To pay salaries of division and locality clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; appeal clerk, allowance clerk, certificate clerk and record clerk, at one thousand (1,000) dollars each per annum, four thousand (4,000) dollars; total, five thousand five hundred (5,500) dollars.

Item 6. To pay salaries of miscellaneous clerk, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars and twelve clerks engaged in making up tax duplicates and tax triplicates, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; and extra clerk hire, five hundred (500) dollars; total, thirteen thousand six hundred (13,600) dollars.

Item 7. To pay for stationery, tax duplicates, tax triplicates, recapitulation books, blotters and assessment books for the use of assessors in making return of assessments for the year 1900, including rebinding of duplicates for the year 1899, for blank books for house numbering and rebinding old assessor's books, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 8. To pay for additions to maps in the office of the Board of Revision, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 9. To pay for incidentals, house cleaning and advertising appeals, one thousand (1,000) dollars: *Provided*, That not more than fifty (50) dollars of this item shall be expended for car fare.

Item 10. To pay salary of stenographer and typewriter, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars.

Item 11. To pay salary of janitor, six hundred (600) dollars.

Provided, That when binding shall be required, payment for which is taken from Item 7, the said Board be, and it is hereby authorized to invite proposals from not less than five responsible parties, known to be engaged in the business, and to award the contract to the lowest bidder, with the approval of the Committee on Finance; and that the schedule of the bids received and the award of the contracts made, with a copy of the request for such bids, certified by the Committee on Finance, shall be sent to the City Controller before he shall sign any warrants for binding.

And warrants shall be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 59.

Philadelphia, November 17, 1898.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation towards the maintenance of the Pennsylvania Nautical School, for the year 1899,” and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Wm. Van Osten, Wm. H. Garrett, Edward W. Patton, Arthur T. Wadsworth, Chas. Roberts, Gus. Hahn, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Charles Seger, F. M. Harris, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, W. F. Short, Wm. McCoach, R. R. Bringhurst, H. Black, Jos. H. Klemmer.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation towards the maintenance of the
 Pennsylvania Nautical School, for the year 1899.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of eighteen thousand five hundred (18,500) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated towards the maintenance of the Pennsylvania Nautical School, for the year 1899, and the City Controller is authorized to countersign warrants signed by the President and Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Nautical School appointed by the Governor of the Commonwealth and the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, in accordance with the Act of Assembly, approved April 19, 1889 : *Provided*, That all warrants drawn and presented to the City Controller shall have the proper vouchers attached thereto: *Provided further*, That quarterly statements of the expenditures of the said Board of Directors for the maintenance of the said Nautical Schoolship shall be rendered to the Controller of the City of Philadelphia : *Provided, also*, That the head of the Department shall transmit direct to the Chairman of the Committee on Finance, on or before the tenth day of each month, a statement showing the balance to the credit of each item of the annual appropriation (not under contract) on the first day of the preceding month, the amount charged off on account of contracts or paid out on account of regular monthly charges during the month, and the balance to the credit of the item (not under contract) at the end of the month (upon the blank form furnished by the Clerks of Councils : *Provided*, Bills of December, 1898, be paid out of this appropriation.

APPENDIX No. 60.

Philadelphia, November 17, 1898.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
 Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordi-

nance to make an appropriation to the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas, for the year 1899," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Wm. Van Osten, Wm. H. Garrett, Edward W. Patton, Arthur T. Wadsworth, Chas. Roberts, Gus. Hahn, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Charles Seger, F. M. Harris, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, W. F. Short, Wm. McCoach, R. R. Brughurst, H. Black, Jos. H. Klemmer.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas, for the year 1899.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of seventy thousand two hundred and seventy-five (70,275) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas, for the year 1899.

Item 1. For salaries: Prothonotary (fixed by Act of Assembly), ten thousand (10,000) dollars; deputy prothonotary, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars; second deputy prothonotary, two thousand one hundred (2,100) dollars; first clerk, two thousand (2,000) dollars; second clerk and one fee clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars each; one fee clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; four court clerks, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars each; four judgment search clerks, three locality clerks, four appearance clerks, mechanics' lien clerk, three writ clerks, and two index clerks, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; first exemplification clerk, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; second exemplification clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; nine recording and miscellaneous clerks, nine hundred and seventy-five (975) dollars each; custodian of records, additional custodian of records, and custodian of books, nine hundred (900) dollars each; additional custodian of books, three hundred (300) dollars; two copyists

and messenger, eight hundred (800) dollars each; total, sixty-four thousand three hundred and seventy-five (64,375) dollars: *Provided*, That the amount appropriated in this item for salaries shall be taken from fees earned by the Prothonotary.

Item 2. For blank books, blanks and stationery, three thousand nine hundred (3,900) dollars.

Item 3. For extra clerk (Act of June 1, 1889), six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 4. For janitor, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 5. For incidentals, eight hundred (800) dollars: *Provided*, That warrants may be countersigned on this item on the approval of bills by the Prothonotary.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 61.

Philadelphia, November 17, 1898.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Recorder of Deeds, for the year 1899," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Wm. Van Osten, Wm. H. Garrett, Edward W. Patton, Arthur T. Wadsworth, Chas. Roberts, Gus. Hahn, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Charles Seger, F. M. Harris, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, W. F. Short, Wm. McCoach, R. R. Bringhurst, H. Black, Jos. H. Klemmer.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Recorder of Deeds, for the year 1899.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and twelve thousand four hundred (112,400) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Recorder of Deeds, for the year 1899.

Item 1. For salaries: Recorder of Deeds (fixed by Act of Assembly), ten thousand (10,000) dollars; deputy, two thousand seven hundred and fifty (2,750) dollars; chief clerk, two thousand (2,000) dollars; bookkeeper, one thousand seven hundred and fifty (1,750) dollars; chief search clerk, two thousand (2,000) dollars; three mortgage search clerks, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars each; two conveyance search clerks, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; mortgage index clerk, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; conveyance index clerk, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars; assistant index clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; miscellaneous clerk, one thousand three hundred (1,300) dollars; three miscellaneous clerks, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars each; superintendent of transcribing room, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; four compare clerks, one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars each; custodian of records, one thousand (1,000) dollars; assistant custodian of records, eight hundred (800) dollars; clerk and elevator man, eight hundred (800) dollars; messenger, seven hundred (700) dollars; fifty-two transcribing clerks, nine hundred (900) dollars each; watchman, six hundred (600) dollars; total, ninety-two thousand one hundred (92,100) dollars: *Provided*, That the amount appropriated in this item shall be taken from fees earned by the Recorder of Deeds.

Item 2. For blank books, stationery and re-binding, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 3. For incidentals, eight hundred (800) dollars:

Provided, That not more than twenty-five (25) dollars of this item shall be expended for car fare.

Item 4. For janitor, assistant janitor, and typewriter, six hundred (600) dollars each; one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars.

Item 5. For six temporary clerks, at the rate of one thousand (1,000) dollars each per year; and five hundred (500) dollars for blank books and rebinding; total, six thousand five hundred (6,500) dollars.

Item 6. For copying old records: One chief clerk, at the rate of one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars per annum; and four assistant clerks, at the rate of nine hundred (900) dollars each per annum; total, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 7. For Recorder's transfer clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Recorder of Deeds in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 62.

Philadelphia, November 17, 1898.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan Armstrong, Courtland, Chadwick, Farson, Wilton, Lindenwood, Norwood, Hemberger, Crosby, Beechwood, Redfield, Glenmore, and Sixty-first streets, Meeting House lane and Herschell road," beg leave to report that all of said streets are of the legal width and can be placed on the plan without any damage to the City.

We, therefore, report the annexed ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hulst (*Ch'n*), Josiah Linton, Jacob J. Seeds, Geo. H. Kittams, W. N. Stevenson, Chas. B. Barton, George W. Conrad, Ezekiel Gordon, W. F. Short, James A. Briggs, Wm. S. Vare, John Dougherty, Geo. B. Edwards, H. Black.

AN ORDINANCE

To place on the City plan Armstrong, Courtland, Chadwick, Farson, Wilton, Lindenwood, Norwood, Hemberger, Croskey, Beechwood, Redfield, Glenmore, and Sixty-first streets, Meeting House lane and Herschell road.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to place on the City plan Armstrong street, of the width of 50 feet, from Church lane to Penn street; Courtland street, of the width of 30 feet, from Margaret to Tucker street; Chadwick street, of the width of 30 feet, from Jackson to Wolf street; Farson street, of the width of 30 feet, from Westminster avenue to Wyalusing avenue; Wilton and Lindenwood streets, each of the width of 30 feet, from Race to Arch street; Meeting House lane, from Fifty-third street to Girard avenue; Norwood, Hemberger, Croskey and Beechwood streets, each of the width of 30 feet, from Mifflin street to Snyder avenue; Redfield street, of the width of 35 feet, from Kingsessing avenue to Greenway avenue; Glenmore street, of the width of 30 feet, from Sixty-first to Sixty-second street; Sixty-first street, of the width of 35 feet, from Gray's avenue to Glenmore street; Herschell road, of the width of 50 feet, from Cemetery road to Southampton road: *Provided*, That the owners of ground within the lines of said streets, excepting on Meeting House lane, shall first dedicate the same as public highways, or shall file a bond or enter into an agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor indemnifying the City against all damages that may arise by reason of the placing of

said streets on the plan and their subsequent opening: *Provided, however*, That before said Meeting House lane shall be placed on the plan the owners of property on the line of the same shall enter into an agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor indemnifying the City against all damages by reason of the placing of said street on the plan and from any liability of change of grade: *Provided, also*, That the ordinance of April 8, 1890, relative to streets running in a straight line shall not apply to this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 63.

Philadelphia, November 17, 1898.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police and Prisons, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the erection by the Continental Hotel Company of a steel and glass awning or canopy in front of and at the entrance to the hotel, on the south side of Chestnut street below Ninth street,” respectfully report that they have examined and approved the same, return it to Councils favorably, and recommend its passage.

Robert S. Leithead (*Ch'n*), George Q. Spiel, John F. Slater, E. H. Hulst, Jos. R. C. McAllister, Frank Stevens, Henry Erdin, George W. Conrad, Stanley G. Miller, Leo S. Meyer, John J. Orr, David O. Boorse, W. F. Short, Henry Clay.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the erection by the Continental Hotel Company of a steel and glass awning or canopy in front of and at the entrance to the hotel, on the south side of Chestnut street, below Ninth street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and

is hereby granted to the Continental Hotel Company to erect over and across the footwalk in front of the entrance to said hotel, on the south side of Chestnut street, below Ninth street, an awning or canopy to be constructed on a steel frame and covered with ornamental copper work, the top or roof of the same to be of glass, to be protected by heavy wire guards. The same to extend from the building line to the extreme projection, sixteen (16) feet eight (8) inches; with an extreme width of twelve (12) feet ten (10) inches, and of a height from the pavement to the lowest point ten (10) feet eight (8) inches. Said awning or canopy to be constructed in conformity with the rules and regulations of the Board of Highway Supervisors, after permit has been issued by the said Board, and shall be completed and in all respects satisfactory to the Department of Public Works. Said awning or canopy to be removed at any time upon the passage of an ordinance or resolution to that effect. Fifty (50) dollars shall be paid into the City Treasury by said Hotel Company for the printing of this ordinance. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 64.

Philadelphia, November 17, 1898.

To the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Special Committee of Common Council on Resolutions, relative to the death of Samuel Creadick, M. D., respectfully report that they have attended to the duty assigned them, and submit the annexed resolutions, and request their passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Wilson H. Brown, J. C. Collins, John C. Steger, J. W. Goheen.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the death of Samuel Creadick, M. D., late a member of Common Council from the First Ward.

WHEREAS, An allwise Providence has removed from our midst our honored fellow member, Samuel Creadick, M. D.

AND WHEREAS, It is right and proper that a suitable minute of the sad event should be made by our Body in testimony of our appreciation of his high character and honorable career as a member of Councils; therefore,

Resolved, That we, the members of Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, while bowing in submission to the will of Providence, deeply deplore his death as a great and irreparable loss to the City of an honest, upright citizen and official. During his years of service as a member of this Chamber, he was faithful, constant and untiring in the discharge of his duties, always ready with his voice and vote to assist in legislation tending to promote the public interest of his beloved City, to whose welfare he was most enthusiastically devoted.

Resolved, That his manly conduct, gentlemanly demeanor, amiable temper, cheerful disposition and faithfulness to his public trust, endeared him to ourselves and made his loss most keenly and sorrowfully felt.

Resolved, That we hereby tender our heartfelt sympathy and condolence to his widow and children, who have by his death lost a devoted husband and father.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be properly engrossed and framed, and presented to the wife and children of the deceased.

APPENDIX No. 65.

RESOLUTION

To appoint a Special Committee to prepare suitable resolutions on the retirement of D. S. B. Chew, late a member of Common Council.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That a Committee of three members be appointed,

of which the President of Common Council shall be the Chairman, to prepare suitable resolutions on the retirement of D. S. B. Chew, as a member of this body from the Eighth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 66.

RESOLUTION

To request the City Controller to countersign a certain warrant, and to suspend Joint Rule No. 30, of Select and Common Councils.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby authorized to countersign a warrant drawn by the City Solicitor in favor of Albert B. Kelley, for the sum of two hundred (200) dollars, for salary of Assistant City Solicitor for the months of June and July, of the year 1898; and that Joint Rule No. 30, of the Select and Common Councils, be suspended for the purpose of enabling the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor, for his approval or disapproval.

APPENDIX No. 67.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing and directing the City Controller to countersign warrants against new Item 14, in the annual appropriation to the Mayor for the payment of the necessary expenses attending the reception and welcome to the returning Philadelphia Troops, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 to permit the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor, for his approval or disapproval.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia. That the City Controller be, and

is hereby authorized and directed to countersign warrants drawn against new Item 14, in the annual appropriation to the Mayor, for the year 1898, for the payment of the necessary expenses attending the reception and welcome to the returning Philadelphia Troops, seven thousand (7,000) dollars, as per schedule on file in the office of the Mayor, and approved by the Finance Committee of Councils, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30, of Select and Common Councils, to permit the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor, for his approval or disapproval.

APPENDIX No. 68.

RESOLUTION

Appointing a Special Committee to investigate the method pursued in consolidating the various electric lighting interests in the City of Philadelphia.

WHEREAS, Bids for electric lighting for the year 1899 for the City of Philadelphia, have been opened by the Director of Public Safety, and of said bids, no two are in competition, by virtue of the fact that no two companies bid for lights in the same district, or in the same portion of the City. And the prices for these lights in said bids are practically uniform, thereby tending to confirm the published report that there has been a combination, consolidation, or merger of the various electric lighting companies having franchises in the City of Philadelphia.

AND WHEREAS, A consolidation, combination, or merging of said electric light companies is in violation of ordinance granting the said companies their franchises; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That a Committee composed of seven members of Common Council be appointed to investigate the method pursued consolidating the interests of the various electric

lighting companies of the City of Philadelphia, under the title of the Pennsylvania Manufacturing Light and Power Company. The said Committee is hereby empowered to subpoena witnesses, and order the production of books, papers, contracts and agreements to accomplish the purpose of its appointment.

APPENDIX No. 69.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Finance Committee, relative to the increase of salaries.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Finance Committee be, and are hereby requested to increase no salaries during the consideration of the annual appropriation bills.

APPENDIX No. 70.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, November 21, 1898.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Enclosed please find copy of report of jury in the matter of the opening of Howard street, from Germantown avenue northeast about 100 feet. Report filed this day.

Howard street, between points indicated, has not been physically widened.

Yours very truly,

JOHN L. KINSEY,
City Solicitor.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

In the matter of the opening of Howard street, from
Germantown avenue northeast about 100 feet.

(Copy.)

REPORT OF JURORS.

(Filed November 21, 1898.)

To the Honorable the Judges of said Court:

The undersigned jurors, appointed by your Honorable Court to assess the damages and benefits, if any, caused by the opening of Howard street from Germantown avenue northeast about 100 feet, respectfully report:

That after due notice to the registered owners of property along the line of the said Howard street, from Ger-

mantown avenue northeast about 100 feet, the jury met for the purposes of their appointment at 2.30 o'clock P. M. on the 17th day of June, 1898, in Room 377, City Hall. At this meeting the following jurors were present: J. Redman Coxe, John M. Cowell, Richardson L. Wright, Julian P. Wright, Louis E. French, and J. Fred. List. J. W. Williams, Esq., appeared for Mary J. Leckie, claimant and petitioner, and J. Lee Patton, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, for the City of Philadelphia. Each juror was sworn or affirmed by one of their number upon his voir dire, and examined as to his competency to serve as a juror in this proceeding. They were each found to be disinterested, competent, and in all respects duly qualified to serve. Each juror was then sworn or affirmed by one of their number to perform his duties as a juror in the matter of the opening of Howard street, from Germantown avenue northeast about 100 feet, faithfully and impartially and according to the best of his judgment. The jury organized by electing J. Redman Coxe, foreman, and Julian P. Wright, secretary; after which they adjourned to view the premises on Tuesday, June 21, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. At that time the jurors met on the premises and made a view of the same, all of said jurors being present.

The jury having expired by limitation of time, on October 6, 1898, the original petitioner, Mary J. Leckie, again presented a petition to your Honorable Court praying for the appointment of a jury to assess the damages and benefits caused by the opening of Howard street as aforesaid, and on the same day your Honorable Court again appointed the above named jurors.

On October 10, 1898, in pursuance of due notice given to the registered owners of property, the jurors again met in Room 377, City Hall, at 3 o'clock P. M. At this meeting all of the aforesaid jurors were present, and they were each sworn or affirmed by one of their number on their voir dire and examined as to their competency to serve as jurors in this proceeding. Each juror was found to be disinterested, competent, and in all respects duly qualified to serve. After which each juror was then sworn or affirmed by one of their number to perform his duties as

a juror in the matter of the opening of Howard street from Germantown avenue northeast about 100 feet, faithfully and impartially and according to the best of his judgment. After which they again elected J. Redman Coxe, foreman, and Julian P. Wright, secretary. At this meeting a plan was produced for the use of the jury.

On October 11, 1898, the jury again visited the premises, and viewed the same. Subsequent meetings were held for the purpose of taking testimony and hearing the arguments of Counsel on October 13, 17, 24, 31; November 2, 7, 1898. At the meeting on November 7, 1898, Wm. A. O'Donnell, Esq., appeared for John Moran, tenant. On November 9, 1898, the jury again met for consultation.

And, now, therefore, after a full and impartial consideration of all the testimony submitted to them, and after a careful view and review of the lines and grades at which the said street is to be opened, and considering as well the advantages and disadvantages to each and every property owner along the line of the said opening, from Germantown avenue northeast 100 feet, the jury do find and award the following damages:

Mary J. Leckie.....	\$3,000 00
J. Moran, tenant	150 00
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	\$3,450 00

The jury do further find that no properties are benefited by reason of the said opening.

J. Redman Coxe,
Jno. M. Cowell,

R. L. Wright,
L. E. French.

The undersigned jurors would further report that they agree in full to the report of the jury as above rendered, with the exception that they do not award any damages to John Moran, tenant.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Julian P. Wright,

J. Fred List.

APPENDIX No. 71.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, November 21, 1898.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, ESQ.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Enclosed please find copy of report of jury in the matter of the opening of Carlisle street, from Erie avenue to Butler street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward.

Carlisle street, between points indicated above is actually opened and all the street improvements are in the street.

Yours very truly,

JOHN L. KINSEY,
City Solicitor.

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IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

In the matter of the opening of Carlisle street, from Erie avenue to Butler street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

(Copy.)

REPORT OF JURORS.

(Filed November 17, 1898.)

To the Honorable the Judges of said Court:

The undersigned jurors, appointed by your Honorable Court to assess the damages and benefits, if any, for the opening of Carlisle street from Erie avenue to Butler street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, respectfully report:

That after due notice the jurors met on the 23d day

of May, 1898, at 3 o'clock P. M. in Road Jury Room, No. 577, City Hall, in the City of Philadelphia, for organization. The following jurors were present: Daniel C. Merkle, Jere McLaughlin, John Stewart, Hiram Horter, Sr., James R. Calhoun, and Harry L. Franks. Samuel Peltz, Esq., appeared for Bernard Off; Dwight M. Lowrey, Esq., appeared for Messrs. Wright and Prentzel, and Davis Lavis, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, appeared for the City of Philadelphia.

That at this meeting, to wit, May 23, 1898, the jury met and organized by selecting Hiram Horter, Sr., foreman, and James R. Calhoun, secretary. After which the jurors were sworn or affirmed by one of their number on their voir dire and examined touching their qualifications to serve as road jurors in this proceeding. Each juror was found to be disinterested, competent, and in all respects duly qualified to serve. The jurors were then sworn or affirmed to perform their duties in the matter of the opening of Carlisle street from Erie avenue to Butler street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward, impartially and according to the best of their judgment. At this meeting a copy of the petition was read to the jury, and the official plan was produced for the use of said jury. The affidavit of service of notice on the registered owners of property through which the said Carlisle street was opened was also produced, and is now on record in the Court of Quarter Sessions for said County.

That the jury met on the 25th day of May, 1898, and made a view of the premises. All of the jurors were present at said view. Meetings for the purpose of taking testimony and hearing the arguments of Counsel were held on the following days, to wit: May 27; June 1, 6, 13, 27; July 7; September 19; November 7, 11, 12, 1898.

At the meeting of September 19, 1898, the jury adjourned by reason of the decision of Common Pleas Court No. 1 in the matter of the opening of Knox street. The jury subsequently met on November 7th, after having been re-appointed. The said jury also at this meeting organized by electing the same foreman and secretary.

And now, therefore, after a full and impartial considera-

tion of all the testimony submitted to them, and after a careful view and review of the lines and grades at which the said street was opened, and considering as well the advantages and disadvantages to each and every property on the line of the said Carlisle street from Erie avenue to Butler street, the jury do find that the opening of the said Carlisle street from Erie avenue to Butler street, is a damage to the property of Bernard Off, and for said damage they award to him the said Bernard Off the sum of \$316 to be paid by the City of Philadelphia.

The jury has also considered the subject of the benefit to properties affected by this said proceeding, and determined that no benefits should be assessed against any properties.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Henry L. Franks,
James R. Calhoun,
John Stewart,

Hiram Horter,
Jerry McLaughlin,
Daniel C. Merkle.

APPENDIX No. 72.

FARMERS' AND MECHANICS NATIONAL BANK.

Philadelphia, December 1, 1898.

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR :—Agreeably to Section Third of Ordinance of Councils, approved the sixteenth day of March, 1872, we have the honor to submit herewith a report showing the aggregates of the Three, Three-and-one-eighth, Three-and-one-quarter, Three-and-one-half, Four and Six per cent. Loans of the City as they stood on July 1, 1898, and as they stand on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, on December 1, 1898.

Very respectfully,

H. C. STROUP.

Report of the aggregates of the Six Per Cent. Loans, Four Per Cent. Loans, Three and one-half Per Cent. Loans, Three and one-quarter Per Cent. Loans, Three and one-eighth Per Cent. Loans, and Three Per Cent. Loans of the City of Philadelphia, as they appear on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City, on Dec. 1, 1898.

Principal of Six Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Principal of Four Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Principal of Three and One-half Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Principal of Three and One-quarter Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Principal of Three and One-eighth Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Principal of Three Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Increase.
Aggregates of the Three per cent. Loans, June 1, 1898.....					\$6,941,000 00	
Aggregates of the Three per cent. Loans, Dec. 1, 1898.....					6,251,000 00	\$690,000 00
Aggregates of the Three-and-one-eighth per cent. Loan, June 1, 1898.....						
Aggregate of the Three-and-one-eighth per cent. Loan, Dec. 1, 1898.....				\$1,000 00		
Aggregates of the Three-and-one-quarter per cent. Loan, June 1, 1898.....						
Aggregates of the Three-and-one-quarter per cent. Loan, Dec. 1, 1898.....			\$5,000 00			
Aggregates of the Three-and-one-half per cent. Loans, June 1, 1898.....			5,000 00			
Aggregates of the Three-and-one-half per cent. Loans, Dec. 1, 1898.....		\$15,818,000 00				
Aggregates of the Four per cent. Loans, June 1, 1898.....		15,848,000 00				
Aggregates of the Four per cent. Loans, June 1, 1898.....	\$3,675,000 00					
Aggregates of the Four per cent. Loans, Dec. 1, 1898.....	3,675,000 00					
Aggregates of the Six per cent. Loans, June 1, 1898.....	\$7,573,350 00					
Deficit amount of Six per cent. Loans, Unregistered, as per Ordinance of Councils of June 19, 1885.....	31,350 00	\$27,534,900 00				
Aggregates of the Six per cent. Loans, Registered, Dec. 1, 1898.....		26,734,000 00				
						Decrease, 800,000 00
						Total decrease 7580,000 00

Report of the aggregates of the Six Per Cent., Four Per Cent., etc., as they appear on the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, December 1, 1898.

	Principal of Six Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Principal of Six Per Cent. Loans.	Principal of Four Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Principal of Three and One- half Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Principal of Three and One- quarter Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Principal of three and One- eighth Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Principal of Three Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.
Unregistered Loans, on which no ap- propriation for interest is asked, as per Ordinance of Councils of June 16, 1855.							
Six Per Cent. Loans, Untaxed.	\$3,800 00						
Six Per Cent. Loans, Taxed.	7,550 00						
Five Per Cent. Loans, Taxed.	1,170 22						
	\$40,520 22						

The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City.
H. C. STROUP, President.

Report showing the aggregates of the Six Per Cent. Loans, Four Per Cent. Loans, Three and one-half Per Cent. Loans, Three and one-quarter Per Cent. Loans, Three and one-eighth Per Cent. Loans, and Three Per Cent. Loans of the City of Philadelphia, as they appear on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City, on December 1, 1898.

	Principal of Six Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Principal of Six Per Cent. Taxed Loans.	Principal of Four Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Principal of Three and One- half Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Principal of Three and One- quarter Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Principal of Three and One- eighth Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Principal of Three Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.
Total of loans held by general holders, June 1, 1898.....	\$16,574,659 00	\$28,150 00	\$2,484,375 00	\$15,818,000 00	\$5,000 00	\$1,000 00	\$3,656,800 00
Total of loans held by Sinking Funds, June 1, 1898.....	10,938,650 00	11,900 00	1,906,625 00				2,387,200 00
	\$27,533,300 00	\$40,050 00					\$6,044,000 00
Deduct amount of loans, unregistered, as per Or- dinance of Councils of June 16, 1885.....	31,800 00	7,550 00					
	\$27,501,500 800,000						
Deduct Matured Loan, July 1, 1898.....							250,000 00
Add new Three per cent. Loan of June 18, 1898.....							
	\$26,701,500 00	\$32,500 00	\$3,675,000 00	\$15,818,000 00	\$5,000 00	\$1,000 00	\$6,261,000 00
RECAPITULATION.							
Six Per Cent. Loans, Untaxed.....	26,701,500 00						
Six Per Cent. Loans, Taxed.....	32,500 00						
Four Per Cent. Loans, Untaxed.....	3,675,000 00						
Three and One-half Per Cent. Loans, Untaxed.....	15,818,000 00						
Three and One-quarter Per Cent. Loan, Untaxed.....	5,000 00						
Three and One-eighth Per Cent. Loan, Untaxed.....	1,000 00						
Three Per Cent. Loans, Untaxed.....	6,261,000 00						
	\$32,724,000 00						
Unregistered Loans, on which no appropriation for interest is asked, as per Ordinance of Coun- cils of June 16, 1885.....							
Six Per Cent. Loans, Untaxed.....	31,800 00						
Six Per Cent. Loans, Taxed.....	7,550 00						
Five Per Cent. Loans, Taxed.....	1,170 22						
	\$40,520 22						

The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City.

Philadelphia, December 1, 1898.

H. C. STROUP, *President.*

APPENDIX No. 73.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the City Treasurer to deposit with the funds of the City bearing interest, moneys temporarily in his possession, but not subject to appropriation, and repealing resolution dated the twentieth day of October, 1898, which authorizes and requests the City Treasurer to deposit the moneys therein referred to subject to the regulations of all other moneys deposited with the City Funds.

WHEREAS, The City Treasurer has informed Councils that by depositing with the City Fund certain moneys at times temporarily in his possession, the City can benefit by the interest accruing upon such moneys.

AND WHEREAS, Such sums are not subject to appropriation by Councils but must be paid instantly and without delay by the City Treasurer when the legal occasion for such payment arises.

AND WHEREAS, The joint resolution of Councils, dated October 20, 1898, requesting and authorizing the City Treasurer to deposit these moneys in the same manner as the regular funds permanently belonging to the City of Philadelphia, and thereby to give the City the benefit of the interest thereupon, is made null and impossible of execution because of the proviso included therein that such moneys shall be subject to the same regulations and conditions affecting other moneys deposited in the City Fund, as such regulations would subject these sums to appropriation by Councils, and would prevent the withdrawal thereof without such appropriation, thereby preventing the City Treasurer from paying said moneys for the objects and in the manner he is compelled by law to pay the same; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Treasurer be, and is hereby requested and authorized to deposit with

the funds of the City bearing interest except as hereafter by this resolution provided, all sums of money temporarily in his possession for official purposes and not now or hereafter by law subject to appropriation by Councils; and the said City Treasurer is also authorized to withdraw said moneys from time to time for the legal uses for which said moneys have come into his possession: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorize the City Treasurer to deposit or withdraw otherwise than is specifically provided by law the moneys controlled by the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City of Philadelphia, or the moneys which have been appropriated or which may be subject to appropriation by the lawful action of the City Councils of Philadelphia.

Resolved, That the joint resolution dated the twentieth day of October, 1898, which authorizes and requests the City Treasurer to deposit the moneys therein referred to subject to the regulations of all other moneys deposited with the City Funds be, and is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 74.

Philadelphia, December 1, 1898.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of streets required to avoid grade crossings of the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad, from Norris street to Butler street, in the Twenty-fifth and Thirty-first Wards of the City of Philadelphia; to provide for the elevation of said railroad; to strike from the City plan Trenton avenue, from Lehigh avenue to Butler street; to place on the City plan Wyoming street, from Somerset street to Ann street, from Clear-

field street to Clementine street, and from Cope street to Virginia street; also, to place upon the City plan Wittee street, between Fulton street and Auburn street, and between Wayne street and Cambria street; also, to provide for the opening of said Wyoming street and Wittee street; and authorizing the Mayor to enter security for the payment of any damages that may accrue hereunder," approved the second day of February, 1897, and to make an appropriation of nine hundred thousand (900,000) dollars out of the loan made for this purpose, and to provide for the payments therein authorized, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Gustave Hahn, Charles Seger, Arthur T. Wadsworth, Wm. H. Garrett, Thomas Firth, Wm. Van Osten, Watson D. Up-
perman, Samuel Lamond, W. F. Short, F. M. Harris, William McMullen, Edw. W. Patton, R. R. Bringham, Wm. McCoach, Jos. H. Klemmer.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of streets required to avoid grade crossings of the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad, from Norris street to Butler street, in the Twenty-fifth and Thirty-first Wards of the City of Philadelphia; to provide for the elevation of said railroad; to strike from the City plan Trenton avenue, from Lehigh avenue to Butler street; to place on the City plan Wyoming street, from Somerset street to Ann street, from Clearfield street to Clementine street, and from Cope street to Virginia street; also, to place upon the City plan Wittee street, between Fulton street and Auburn street, and between Wayne street and Cambria street; also, to provide for the opening of said Wyoming street and Wittee street; and authorizing the Mayor to enter security for the payment of any damages that may accrue hereunder," approved the second day of February, 1897, and to make an appropriation of

nine hundred thousand (900,000) dollars out of the loan made for this purpose, and to provide for the payments therein authorized.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of streets required to avoid grade crossings of the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad, from Norris street to Butler street, in the Twenty-fifth and Thirty-first Wards of the City of Philadelphia; to provide for the elevation of said railroad; to strike from the City plan Trenton avenue, from Lehigh avenue to Butler street; to place on the City plan Wyoming street, from Somerset street to Ann street, from Clearfield street to Clementine street, and from Cope street to Virginia street; also, to place upon the City plan Wittee street, between Fulton street and Auburn street, and between Wayne street and Cambria street; also, to provide for the opening of said Wyoming street and Wittee street, and authorizing the Mayor to enter security for the payment of any damages that may accrue hereunder," approved the second day of February, 1897, be altered and amended as follows:

Amend Section 1 by striking out the words "Commerce Street Branch," and insert in place thereof the words, "River Front Railroad," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys) be, and is hereby authorized and directed to revise the lines and grades of the City plans along the line of the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad, from Norris street to Butler street, in the Twenty-fifth and Thirty-first Wards, so that all grade crossings of said railroad may be avoided; and to strike from the City plan Trenton avenue, from Lehigh avenue to Butler street, and to place upon the City plan Wyoming street, of the width of twenty-five (25) feet, between Somerset street and Ann street, and from Clearfield street to Clementine street, and from Cope street to Virginia street. Also, to place on the City plan Wittee street, thirty (30)

feet wide, parallel with Trenton avenue, between Fulton street and Auburn street, and between Wayne street and Cambria street; *Provided*, That before the Board of Surveyors confirm the plans of the revision herein authorized, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, lessee of the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad, shall file in the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), an obligation, approved by the City Solicitor, that it will raise the grade of its railroad between the south side of Norris street and the south side of Butler street, as in the revision of said plans may be found necessary, including the connection with the River Front Railroad on Lehigh avenue, in order to avoid all crossings with streets at grade: *And provided further*, That upon the elevation of said railroad between said points no street nor road hereafter to be laid out or opened between the points above named shall be approved to cross the said railroad at grade. The said railroad company shall construct all the bridges and other work incident thereto within the lines of the right of way of said railroad in accordance with said revision, and shall also alter and reconstruct all sewers, water and gas mains, electrical conduits and other municipal structures incident to all the aforesaid work, and necessary for its proper completion. The changes in the elevation of the railroad and the construction of the bridges shall be done by said railroad company in such manner as not to materially interfere with the traffic on said railroad or streets."

Amend the second section by striking out the words "Commerce Street Branch," and inserting in place thereof "River Front Railroad," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 2. The said railroad, from the south side of Norris street to the north side of Somerset street, shall be supported on an iron or steel structure with openings the full width of the cross streets between the house lines, with the privilege of placing iron or steel columns within the curb lines of the footwalks for the purpose of supporting the cross girders. The clear headroom under the girders of all cross streets between Norris street and Somerset street, shall be at least thirteen (13) feet, with the

exception of Susquehanna avenue, Dauphin street, Frankford avenue, York street, Huntingdon street, and Lehigh avenue, where the clearance shall be at least fourteen (14) feet. From Somerset street to the south side of Butler street the railroad shall be carried on an earthen embankment or iron or steel superstructure with openings at the cross streets of the full width of the streets between house lines, with the right to place iron or steel columns within the curb lines, giving a clear height under the girders at all cross streets of at least fourteen (14) feet. The connection with the River Front Railroad shall be supported on an iron or steel superstructure or such other structure as shall meet the approval of the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Surveys, constructed along the northeast side of Lehigh avenue, descending with a generally uniform grade so as to reach the surface of Lehigh avenue, at or near the north line of Cedar street, and crossing Cedar street and Lehigh avenue at grade, making connection with present line of railroad on Commerce street, south of Cedar street.

"The detail plans and specifications for all retaining walls, abutments, bridges, superstructures and for all other parts of work herein authorized, shall be submitted to the Director of the Department of Public Works for his approval prior to the work which they represent being commenced."

Amend Section 4 by inserting after the word "dedicate," in line 3 of said section, the words "and cause to be dedicated." Also, amend Section 4 by striking out all after the word "same," in the eighth line, and inserting in place thereof the following: "And shall receive from the City of Philadelphia, contemporaneously with such dedication and as consideration therefor and for the said work, the sum of seven hundred and fifty thousand (750,000) dollars, by warrants to be drawn by the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Surveys and approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works, in accordance with this and other existing ordinances."

So that the fourth section as amended will read as follows:

"SECT. 4. Upon the completion of the work herein authorized the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, lessee of the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad, shall dedicate and cause to be dedicated to the City of Philadelphia for highway purposes all portions of the bed of Trenton avenue, between Norris street and Lehigh avenue, owned and occupied by it, subject to the right of the said railroad companies to maintain their elevated structures over and upon the same; and shall receive from the City of Philadelphia contemporaneously with such dedication and as consideration therefor and for the said work, the sum of seven hundred and fifty thousand (750,000) dollars, by warrants to be drawn by the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Surveys, and approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works, in accordance with this and other existing ordinances."

Amend Section 5 by striking out the words and figures following the words "shall be," in lines 1 and 2 thereof, down to and including the words "as herein authorized," in the tenth line, and insert in place thereof the following: "be paid for out of the sum of nine hundred thousand (900,000) dollars which is hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys) out of the loan of eleven million two hundred thousand (11,200,000) dollars, approved the seventeenth day of June, 1898, for the purpose of paying the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, lessee of the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad, for the work of elevating its railroad, building the said bridges and other work incident thereto, as herein authorized, and for the land which it is to dedicate and cause to be dedicated for highway purposes as hereinbefore provided." Also, strike out the following at the end of Section 5: "The said nine hundred thousand (900,000) dollars being taken from a loan created by ordinance, approved July 16, 1896," so that Section 5 as amended will read:

"SECT. 5. The cost of the work hereby authorized shall be paid for out of the sum of nine hundred thousand (900,000) dollars which is hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), out of

the loan of eleven million two hundred thousand (11,200,000) dollars, approved the seventeenth day of June, 1898, for the purpose of paying the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, lessee of the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad, for the work of elevating railroad, building the said bridges, and other work incident thereto as herein authorized, and for the land which it is to dedicate and cause to be dedicated for highway purposes as hereinbefore provided. The remaining one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) dollars is for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the change of grade or taking of any property necessary in the work of changing the grade of said railroad tracks; for the opening of Wyoming street and Wittee street, or any damages that may be caused by the revision of the plans herein provided for, and for the payment of salaries of inspectors and incidental expenses."

And further amend said ordinance by adding at the end of Section 7 the following: "In consideration whereof no benefits shall be assessed upon any property of either railroad company or persons holding property for their use;" so that said Section 7 shall read as follows:

"SECT. 7. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the change of grade or the taking of any property necessary in the work of changing the grade of said railroad tracks or for opening said Wyoming street or Wittee street, or any damage that may be caused by the revision of the plans herein provided for; *Provided*, That there shall be a release of damages on behalf of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, lessee of the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad, or for any person holding property in their behalf, filed in the Law Department upon the confirmation of said revised plans by the Board of Surveys. In consideration whereof no benefits shall be assessed upon any property of either railroad company or persons holding property for their use."

APPENDIX No. 75.

Philadelphia, December 1, 1898.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1898,’ approved January 7, 1898,” and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch’n*), Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Gustave Hahn, Charles Seger, Arthur T. Wadsworth, Wm. H. Garrett, Thomas Firth, Wm. Van Osten, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, W. F. Short, F. M. Harris, William McMullen, Edw. W. Patton, R. R. Bringham, Wm. McCoach, Chas. Roberts, Jos. H. Klemmer.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1898,” approved January 7, 1898.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1898,” approved January 7, 1898, be amended as follows: Strike out all after the words and figures “Item 64” in said item, and insert in lieu thereof the following: “For the erection of an addition to the Wharton School House, on Fifth street below Washington avenue, ten thousand (10,000) dollars,” and this item shall not merge December 31, 1898.

APPENDIX No. 76.

Philadelphia, December 1, 1898.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for the year 1898, to grade Sixty-third street, from Gibson's avenue to Passyunk avenue to Schuylkill river,' approved July 12, 1898," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, an dask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts (for report only), Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Gustave Hahn, Charles Seger, Arthur T. Wadsworth, Wm. H. Garrett, Thomas Firth, Wm. Van Osten, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, W. F. Short, F. M. Harris, William McMullen, Edw. W. Patton, R. R. Bringhurst, Wm. McCoach, Jos. H. Klemmer.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for the year 1898, to grade Sixty-third street, from Gibson's avenue to Passyunk avenue, and Passyunk avenue to Schuylkill river," approved July 12, 1898.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for the year 1898, to grade Sixty-third street, from Gibson's avenue to Passyunk avenue, and Passyunk avenue to

Schuylkill river," approved July 12, 1898, be and the same is hereby amended, by striking out in the first and only section the following: "*Provided*, The price per yard shall not exceed twenty (20) cents," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "*Provided*, The price per yard shall not exceed forty-five (45) cents."

APPENDIX No. 77.

Philadelphia, December 1, 1898.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of City Commissioners, Board of Public Education and Mayor, for the year 1898," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Gus. Hahn, Arthur T. Wadsworth, Thomas Firth, Wm. Van Osten, Charles Seger, F. M. Harris, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, Wilbur F. Short, R. R. Bringham, Jos. H. Klemmer, Jas. B. Anderson, Edw. W. Patton, E. A. Anderson.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Departments of City Commissioners and Board of Public Education, for the year 1898, to Item 7, for "incidentals," in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1898.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to make the following trans-

fers, viz: Department of City Commissioners: Item 15, for furnishing stationery, books, etc., three thousand (3,000) dollars. From Board of Public Education: Item 34, for night schools, four thousand (4,000) dollars; in all, seven thousand (7,000) dollars; to Item 7, for "incidentals," etc., in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1898.

APPENDIX No. 78.

Philadelphia, December 1, 1898.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance, approved June 30, 1896, to authorize the paving of Arizona, Cedar, Lena and other streets," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'n*), Watson D. Upperman, James P. McNichol, H. W. Sherlock, E. Buchholz, Jos. A. Eslen, Richard T. Irwin, Thos. Wagner, Jr., P. E. Costello, John P. Buckley, J. H. B. Amick, John J. Orr, G. W. Edmonds.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an Ordinance, approved June 30, 1896, to authorize the paving of Arizona, Cedar, Lena and other streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That so much of the Ordinance, approved June 30, 1896, authorizing the paving of Arizona, Cedar, Lena and other streets, as provides for the paving of Arizona street, from Twenty-fifth to Twenty-sixth street, be amended by striking out the words

“Arizona street, from Twenty-fifth to Twenty-sixth street,” and inserting the words “unpaved portion of Arizona street, from Twenty-fifth to Twenty-sixth street, and for repaving the paved portion.” The cost of said work of repaving to be taken from Item 2 in the annual appropriation to the Bureau of Highways, Department of Public Works.

APPENDIX No. 79.

Philadelphia, December 1, 1898.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the laying of asphalt bicycle strips on Broad street, between Cumberland and Somerset streets,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'u*), Watson D. Upperman, James P. McNichol, H. W. Sherlock, E. Buchholz, Jos. A. Eslen, Richard T. Irwin, Thos. Wagner, Jr., P. E. Costello, John P. Buckley, J. H. B. Amick, John J. Orr, G. W. Edmonds.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the laying of asphalt bicycle strips on Broad street, between Cumberland and Somerset streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to enter into a contract for the laying of 4-feet wide asphalt bicycle strips on the east and west sides of Broad street, between Cumberland and Somerset streets. The cost of said work not to exceed fifteen hundred (1500) dollars; the said amount to be taken from Item 2 for paving, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways).

APPENDIX No. 80.

Philadelphia, December 1, 1898.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to permit the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company to lay steam heating pipes under Delaware avenue and Noble street,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'n*), Watson D. Upperman, James P. McNichol, H. W. Sherlock, E. Buchholz, Jos. A. Eslen, Richard T. Irwin, Thos. Wagner, Jr., P. E. Costello, John P. Buckley, J. H. B. Amick, John J. Orr, G. W. Edmonds.

AN ORDINANCE.

To permit the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company to lay steam heating pipes under Delaware avenue and Noble street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and the same is hereby granted to The Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company to lay a two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) inch steam pipe, covered with non-conducting material, the same to be encased in five (5) inch extra heavy soil pipe; commencing at the property of the Philadelphia Warehouse and Cold Storage Company, on the east side of Delaware avenue, about one hundred and seventy (170) feet north of Noble street, thence on the east side of Delaware avenue to about seventeen (17) feet south of Noble street, and from thence into the property of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company on the west side of Delaware avenue. The said pipe to be used for conveying steam heat from the property of the said Philadelphia Warehouse and Cold Storage Company to that of The Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company. *Provided*, That the work of

laying said pipe shall be under the direction and supervision of the Department of Public Works, and shall be removed at any time on the passage of an ordinance or resolution to that effect; that the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company shall replace such portions of the pavements disturbed to their former condition, and that an agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor shall be first entered into by the said The Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company, protecting the City against all damages by reason of the laying and maintenance of the said pipe, and that fifty (50) dollars shall be first paid into the City Treasury for the publication of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 81.

Philadelphia, December 1, 1898.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police and Prisons, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance amendatory to an ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance creating the office of Inspector of Elevators and providing for the inspection of passenger and freight elevators in the City of Philadelphia,’ approved April 10, 1894,” respectfully report that they have examined and approved the same, return it to Councils favorably and recommend its passage.

Robert S. Leithead (*Ch'n*), John F. Slater, David O. Boorse, Frank Stevens, Jos. R. McAllister, Stanley G. Miller, Henry Erdin, George Q. Spiel, F. M. Harris, James Nolan, William McMullen, George D'Autrechy, Jos. L. Nobre, L. G. Fourier, Jas. B. Anderson.

AN ORDINANCE

Amendatory to an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance creating the office of Inspector of Elevators and providing for the inspection of passenger and freight elevators in the City of Philadelphia,” approved April 10, 1894.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Ordinance en-

titled "An Ordinance creating the office of Inspector of Elevators and providing for the inspection of passenger and freight elevators in the City of Philadelphia," approved April 10, 1894, be amended as follows:

Strike out all of Section 2, and insert the following in lieu thereof.

SECT. 2. That the Director of the Department of Public Safety with the approval of the Mayor, shall appoint in the Bureau of Building Inspection, one Chief Inspector of Elevators and one Deputy Chief, both of whom shall be competent mechanical engineers and ten (10) additional district inspectors of elevators, or more as may be required, who shall be competent mechanics, and whose duty it shall be to inspect once in every three months, all elevators used for the purpose of carrying freight, and not less than once every month, all passenger machines in hotels, apartment houses, office buildings, and such stores as designated by the Board of Elevator Inspectors, and not less than once in every three months for all other passenger machines, to see that the same are in perfect working order, and that all parts are in good condition and repair, and to grant certificates to this effect for which an annual fee based upon one (1) dollar and twenty-five (25) cents for each inspection, shall be charged, and the same paid into the City Treasury. For this purpose the said inspectors shall have the right at any time to enter the premises where any such elevators may be in use. The Director of the Department of Public Safety, with the approval of the Mayor, shall furthermore appoint three clerks, whose duty it shall be to properly record in books provided for the purpose, all inspections and all notices and certificates that are issued, as well as perform all other necessary clerical work pertaining to elevator inspection: *Provided*, That the inspectors appointed under the provisions of this ordinance be authorized to accept the certificate of any insurance or casualty company whose responsibility is approved by a certificate from the Insurance Commissioner of this State, and whose manner of inspection is approved by the Bureau of Building Inspection.

SECT. 3. The Chief of the Bureau of Building Inspec-

tion, the Chief, Deputy Chief and district inspectors of elevators shall be considered a Board of Inspectors, to be presided over by the Chief of the Board of Building Inspectors, or the Chief Inspector, or, in his absence by the Deputy Chief, and all questions of appeal from the decision of any district inspector, shall be heard within ten days and decided by said Board. Meetings of this Board shall occur at such times as in the judgment of the Chief Inspector they shall be considered necessary.

Amend by striking out Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SECT. 4. It shall be the duty of the district inspectors to secure the dimensions of all vital parts of any elevator not previously inspected, and it shall be furthermore the duty of the Chief Inspector and his assistants to calculate the strength and carrying capacity of said elevator, as based upon the dimensions already secured by the district inspectors, or, as furnished for approval by any accepted insurance company, in which latter case the Bureau does not vouch for the correctness of the data submitted.

SECT. 5. It shall be the duty of the Bureau of Building Inspection to issue a certificate after the first inspection of any elevator; said certificate to contain its carrying capacity. The charge for this certificate shall be five (5) dollars and shall be independent of the regular inspection charges.

SECT. 6. It shall be the duty of the Chief Inspector or his Deputy to approve by their signatures any certificate that any approved insurance company might forward for the inspection of the Bureau and for which an annual charge shall be made of two (2) dollars for each freight machine, and three (3) dollars for each passenger machine.

SECT. 7. The Chief of the Bureau of Building Inspection shall be notified of any changes to be made by the owners or lessees of elevators and such machines shall not be used until they have been duly inspected after the alterations. Upon any elevator being hereafter placed in any building of the City of Philadelphia, the owner, lessee or builder shall previously secure from the Bureau

of Building Inspection a permit to erect said elevator, and shall when applying for said permit submit plans, showing location and construction of same. The charge for this permit shall be five (5) dollars for passenger and two (2) dollars and fifty (50) cents for freight elevators.

SECT. 8. It shall be the duty of the Inspectors to examine from time to time all elevators that are being erected, and to see that all parts are substantially made and according to the standards as adopted by the Bureau.

Amend Section 3, by striking out the figure "3" and inserting the figure "9."

SECT. 10. If, in the judgment of an inspector any defects be found to exist in any part or parts of any passenger or freight or passenger and freight elevator, which would tend to impair the safety or endanger life by continued use of said elevator, the inspector of the district in which said elevator may be located shall cause a written notice to be served upon the owner or user of said elevator, which notice may contain a statement of the repairs necessary, and said elevator shall not be used again until a notice in writing be issued by the Bureau that it has been put in safe running order and is fit for use.

SECT. 11. If the owner or user of any elevator has been notified, by the Bureau of Building Inspection, of defects existing in said machine, the inspector in whose district this elevator may be shall have the power to lock up said machine, if, in his judgment said defects are not remedied within reasonable time.

SECT. 12. If, in the judgment of any inspector, an elevator in his district has been found at any time to be in such dangerous condition that the continued operation of same must of necessity be a source of immediate and serious danger to life and limb, it shall be the duty of said inspector to have the elevator stopped immediately, without the necessity of having the Bureau of Building Inspection send any written notice to the owner or operator of said machine, and it shall furthermore be unlawful to again start the elevator until written permission to do so has been issued by the Bureau of Building Inspection.

SECT. 13. If any accident to life or limb occurs on any elevator within the limits of the City of Philadelphia, it shall be the duty of the owner or user of said machine to at once notify the Bureau of Building Inspection of said accident.

SECT. 14. The owner or lessees of all elevators shall employ competent persons to operate and run the same and who shall not be less than sixteen years of age. Whenever it shall become evident to the inspector that any person so employed is incompetent or untrustworthy, he shall at once notify the user or owner of said elevator, who shall at once replace the incompetent employee with a qualified operator.

SECT. 15. It shall be unlawful to build and erect any elevator for the carrying of freight or passengers, which shall occupy the entire width of any room, hallway or staircase, through which this elevator may pass, when said room, hallway or staircase may be used as a thoroughfare.

SECT. 16. All elevators carrying no operators shall have a substantial enclosure on each floor and basement, which shall be not less than six feet six inches high: *Provided*, That this section shall not apply to carriage hoists and outside pavement lifts.

SECT. 17. All freight elevators carrying an operator and all passenger elevators shall have a substantial enclosure from floor to ceiling to be erected on all floors, including basement: *Provided*, That this section shall not apply to such sides of any elevator shaft, where the adjoining side of car is enclosed to a height of at least six feet six inches. Such sides of shaft enclosures shall reach at least six feet six inches above its landing; nor shall it apply to the top landing of any elevator shaft, at which floor an enclosure of a height of six feet six inches is sufficient: *Provided further*, That every passenger elevator shall be equipped with an inside sliding door when in the judgment of the inspector no other method of enclosure is practicable.

SECT. 18. All elevator enclosures shall be so constructed that the inside surfaces of same shall be as far as practicable free from projections, sills or breaks.

SECT. 19. All elevator doors shall be so constructed that they can be opened and closed only from the inside, and shall be entirely under the control of the operator: *Provided*, That this section shall not apply to such freight elevators on which no operator is carried or where trap doors are applied at each floor.

SECT. 20. It shall be unlawful to build or erect any passenger elevator in any office building, hotel, apartment house or such stores as decided upon by the Board of Elevator Inspection, without the shaftway being fitted up with an air pit cushion, and no air pit cushion shall be accepted by the Bureau without a test having been previously made by a free fall of the car from its top landing and with such a load as the district inspector may require: *Provided*, That this section shall not apply to any direct hydraulic lift.

SECT. 21. It shall be unlawful to build or erect any elevator, the car of which does not contain safety clutches, which will absolutely arrest and stop the descent of the car in case of breakage of the hoisting ropes. And furthermore, all safety clutches on elevator cars shall meet the approval of the Board of Elevator Inspectors: *Provided*, That this section shall not apply to any pavement, carriage or direct hydraulic lift.

SECT. 22. It shall be unlawful to build or erect any passenger elevator which does not possess a factor of safety of five in all its parts. Nor shall it be lawful to build any elevator used for the exclusive carrying of freight, with or without any operator, which does not possess a factor of safety of four in all its parts: *Provided*, That this section shall not apply to hoisting of or counterweight ropes, nor to the supports for the overhead hoisting mechanism, which latter in no instance shall have a factor of safety of less than six.

SECT. 23. It shall be unlawful to build or erect any machine used for the carrying of passengers, without same having connected to its car not less than two main lifting ropes. Said machine must also have an automatic device governing the descending speed of car in such a manner

as to effectively arrest and stop same, if the specified speed is exceeded. And all power drum hoisting machines, whether used for freight or passengers, shall have an effective automatic slack cable stop operating on the drum. *Provided*, That any part of the above section shall not apply to any pavement, carriage, or direct hydraulic lift. All powerdriven elevators shall also have automatic stops arresting the car and driving machinery at the top and lowest landings. And it shall furthermore be unlawful to erect any part of any freight or passenger machine with such surroundings or in such places where in the judgment of the Chief Inspector of Elevators, the necessary duties on the part of the regular attendant of looking after same will endanger life or limb.

SECT. 24. All elevators to be erected shall have the sizes of their driving or counterweight sheaves and drums to be of such proportions with relation to the sizes of wire ropes used and to the loads on said ropes, as is expressed by the formula:

$D =$

$$3.1416 n t^3 E$$

$$3.1416 n t^2 s - D P$$

Where t represents diameter of wire in cables in inches D represents diameter of sheaves or drum in inches; n represents number of wires in rope; P represents load in pounds suspended from each rope; s represents total strain in pounds per square inch of section of wire; E represents modulus of elasticity of cable.

For passenger elevators s shall not exceed 35,000 lbs., while for machines used exclusively for the carrying of freight with or without operator, s shall be inside of 45,000 lbs. E shall be taken as 24,000,000 lbs. The diameter of sheaves or drums derived from this computation shall be considered as minimums: *Provided*, That this section shall not apply to such cases where the materials used according to the judgment of the Chief Inspector shall be of such proven quality as to warrant a change of the above constants. *Provided furthermore*, That all of the above of this section shall not apply to any elevator operated only by hand power.

SECT. 25. All elevators that carry more persons at any one time than an authorized operator shall be considered passenger machines, and to be amenable to the laws governing and protecting same: *Provided*, That this section shall not apply to such freight machines where in the judgment of the Chief Inspector of Elevators, the safe handling of the freight absolutely requires the assistance of another person. In no event shall more than two persons be allowed on a freight car at any one time.

SECT. 26. It shall be unlawful to run or operate any elevator without first having obtained a certificate from the Bureau or from an insurance company approved by the Bureau, that it is in condition to be operated as above provided.

SECT. 27. Amend Section 10 by striking out the figure "10" and inserting the figure "27."

SECT. 28. The salaries shall be fixed as follows: Chief Inspector, two thousand (2,000) dollars; Deputy Chief, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars, and carriage hire, four hundred (400) dollars; and twelve inspectors at one thousand (1,000) dollars each.

APPENDIX No. 82.

Philadelphia, December 1, 1898.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Fire and Health, to which was referred the message from the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, with an ordinance attached entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of an additional lot of ground in the Thirty-sixth Ward, for fire purposes, and to provide for the payment for the same out of an appropriation heretofore made," respectfully report that they have examined the ordinance and approve

the same, return it to Councils favorably, and recommend its passage.

Basil H. Brown (*Ch'n*), Theodore Borden, George H. Kelley, George Q. Spiel, George D'Autrechy, Geo. B. Edwards, Harry Hunter, S. F. Houseman, James Nolan, L. G. Fourier, Wm. G. Huey, R. R. Bringhurst, Henry Brooks, Harry G. Shugart, Chas. B. Barton.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the purchase of an additional lot of ground in the Thirty-sixth Ward for fire purposes, and to provide for the payment for the same out of an appropriation heretofore made.

WHEREAS, By an ordinance of Councils, approved December 15, 1896, the City, by purchase, came into possession of a lot of ground on Gray's Ferry road, near Thirty-first street, upon which to erect a fire house.

AND WHEREAS, It has since been ascertained that a more desirable station could be erected if the City owned a larger lot.

AND WHEREAS, The lot adjoining that now owned by the City can be acquired for the sum of one thousand seven hundred and fifty (1,750) dollars, and will add space ample for the erection of a fire house better adapted to the wants of the section.

AND WHEREAS, By an ordinance, approved July 12, 1898, the sum of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars was appropriated for the purpose of erecting a fire house at Thirty-first and Gray's Ferry road, and as the sum appropriated for the erection of the said house is estimated to be sufficient not only to construct it but to purchase the additional lot; therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to examine the title to all that certain lot or piece of ground on the north side of Gray's Ferry road, fifty-three feet east of

Thirty-first street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward, containing in front on Gray's Ferry road sixteen feet, and extending in length or depth northward eighty-eight feet, between parallel lines at right angles to the said Gray's Ferry road, and if he approves of the same to cause a conveyance of the said lot of ground to be made to the City of Philadelphia in fee, the consideration therefor to be the sum of one thousand seven hundred and fifty (1,750) dollars, to be paid out of Item 53, of the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of City Property, for the year 1898, and warrants shall be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the above are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 83.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of Randolph Sailer, for expenses in connection with the celebration of the Fourth of July, and to suspend Joint Rule No. 30, to permit the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor, for his approval or disapproval.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to countersign a warrant in favor of Randolph Sailer, in the sum of one hundred (100) dollars, for expenses in connection with the Celebration of the Fourth of July, to be taken from Item 7, in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1898, and that Joint Rule No. 30, be suspended to permit the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor, for his approval or disapproval.

APPENDIX No. 84.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Board of Public Education relative to the use of an empty building within reasonable distance of the City Hall for the temporary keeping of juvenile offenders.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Board of Public Education be, and are hereby requested to inform Councils of the City of Philadelphia at the earliest possible date, if the Board of Public Education have now or are likely to have soon an empty building, or one not now fully occupied, situate within reasonable distance of the City Hall, that can be utilized for the temporary keeping of juvenile offenders, in what the Statute of the State of Pennsylvania authorizes as the "House of Detention" in Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 85.

RESOLUTION

To appoint a Joint Special Committee to consider and prepare legislation as will repeal or modify laws giving powers to Departments, Commissions and Boards which rightfully belong to the legislative branch of the City government, and providing for the expenses of said committee.

WHEREAS, There are now upon the statute books of the State of Pennsylvania sundry special or general laws which confer authority either inferentially or directly upon Departments, Commissions and Boards, which in the opinion of these Councils rightfully belong to the legislative branch of the City Government, and in order that such laws may be either repealed or modified; it is, therefore

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a Joint Special Committee of ten members from each Chamber be, and is hereby con-

stituted and appointed for the purpose of examining into the acts referred to in the foregoing preamble, and to cause to be prepared such legislation for presentation to and consideration by the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, as will either repeal or modify any and all laws of the character referred to.

Resolved, That said Joint Special Committee shall be, and is hereby authorized and instructed to appear before any Committee of the General Assembly, to which such legislation may be referred to explain and expedite the same. And the expenses incurred by said Committee, which shall not exceed one thousand (1,000) dollars, shall be paid out of Item 7, in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1899.

APPENDIX No. 86.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company in regard to bridge over Sixty-fifth street, Fortieth Ward.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company be requested to replace the bridge over their railroad at Sixty-fifth street, Fortieth Ward, City of Philadelphia, with a substantial structure. The present bridge being in a dilapidated condition and also out of the proper line.

APPENDIX No. 87.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Department of Public Works for the speedy report on all plans submitted to the said Department for the purification and filtration of the water supply of the City of Philadelphia.

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WHEREAS, Numerous plans and propositions have been submitted by the Water Committee to the Department of Public Works for investigation and report.

AND WHEREAS, Nothing can be accomplished in the purification of the present water supply until the said report is made; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Public Works be requested to make such reports at the earliest date consistent with the careful examination and investigation of the plans submitted.

APPENDIX No. 88.

RESOLUTION

To suspend during the winter months the operation of all ordinances which prevent the Department of Public Works from issuing permits or permitting the streets to be opened between the first day of December, 1898, and the first day of March, 1899, and suspending Joint Rule 30, of the Select and Common Councils.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That all ordinances or parts of ordinances which forbid or prevent the Department of Public Works from issuing permits or permitting the doing of work in any of the streets in the City during the winter months (i. e. from the first day of December, 1898, to the first day of March, 1899, following, or any other day or date) be, and the same are hereby suspended and declared to be inoperative at the judgment and discretion of the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works during the winter months, to the end that the Director of the Department of Public Works may, as far as possible, permit the carrying on or continuance of all classes of work in his Department which may give employment to our people. And that Joint Rule 30, of Councils be suspended for the purpose of permitting the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor, for his approval or disapproval.

APPENDIX No. 89.

Philadelphia, December 1, 1898.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for the year 1898, to grade Sixty-third street, from Gibson's avenue to Passyunk avenue, and Passyunk avenue to Schuylkill river,' approved July 12, 1898," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return it with a negative recommendation, and ask its passage of the annexed resolution discharging the Committee from the further consideration of said ordinance.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Gustave Hahn, Charles Seger, Arthur T. Wadsworth, Wm. H. Garrett, Thomas Firth, Wm. Van Osten, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, W. F. Short, F. M. Harris, William McMullen, Edw. W. Patton, R. R. Bringham, Wm. McCoach, Jos. H. Klemmer.

RESOLUTION

Discharging the Committee on Finance from the further consideration of a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for the year 1898, to grade Sixty-third street, from Gibson's avenue to Passyunk avenue, and Passyunk avenue to Schuylkill river,' approved July 12, 1898."

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Finance

be, and they are hereby discharged from the further consideration of a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for the year 1898, to grade Sixty-third street, from Gibson's avenue to Passyunk avenue, and Passyunk avenue to Schuylkill river,' approved July 12, 1898."

APPENDIX No. 90.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, December 8, 1898.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication received from William H. Lambert, President of the Department of Charities and Correction, together with a form of an ordinance, relative to an additional appropriation to the Bureau of Charities for the year 1899.

I am, respectfully,

CHAS. F. WARWICK,

Mayor.

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DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Philadelphia, December 7, 1898.

HON. CHARLES F. WARWICK,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—Enclosed please find a form of an ordinance, asking that the sum of eight thousand two hundred and sixty-eight (8,268) dollars (for which we had asked as an additional appropriation for this year, but without success because we are informed there is no money available for the purpose) shall be added to our appropriation bill for 1899, with a proviso that the bills of 1898 shall be paid therefrom.

This amount is absolutely necessary for the purchase of indispensable articles for the hospital, medicines for the sick, and for the maintenance of children in various homes.

Yours truly,

WM. H. LAMBERT,

President.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation to the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities), for the year 1899.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of eight thousand two hundred and sixty-eight (8,268) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities), for the year 1899: To Item 12, groceries and tobacco, two thousand four hundred and twenty (2,420) dollars; to Item 46, purchase of medicines and dietetic food for the sick, to be distributed by outdoor physicians, two thousand (2,000) dollars; to Item 49, maintenance of children in the various Homes, as directed by the Act of Assembly, approved June 13, 1883, three thousand seven hundred and forty-eight (3,748) dollars; to Item 50, purchase of medicines for the sick, to be dispensed by homoeopathic physicians, one hundred (100) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 91.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, December 8, 1898.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication received from Mr. Thomas M. Thompson, Director of the Department of Public Works, containing a report made in accordance with a Resolution passed by your Honorable Bodies on October

6, 1898, relative to the construction of a sewer, in the vicinity of the Sixteenth, Seventeenth and Twentieth Wards, for the drainage of the Cohocksink Sewer System

I am, respectfully,

CHAS. F. WARWICK,

Mayor.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Philadelphia, December 8, 1898.

HON. CHAS. F. WARWICK,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—On October 7, 1898, I received from Mr. George W. Kochersperger, Chief Clerk of Common Council, the following Resolution, passed by Select and Common Councils on October 6, 1898, entitled:

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys) to report a plan providing additional sewerage adjacent to the Thompson street and Cohocksink Sewers, and the probable cost of the same, for the relief of the residents in the vicinity of the Sixteenth, Seventeenth and Twentieth Wards.

WHEREAS, The territory in the vicinity of the Sixteenth, Seventeenth and Twentieth Wards, adjacent to the Thompson street and Cohocksink Sewers, is greatly in need of additional sewerage with direct outlets; the present sewerage system is totally inadequate, as that section is at times flooded, resulting in large damage to property, merchandise and public health; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys) be, and they are hereby earnestly requested to immediately prepare plans providing additional sewerage with direct outlets for the speedy relief

of this locality and report said plans with the probable cost of same to Councils as soon as practicable.

Upon receipt of this Resolution, I directed Mr. George S. Webster, Chief Engineer of Bureau of Surveys, to examine into the matter of drainage of the Cohocksink System and to recommend measures for the relief of the existing sewers.

He reports having made a very thorough and careful examination of the entire drainage area of the Cohocksink Sewer, and to give permanent relief recommends the construction of a sewer along Shackamaxon street, from the Delaware River to Thompson street, thence on Thompson street to Germantown road, thence North on Germantown road to Master street, thence West on Master street to Randolph street, connecting with the Cohocksink Sewer at this point; also connecting with the said Cohocksink Sewer by an overflow chamber at Thompson street and Germantown road.

He also recommends the reconstruction and increase in the size of that portion of the Cohocksink Sewer on Ninth street, from a point South of Norris street to Montgomery avenue, and Eastward on Montgomery avenue to a point near Darien street.

The estimate for the total cost of the new sewer and reconstruction of the part recommended, is \$225,000.

In my judgment the recommendation of the Chief of the Bureau to connect the relief sewer at Master and Randolph streets, is a most practicable one, for the reason that it will materially relieve the old sewer of a large volume of water, and prevent the gorging of this sewer at Randolph and Thompson streets, which is the junction of two ten-foot sewers.

Appended please find copy of report from the Chief Engineer of Bureau of Surveys upon the subject; also blue print showing the sewers in question, with the relief sewer recommended, in red.

I have the honor to request that you forward this matter to Councils for their information.

Yours respectfully,

THOMAS M. THOMPSON,

Director.

BUREAU OF SURVEYS.

Philadelphia, December 7, 1898.

THOMAS M. THOMPSON, ESQ.,

Director, Dept. of Public Works.

DEAR SIR:—In further reply to Reference No. 240, a report upon a Resolution of Select and Common Councils requesting the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys) to report a plan “providing additional sewerage adjacent to Thompson street and Cohocksink sewers and the probable cost of same for the relief of the residents in the vicinity of the Sixteenth, Seventeenth and Twentieth Wards.” I would state that I have made a very thorough and careful examination of the entire drainage area of the Cohocksink sewer and have had reports from the District Surveyors covering the location and extent of the overflows at times of heavy rainfalls.

In order to give permanent relief I would recommend that a main sewer be constructed along Shackamaxon street from the Delaware River to Thompson street, thence on Thompson street to Germantown road, thence North on Germantown road to Master street, thence West on Master street to Randolph street, connecting with the Cohocksink sewer at this point; also connecting with the said Cohocksink sewer by an overflow chamber at Thompson street and Germantown road. This will give positive relief to a section which is subject to overcharge. I also find it would be advisable to reconstruct and increase the size of the portion of the Cohocksink Sewer on Ninth street from a point South of Norris street to Montgomery avenue, thence Eastward on Montgomery avenue to a point near Darien street.

The estimate of the Bureau for the total cost of the new sewer and of the reconstruction part, is \$225,000.

I enclose a blue print showing the sewers in question.

Yours truly,

(Signed)

G. S. WEBSTER,
Chief Engineer.

APPENDIX No. 92.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, December 3, 1898.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Enclosed please find copies of the reports of road juries in the following proceedings:

Aramingo avenue, from Girard avenue to Cumberland street, in the Eighteenth and Thirty-first Wards. Report filed November 14, 1898. Aramingo avenue, between the points named, was authorized to be opened under Ordinance of Councils dated April 3, 1894. The street is about to be physically opened.

Snyder avenue from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward. Report filed November 28, 1898. This street has been physically widened to a width of seventy-five feet, between the points indicated.

Hansberry street, from Wayne avenue to Green street, in the Twenty-second Ward. Report filed December 3, 1898. This street was authorized to be opened by Ordinance of December 9, 1896, and is physically opened and paved.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN L. KINSEY,
City Solicitor.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

(C. P. No. 4.)

In the matter of the opening of Aramingo avenue, from Girard avenue to Cumberland street, in the Eighteenth and Thirty-first Wards of the City of Philadelphia.

REPORT OF JURY.

To the Honorable, the Judges of said Court:

The undersigned jurors, appointed by your Honorable Court on the petition of A. B. Higham et al., to assess the damages and benefits for the opening of Aramingo avenue, from Girard avenue to Cumberland street, in the Eighteenth and Thirty-first Wards of the City of Philadelphia, respectfully report:

That pursuant to notice the jury met on October 31, 1898, for organization. The following named jurors were present at this meeting: William Searles, George D. Maull, Eben S. Tahnage, Charles E. Friel, Frank Smith and J. R. Cox.

At this meeting, to wit, on October 31, 1898, the jury organized by electing William Searles, foreman. The petition was read to the jury and the official plan produced for the use of said jury, which said plan is filed with this report. The affidavit of service of notice on the registered property owners and tenants is also filed in this proceeding.

The following counsel were present, representing property owners and tenants along the line of the said street: Messrs. Barlow and Lister, Esqrs., for the petitioners, A. B. Higham et al.; J. Edward Carpenter, Esq., for Estate of Clement Biddle, deceased; J. Willis Martin, Esq., for Estate of Richard Levick, deceased; Messrs. Hopple and Buckman, for W. M. Clayton; J. Quincy Hunsicker, Esq., for Elizabeth Culbertson; Samuel F. Clevenger, Esq., for George Kessler; John M. Campbell, Esq., for Jacob R. Smith and Jacob R. Klein; William J. Turner, Esq., for Wm. D. Bennage and Fred. K. Liebrandt; Charles E. Pancoast, Esq., for Catharine Stellwagon; David W. Sellers, Esq., for John B. Stevenson and The Pennsylvania Railroad Company; Henry Trumbore, Esq., for S. Allen Myers; Arthur M. Burton, Esq., for Estate of M. Uhler, a tenant, and John E. Christian, a tenant. The property belonging to Anna Maria Kieffer, at the corner of Lissner and Morton streets was duly considered by the jury, though no claim was made in her behalf, as was the property of Emma V.

Weymer, fronting on Ash street and running back to Aramingo avenue. As to the properties on the Northwest side of Aramingo avenue, between Norris street and York street, the following counsel representing property owners were present: John T. Murphy, Esq., for Estate of Daniel McAnnally and John Green; Horace Haverstick, Esq., for John Manual. The following property owners were present: Mary Keegan for John H. Keegan; James F. Gill for Patrick Gill; Charles Gruhe. The following property owners were not represented, nor did they appear before the jury: Catharine Schrach, Jacob Wirz, Caroline Beaver, Alexander Cossett, Frederick A. Potts, Gottlieb Kraub, William H. Somerville, David Slocum, William H. Summerville and Sarah Pressor. There was no taking in front of these properties and no physical change in the grade of the street has taken place at the present time. George E. Fili, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, appeared on behalf of the City of Philadelphia.

That at this meeting, to wit, October 31, 1898, and before organization, the jurors were severally sworn or affirmed by one of their number upon their *voir dire* and examined touching their capacity to serve as Road Jurors in this proceeding. Each juror was found to be disinterested, competent and in all respects duly qualified to serve. The jurors were then severally sworn or affirmed by one of their number to perform their duties as Road Jurors in the matter of the opening of Aramingo avenue, from Girard avenue to Cumberland street, impartially and according to their best judgment. The jury then adjourned to November 2, 1898, for the purpose of making a view of the premises. All of the jurors were present at said view and at subsequent views made by the jury.

That at the next meeting on November 3, 1898, it was agreed by the property owners and various claimants, as well as the City of Philadelphia, that the stenographic testimony heretofore taken shall be considered in evidence by the said jury.

And now, therefore, after a full and impartial consideration of all the testimony submitted to them, and after a careful view and review of the lines and grades at which

said street is to be opened, and considering as well the advantages and disadvantages to each and every property on the line of the said street by the opening thereof, and acting on their best judgment, the jury do find that the following named property owners are damaged to the amount set opposite their respective names:

Catharine Stellwagon, Nos. 827, 829, 831, East Girard avenue.....	\$8,475 00
Wm. D. Bennage, Nos. 833, 835, 837, 839, East Girard avenue....	12,666 00
Fred. K. Liebrandt, No. 841 East Girard avenue	3,316 00
Jacob R. Smith and M. K. Smith, Ex- ecutors of Jacob R. Smith, de- ceased,, 14 properties—7 on Moyer street and 7 on Lissner street.....	14,380 00
Robert Johnston, corner Moyer and Morton streets	2,200 00
George Kessler (wagon works).....	42,475 00
William M. Clayton	4,500 00
Elizabeth Culbertson, devisee of Jacob Culbertson, Nos. 1213 and 1215 Morton street.....	2,150 00
Richard M. Cadwallader, Trustee of Estate of Clement Biddle.....	11,000 00
Estate of Richard Levick, deceased..	7,500 00
Emma A. Opducke and Sallie Uhler, tenants of Clement Biddle's prop- erty	800 00
John E. Christian, tenant of Richard Levick's property	750 00
Howard H. Higham et al.....	13,137 00
Anna Maria Kieffer, corner Morton and Lissner streets.....	2,200 00
S. Allen Myers, no damage.	
Emma V. Weymer, no damage.	
John B. Stevenson, no damage.	
Pennsylvania Railroad Co., no damage.	

The jury are further of the opinion that no property in the vicinity is specially benefited by the opening of the said street, and that therefore the whole amount of the awards as made should be paid by the City of Philadelphia.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. Redman Coxe,

William Searles.

Frank R. Smith,

Chas. C. Friel,

George D. Maul,

Ebin C. Talmage,

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

In the matter of the widening of Snyder avenue from Sixteenth street to Seventeenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

(Copy.)

REPORT OF THE JURY OF VIEW.

(Filed November 28, 1898.)

To the Honorable the Judges of said Court:

The undersigned jurors appointed by your Honorable Court to determine the damages and benefits, if any, in the above proceeding, respectfully report:

That the jury met for organization on the 21st day of June, 1898, were duly sworn and examined, and found in all respects competent to serve. They were accordingly sworn in to perform their duties in the above case. A. C. Patterson was elected foreman, and W. W. Frazier, secretary. The official plan was presented before the jury, and the petition filed read. Affidavits of service of notice were also offered and are attached hereto.

The jury viewed the premises on the 6th day of July, 1898, and held meetings to take testimony, as follows: On September 15, 22, 29; October 6, 13, 20; November 3, 10,

11, 1898. The jury held two meetings for consultation on November 15 and 16, 1898. At these meetings testimony was offered on behalf of the following claims:

On behalf of the claim of Adam Slook, represented by William H. Peace, Esq.; on the claim of Wallace Hoffner, represented by Charles H. Downing, Esq., on the claim of Vastia B. Niskey, represented by Joshua M. Holmes, Esq., and on behalf of the City of Philadelphia by Chester N. Farr, Jr., Esq., Assistant City Solicitor.

And now, after a careful consideration of the testimony presented, and after viewing and reviewing the premises, the jury made the following awards:

To Adam Slook, for the lot on the North side of Snyder avenue between Seventeenth street and Chadwick street, four hundred and fifty dollars	\$450 00
To Adam Slook, for lot on the South side of Snyder avenue at the corner of Passyunk avenue, six hundred dollars.....	600 00
To Vastia B. Niskey, two hundred and fifty dollars	250 00
To Wallace M. Hoffner, three hundred dollars..	300 00
To Fred. Simon, Jr.....	No award
To John Moller.....	No award
To William Goodwin.....	No award
To John McKinley.....	No award
To the heirs of the Estate of E. S. Archer, deceased	No award

The jury assessed no benefits.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. W. Frazier,	A. C. Patterson,
Carl G. Weininger,	Richard Shevlin.
F. H. Sanford,	

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

In the matter of the opening of Hansberry street, from Wayne avenue to Greene street, in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

(Copy.)

REPORT OF JURY.

(Filed December 3, 1898.)

To the Honorable the Judges of said Court:

The undersigned jurors appointed by your Honorable Court to assess the damages and benefits, if any, for the opening of Hansberry street, from Wayne avenue to Green street, in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of Philadelphia, respectfully report:

That after due notice the jury organized on September 28, 1898, and made a view of the property on September 30, 1898. At the organization all the jurors were duly qualified and sworn in the above case. A. Atwood Grace was elected Foreman, and James R. Calhoun, Secretary. The jury thereupon proceeded to take testimony and held the following meetings to hear same, October 4, 11, 18, 1898, and for consultation on October 20, 1898. That at the first meeting so held, the official plan was produced for the use of the jury and the affidavit of service of notice on the registered property owners was also produced and are hereto attached. The petition was also read to the jury.

Testimony was offered on behalf of the claims of William King, represented by William H. Shoemaker, Esq.; Emily H. Moore and Thomas Hendrick, represented by Samuel F. Clevenger, Esq.; Samuel Clifford, represented by Sheldon Potter, Esq.; William Rotch Wister and William Wynne Wister, Trustee, and William Rotch Wister and Joseph Brighurst, Trustees, by their attorney, Morris R. Bockius, Esq.; William T. B. Roberts was represented

before the jury by Frederick J. Geiger, Esq., and Chester N. Farr, Jr., Esq., represented the City of Philadelphia.

That after a full and impartial consideration of all the testimony submitted to them, and after a careful view and review of the lines and grades at which the said street is to be opened, and taking into consideration not only the damages and benefits arising from the opening of the street, but also from the grade at which the said street is to be opened, the jury do make the following award of damages arising from said opening and change of grade, upon the property owners abutting upon the line of said Hansberry street as opened upon the City Plan:

Emily H. Moore.....	\$2,600 00
Thomas Hendricks	2,600 00
William King	4,349 16
Samuel Clifford	No award

The jury assessed benefits upon the properties owned by Wm. T. B. Roberts to the amount of \$2,500, and upon the properties owned by William Rotch Wister and William Wynne Wister, Trustees, to the amount of \$327.92, and on the properties owned by William Rotch Wister and Joseph Bringham, Trustees, to the amount of \$731.08, all of the above mentioned properties abutting upon the line of Hansberry street as opened in this proceeding.

That upon the determination of the above assessments, notice of same was given to the parties so assessed, and a meeting was held on November 17, 1898, at which counsel were heard, to show cause why said benefits should either be removed or decreased. The jury after carefully considering the arguments presented, remain of the opinion that the above assessments of benefits should stand as originally made.

A copy of the affidavit of service of notice given to the parties, and the notice itself is attached to this report.

The jury apportion the above benefits, as follows:

Against the property of William Rotch Wister and William Wynne Wister, Trustees, situated on the Southeastwardly side of Hansberry street, at the corner of Henry

street, with a frontage of 81 feet $11\frac{3}{4}$ inches, and a depth of 100 feet, the jury assess benefits to the amount of \$327.92.

Against the property of William Rotch Wister and Joseph Bringham, Trustees of Mary Norris Logan, situated on the Southeast side of Hansberry street, beginning at a point 100 feet West of Knox street and extending along the Southeastwardly line of said Hansberry street 104 feet $\frac{1}{2}$ inch to the Easternmost side of the lot above mentioned and extending in depth 100 feet from Hansberry street, the jury assess benefits to the amount of \$365.08.

Against the property of William Rotch Wister and Joseph Bringham, Trustees of Mary Norris Logan, situated on the Northwestwardly side of Hansberry street, beginning at a point 100 feet west of Knox street, and thence extending along the line of Hansberry street 104 feet $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches to the property of Samuel Clifford, and having a depth of 100 feet, the jury assess benefits to the amount of \$366.

Against the property of William T. B. Roberts, situate on the northwestwardly side of Hansberry street and running from the northeastwardly side of Knox street, 155 feet $7\frac{1}{4}$ inches along the northwestwardly side of Hansberry street to the line of a certain street called Marion street, and extending in depth 100 feet, the jury assess benefits to the amount of \$620.00.

Against the property of William T. B. Roberts, situated on the northwestwardly side of Hansberry street, beginning at the corner of Green and Hansberry streets and extending westwardly along said northwestwardly side of Hansberry street 214 feet $5\frac{3}{4}$ inches to the line of Marion street aforesaid, extending in depth 59 feet $10\frac{3}{8}$ inches, the jury assess benefits to the amount of \$856.00.

Against the property of William T. B. Roberts, situate on the southeastwardly side of Hansberry street, extending eastwardly from the line of Knox street 256 feet $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches to the property of William King and having a depth of 100 feet, the jury assessed benefits to the amount of \$1,024.00.

In making the above assessment of benefits on the properties now owned by William T. B. Roberts, the jury found the following facts:

The Ordinance to open the said street was passed December 9, 1896; work was begun on the ground on October 21, 1897, and the street was finally physically opened on March 9, 1898. That by written article dated December 30, 1896, and by final conveyance by deed dated July 14, 1897, and recorded in Deed Book "W. M. G. 227, page 394," the said William T. B. Roberts secured title to the tract of land marked on the plan as belonging to Edward Harland. That on December 10, 1896, by deed from Joseph J. Rosengarten, recorded in Deed Book "W. M. G. 135, page 150," the said William T. B. Roberts took title to a large tract of land, including all the property marked on the plan in his name.

That on January 27, 1897, the said William T. B. Roberts executed and delivered a Deed of Dedication to the City of Philadelphia of so much of said ground conveyed to him by the said Joseph J. Rosengarten as lay in the bed of Hansberry street.

That on November 10, 1897, the said William T. B. Roberts executed and delivered a Deed of Dedication to the City of Philadelphia of so much of said ground conveyed him by the said Joseph J. Rosengarten as lay in the bed of of Hansberry street.

That both of the said deeds (copies of which are hereto annexed) were accepted by the Board of Surveyors on behalf of the City of Philadelphia on January 17, 1898.

That the property of the said William T. B. Roberts assessed benefits in this report, abuts on that portion of Hansberry street dedicated as aforesaid.

That in estimating the said benefits to the property of William T. B. Roberts, the jury have considered the value of all land owned by him as described on said deeds, before and after the opening of said Hansberry street, including in said valuation before the opening, that portion of his land lying in the bed of the said Hansberry street.

In connection with this case there was offered in evidence before the jury, that part of the Resolution of Councils of April 9, 1860, page 186, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That no deed of dedication shall hereafter be

considered as valid unless endorsed as correct in form by the City Solicitor."

John W. Frazier, Registrar of the Board of Surveys was called and testified that the practice of the Bureau respecting deeds of dedication was, that after the deed reached the Bureau of Surveys, it was registered and plotted in the plan books, and was then sent to the District Surveyor to report. If the District Surveyor reported that the descriptions were correct, after acceptance by the Board of Surveyors, the deed was recorded.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. Atwood Grace,	James R. Calhoun,
Frank D. Weyhman,	J. B. De Velin,
Hiram Horter, Sr.,	Daniel C. Merkle.

APPENDIX No. 93.

Philadelphia, December 8, 1898.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a communication from the City Treasurer, relative to the amount due the Commonwealth on account of personal property tax, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), F. M. Harris, Samuel Lamond, W. McCoach, Jos. H. Klemmer, Arthur T. Wadsworth, Wm. H. Garrett, Thomas Firth, Wm. Van Osten, Charles Seger, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Chas. Roberts, Gustave Hahn, Chas. K. Smith, Edward A. Anderson.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation of forty thousand five hundred and fifty-nine (40,559) dollars and eighty-four (84) cents, in the annual appropriation to the Department of

City Treasurer, for the year 1898, to enable settlement to be made with the Commonwealth of the amount due on the personal property tax.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of forty thousand five hundred and fifty-nine (40,559) dollars and eighty-four (84) cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to new Item 12, in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer, for the year 1898, to enable the City Treasurer to make settlement with the Commonwealth on account of the personal property tax.

APPENDIX No. 94.

Philadelphia, December 8, 1898.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to make a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for the year 1898, for the support and maintenance of the Companies of the First, Second and Third Regiments, State Fencibles, City Troops, Battery "A," Naval Battery of Pennsylvania Volunteers, and such other uses as may be necessary, and to authorize the City Controller to countersign warrants for the same," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'u*), F. M. Harris, Samuel Lamond, W. McCoach, Jos. H. Klemmer, Arthur T. Wadsworth, Wm. H. Garrett, Thomas Firth, Wm. Van Osten, Charles Seger, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Chas. Roberts, Gustave Hahn, Chas. K. Smith, Edward A. Anderson.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the City Controller to make a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for the year 1898, for the support and maintenance of the Companies of the First, Second, and Third Regiments, State Fencibles, City Troop, Battery A, Gray Invincibles and Naval Battalion of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, and to authorize the City Controller to countersign warrants for the same.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to transfer back from Item 31½ in the appropriation for the year 1898 to the Department of City Commissioners, four thousand five hundred and thirty (4,530) dollars, so that there shall be available in Item 31 of said Department, seventeen thousand four hundred and eighty (17,480) dollars, as follows: Three hundred and ninety-eight (398) dollars to each of the Companies of the First Regiment, and five hundred (500) dollars to each of the Companies of the Second and Third Regiments, State Fencibles, City Troop, Battery A, Gray Invincibles and Naval Battalion, for the purposes originally set forth in said appropriation, and that the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to accept the certificate of the Adjutant-General of the State of Pennsylvania, bearing date December 5, 1898, and countersign warrants for the said Companies. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 95.

Philadelphia, December 1, 1898.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Or-

dinance to authorize a transfer from the Treasurer's account on books of the City Controller of the balance of the Chestnut Street National Bank to that known as "Suspense Account," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'u*), F. M. Harris, Samuel Lamond, W. McCoach, Jos. H. Klemmer, Arthur T. Wadsworth, Wm. H. Garrett, Thomas Firth, Wm. Van Osten, Charles Seger, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Chas. Roberts, Gustave Hahn, Chas. K. Smith, Edward A. Anderson.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the transfer from the Treasurer's Account, on the books of the City Controller, of the balance in the Chestnut Street National Bank to that known as Suspense Account.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized to transfer the balance on his books against the Chestnut Street National Bank from that of the "City Treasurer" to the new suspense account to the end that the same may be kept alive.

APPENDIX No. 96.

Philadelphia, December 8, 1898.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of McParland & Butler, for constructing an arch highway bridge over Walnut run," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'u*), F. M. Harris, Samuel Lamond, W. McCoach, Jos. H. Klemmer, Arthur T. Wadsworth,

Wm. H. Garrett, Thomas Firth, Wm. Van Osten, Charles Seger, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Chas. Roberts, Gustave Hahn, Chas. K. Smith, Edward A. Anderson.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and surety of McParland & Butler for constructing an arch highway bridge over Wilson's run.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of McParland & Butler for constructing a new concrete arch highway bridge over Wilson's run on line of Byberry road between Worthington road and Byberry and Bensalem turnpike, in the Thirty-fifth Ward, for the Bureau of Highways, be, and the same is hereby approved and that The Tradesmen's Trust and Saving Fund Company, of Philadelphia, be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said McParland & Butler for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, The said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of two thousand one hundred (2,100) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 97.

Philadelphia, December 8, 1898.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police and Prisons, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to permit Burnham, Williams & Co. to erect a bridge over and across Fifteenth street, north of Hamilton street," respectfully report that they have examined and approved the same, return it to Councils favorably and recommend its passage.

Robert S. Leithead (*Ch'n*), Jos. R. C. McAllister, Frank Stevens, Stanley G. Miller, John F. Slater, George Q.

Spiel, Henry Erdin, D. O. Boorse, E. H. Hulst, John J. Orr, Jas. B. Anderson, George W. Conrad, L. S. Meyer, George D'Autrechy.

AN ORDINANCE

To permit Burnham, Williams & Co. to erect a bridge over and across Fifteenth street north of Hamilton street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Burnham, Williams & Co. to erect a bridge over and across Fifteenth street about twenty (20) feet north of Hamilton street, to connect their boiler shop with the bolt shop. The said bridge to be of iron construction, have a clearance of not less than twenty (20) feet, not exceeding ten (10) feet in width, and shall be constructed in accordance with plans and specifications to be approved by the Department of Public Works. The privilege hereby granted shall be revocable at any time by the passage of a resolution or ordinance to that effect. Before exercising any privilege under this ordinance, the said Burnham, Williams & Co. shall file an agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor indemnifying the City against all damages by reason of the construction and maintenance of said bridge, and shall pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars for the publication of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 98.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Director of Public Works to furnish Councils a detailed statement of the approximate time and expense necessary to prepare plans and specifications for a plant sufficient to supply the City with filtered water.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of Public Works

be, and is hereby requested to furnish to Councils two weeks after the passage of this resolution a detailed statement of the approximate time necessary to prepare complete, ready for proposals, all plans, specifications, etc., necessary for a complete plant sufficient to supply the City of Philadelphia with filtered water; also to furnish with the detailed statement the approximate sum of money needed to prepare the aforesaid necessary plans, specifications, etc., ready for proposals.

APPENDIX No. 99.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY PRISON.

Philadelphia, December 13, 1898.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The following is a copy of a Resolution that was adopted by the Board of Inspectors of the Philadelphia County Prison at a stated meeting held the 12th day of December, 1898.

“In view of the notice served upon this Board by the Attorney of the United Labor League that our employment of Engineers and Firemen for a greater period than eight hours in each working day is contrary to the Act of Assembly of July 26, 1897, it is:

“*Resolved*, That application be made to the Councils of the City of Philadelphia for an increase of the appropriation to the sum of thirty-five hundred (3,500) dollars for Reed Street Prison and thirty-six hundred (3,600) dollars for the Holmesburg Prison, for the purpose of enabling us to comply with the said Act of Assembly if it be decided by proper authority that it applies to the County Prison.”

In pursuance of said resolution the undersigned respectfully request your Honorable Bodies to make in addition to the regular appropriation for 1899 the following, viz:
Reed Street Prison:

Salary for 1 engineer.....	\$1,000
“ “ 1 assistant engineer.....	900
“ “ 2 firemen (\$800 each)....	1,600
	————— \$3,500

Holmesburg Prison:

Salary for 1 engineer.....	\$1,000
“ “ 2 asst. engineers (\$900 each).	1,800
“ “ 1 fireman.....	800
	————— \$3,600

Attached hereto and marked "A" please find copy of letter from Mr. Clinton Rogers Woodruff, for your information.

Very respectfully,

R. D. BARCLAY,

President Board of Inspectors.

EMLEN HUTCHINSON,

Secretary Board of Inspectors.

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Philadelphia, November 26, 1898.

R. D. BARCLAY,

Pres. Board of Inspectors, County Prison,
1726 Pine Street, Philadelphia.

MY DEAR SIR:—On June 25th I sent you the following letter:

"I represent the United Labor League of Philadelphia, which organization is interested in the enforcement of the Act of July 26, 1897, generally known as the Eight Hour Law. Through them I am informed that this law (See page 418, P. L., 1897) is being violated both at the Moyamensing and at the New County Prison at Holmesburg, by the employment of engineers and certain other employees of the prison for a longer period than eight hours out of the twenty-four of each day.

"Before taking any further steps in the direction of the enforcement of the law, I should like to go over the matter with you, or any other member of the Board, or your attorney, with a view to having the matter adjusted, as it has been already adjusted in somewhat similar cases in the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works."

Since the sending of the above letter, there have been several interviews with you concerning the enforcement of the eight hour law in the County Prisons of Philadelphia, and at your request I write this letter embodying my former communication in order that the matter may be taken up formally by your Board of Directors and disposed of at the December meeting of your Board.

Hoping this matter will receive your prompt attention and thus avoid the necessity of taking any further steps than those already taken, I am

Very truly yours,

(Signed) CLINTON ROGERS WOODRUFF.

APPENDIX No. 100.

Philadelphia, December 15, 1898.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller for the year 1899,” and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch’n*), Edward W. Patton, Chas. Roberts, Wm. Van Osten, Wm. H. Garrett, Gustave Hahn, Charles Seger, Arthur T. Wadsworth, Jas. B. Anderson, Jos. H. Klemmer, Jos. H. Brown, F. M. Harris, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, W. F. Short, William McMullen, Wm. McCoach, Hugh Black, Chas. K. Smith.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller, for the year 1899.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of sixty thousand two hundred (60,200) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of City Controller, for the year 1899.

Item 1. For salaries: City Controller (fixed by Act of Assembly), eight thousand (8,000) dollars; chief clerk, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; chief auditor, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; bookkeeper, one

thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; general auditor, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; seven department auditors, one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars each; seven tax auditors, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; four water auditors, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; three gas auditors, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; three registers of bills, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; miscellaneous clerk, return clerk, and warrant and delivery clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; register of warrants, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; assistant warrant delivery and miscellaneous clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; typewriter, one thousand (1,000) dollars; custodian of records, nine hundred (900) dollars; messenger, eight hundred (800) dollars; two janitors, three hundred (300) dollars each; total, fifty-four thousand five hundred and fifty (54,550) dollars.

Item 2. For printing the Annual Report of the City Controller, for the year 1898, and preparing the annual statement for the Finance Committee, six hundred and fifty (650) dollars.

Item 3. For printing City warrants for the several departments, two thousand (2,000) dollars: *Provided*, That the City Controller shall not be required to advertise for printing and binding of warrants.

Item 4. For books, stationery, printing, and incidentals, including carriage hire, two thousand two hundred (2,200) dollars.

Item 5. For preparing registers of delinquent taxes and binding records, eight hundred (800) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 101.

Philadelphia, December 15, 1898.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1899,” and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Edward W. Patton, Chas. Roberts, Wm. Van Osten, Wm. H. Garrett, Gustave Hahn, Charles Seger, Arthur T. Wadsworth, Jas. B. Anderson, Jos. H. Klemmer, Jos. H. Brown, F. M. Harris, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, W. F. Short, William McMullen, Wm. McCoach, Hugh Black, Chas. K. Smith.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer, for the 1899.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of four million two hundred and two thousand five hundred and eighteen (4,202,518) dollars and seventy-one (71) cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of City Treasurer, for the year 1899.

General Expenses.

Item 1. For salaries: City Treasurer (fixed by Act of Assembly), ten thousand (10,000) dollars; chief clerk, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; receiving teller, two thousand (2,000) dollars; first assistant receiving teller, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; second assistant receiving teller, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; paying teller, two thousand (2,000) dollars; first assistant paying teller, one thousand four hundred (1,400)

dollars; second assistant paying teller, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; bookkeeper, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; assistant bookkeeper, one thousand (1,000) dollars; warrant clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; two assistant warrant clerks, two thousand (2,000) dollars; State clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; three assistant State clerks, three thousand (3,000) dollars; miscellaneous clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; bank messenger, one thousand (1,000) dollars; two watchmen, eight hundred (800) dollars each; extra watchmen, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars; stenographer and typewriter, four hundred and eighty (480) dollars; office messenger, three hundred (300) dollars; janitress, three hundred (300) dollars; total, thirty-seven thousand six hundred and thirty (37,630) dollars.

Item 2. For incidental expenses, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 3. For printing, binding, blank books and stationery, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Interest on Funded Debt, State Tax on Loans.

Item 4. For interest, due May 1, 1899, sixty-nine thousand (69,000) dollars; due July 1, 1899, eight hundred and ninety-five thousand five hundred and fifty-four (895,554) dollars and eighty-eight (88) cents; due November 1, 1899, sixty-nine thousand (69,000) dollars; due January 1, 1900, eight hundred and ninety-five thousand five hundred and fifty-four (895,554) dollars and eighty-eight (88) cents; State tax on City loans, one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) dollars; total, two million seventy-nine thousand one hundred and nine (2,079,109) dollars and seventy-six (76) cents.

Item 5. For redemption of twentieth series of four per cent. Loan Series T, December 31, 1899, four hundred thousand (400,000) dollars.

Item 6. To pay to the Teacher's Aid and Annuity Association of Philadelphia, ten thousand (10,000) dollars; Teacher's Institute of Philadelphia, three thousand (3,000) dollars, and School of Design for Women, three thousand

(3,000) dollars; total, sixteen thousand (16,000) dollars; *Provided*, Said sum shall have been received from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, under the terms of the annual appropriation to the public schools.

Item 7. For estimated interest and Sinking Fund, on such new loans as may be issued during the year 1899, two hundred thousand (200,000) dollars.

Sinking Fund.

Item 8. Gas Loan, No. 6, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars; Loan No. 37, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars; Loan No. 38, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars; Park, No. 2, twenty-four thousand (24,000) dollars; Loan, No. 44, eight thousand four hundred (8,400) dollars; School, No. 3, six thousand (6,000) dollars; Loan, No. 45, six thousand (6,000) dollars; Loan, No. 46, twenty-five thousand four hundred and sixty-four (25,464) dollars; Loan, No. 48, five thousand one hundred (5,100) dollars; Loan, No. 49, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars; Loan, No. 50, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars; Loan, No. 51, twenty-five thousand six hundred and fifty-six (25,656) dollars; Park, No. 3, twenty-one thousand six hundred (21,600) dollars; Loan, No. 53, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars; Loan, No. 54, eleven thousand six hundred and forty (11,640) dollars; Loan No. 55, six thousand (6,000) dollars; Loan, No. 56, two thousand seven hundred (2,700) dollars; Loan, No. 57, five thousand four hundred (5,400) dollars; Loan, No. 58, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars; Loan, No. 60, four thousand and twenty (4,020) dollars; Loan, No. 61, six thousand (6,000) dollars; six hundred and fifty thousand (650,000) dollar Loan, thirty-four thousand and eighty (34,080) dollars; two million (2,000,000) dollar Loan, one hundred and ten thousand seven hundred and sixty (110,760) dollars; six million (6,000,000) dollar Loan, three hundred and thirty-six thousand nine hundred and thirty-two (336,932) dollars and twenty-eight (28) cents; one million three hundred and six thousand (1,306,000) dollar Loan, sixty-two thousand six hundred and forty (62,640) dollars; total, seven hundred and seventy-five thousand one

hundred and ninety-two (775,192) dollars and twenty-eight (28) cents.

Item 9. For redemption of temporary loan and interest six hundred and sixty-three thousand nine hundred and eighty-six (663,986) dollars and sixty-seven (67) cents.

Item 10. For estimated amount due the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, being one-half the amount collected and paid into the City Treasury of Philadelphia by the Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities) for the year ending May 31, 1899, for the maintenance of indigent insane at Norristown, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 11. Firemen's Pension Fund, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars.

Provided, Item 4 of appropriation for the year 1898 shall not merge December 31, 1898.

And warrants shall be drawn by the City Treasurer in conformity with existing ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 102.

Philadelphia, December 15, 1898.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for the year 1899," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Edward W. Patton, Chas. Roberts, Wm. Van Osten, Wm. H. Garrett, Gustave Hahn, Charles Seger, Arthur T. Wadsworth, Jas. B. Anderson, Jos. H. Klemmer, Jos. H. Brown, F. M. Harris, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, W. F. Short, William McMullen, Wm. McCoach, Hugh Black, Chas. K. Smith.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners, for the year 1899.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of nine hundred and fourteen thousand six hundred and eighty-six (914,686) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of City Commissioners, for the year 1899.

Item 1. To pay four (4) officers of the Supreme Court, thirty-four (34) officers of the Courts of Common Pleas, Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, twelve (12) officers of the Orphans' Court, at four (4) dollars per diem, and thirty (30) officers of the Courts of Quarter Sessions, at one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars per annum each; one hundred and four thousand six hundred (104,600) dollars.

Item 2. To pay jurors of the Courts of Common Pleas, Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, jurors of the Courts of Quarter Sessions and grand jurors, one hundred and ten thousand (110,000) dollars.

Item 3. To pay road jurors, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 4. To pay witness fees, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 5. To pay interpreter for the courts, jurors, etc., one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 6. To pay meals for jurors, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 7. To pay clerk for board of jurors, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars.

Item 8. To pay coach hire for grand jury, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 9. To pay miscellaneous expenses for the several courts, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 10. To pay State Hospital for the Insane, Southeastern District of Pennsylvania, one hundred and ten thousand (110,000) dollars.

Item 11. To pay for keep of prisoners of Philadelphia in the Eastern Penitentiary, thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars.

Item 12. To pay managers toward the expenses of the House of Refuge, seventy-five thousand (75,000) dollars.

Item 13. To pay officers of the elections for the year 1899, sixty-nine thousand seven hundred and twenty (69,720) dollars.

Item 14. To pay clerks and messengers for computing election returns for the year 1899, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 15. To furnishing stationery, books, blanks, cards of instructions to election officers and sample tickets to voters, assessors' books for two assessments, one in May, and one in December, printing and binding election tickets for each election division to be used for voting, to pay overseers of the elections, light and fuel for booths, and miscellaneous expenses, forty-five thousand (45,000) dollars: *Provided*, That instead of advertising, the Commissioners shall receive written proposals from not less than three (3) responsible parties for the printing of election tickets and all necessary election papers: *Provided further*, That work for printing shall only be awarded to contractors who pay the recognized rate of wages adopted by the Typographical Union.

Item 16. To pay assessors for the year 1899, for voting and jury purposes; also, for the enrollment of all children between the ages of eight and thirteen years for school purposes, in compliance with the compulsory education law, eighty-two thousand one hundred and seventy (82,170) dollars.

Item 17. To pay for burial of indigent soldiers, sailors and marines, authorized by Act of Assembly, May 12, 1885, seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

Item 18. To pay for printing assessors' lists for the year 1899, seventeen thousand (17,000) dollars: *Provided*, Only one set of lists be printed in September and one set in December: *Provided, also*, The bids to be advertised for in three wards at a time, and that no bid be received

or contract awarded to any person, either directly or indirectly, for more than as above provided, and the contract shall be awarded to the lowest bidder, *Provided, further*, That the contractor or contractors be required to do the work in the City of Philadelphia, and properly complete the same within twelve days, the first wards in four days, the second wards in eight days, and the last in twelve days: *Provided, further*, That the contract shall only be awarded to contractors who pay the recognized rate of wages adopted by the Typographical Union.

Item 19. To pay for posting assessors' lists, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Item 20. To pay for rent of rooms in which elections are held. The proprietor required to put up, take down and store on premises the material required under the Ballot Reform Law, forty-nine thousand eight hundred (49,800) dollars.

Item 21. To pay for posting, advertising, printing, cleaning office and miscellaneous expenses, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 22. To pay magistrates for the year 1899, eighty-four thousand (\$4,000) dollars.

Item 23. To pay City Commissioners, five thousand (5,000) dollars each, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 24. To pay chief clerk, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; two assistant clerks, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; total, four thousand nine hundred (4,900) dollars.

Item 25. To pay messenger, one thousand two hundred and fifty (1,250) dollars; miscellaneous clerk, eight hundred and forty (\$40) dollars; total, two thousand and ninety (2,090) dollars.

Item 26. To pay extra help for the year 1899, eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

Item 27. To pay Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital at Harrisburg, one hundred and eighty-four (184) dollars.

Item 28. To pay Pennsylvania Society and Woman's Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to

Animals, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars, in such proportion as entitled under the law.

Item 29. To pay State Hospital for the Insane at Danville, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 30. To pay Pennsylvania Reformatory at Huntingdon, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 31. To pay for the support and maintenance of companies of the National Guard, using and occupying an armory rooms or quarters within the City of Philadelphia, five hundred (500) dollars for each company; total, nineteen thousand (19,000) dollars: *Provided*, That the City Controller shall countersign no warrants drawn on this item in favor of the commanding officer of any company, unless it shall be certified to the City Controller by the Adjutant General of the State, that the said company has satisfactorily passed the annual inspection provided by law, and also certified by the commanding officer of each company that the moneys appropriated in said item for said company have been used and expended solely and exclusively for the support and maintenance, discipline and training of said company, for which he shall account by proper vouchers to the said City Controller: *Provided, also*, That no appropriation shall be made for any subsequent year until the expenditure of the previous year has been duly and satisfactorily accounted for.

Item 32. To pay conveyance, etc., for prisoners to Huntingdon Reformatory, and insane persons to State Hospitals for the Insane at Norristown, Danville and Harrisburg, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 33. To pay for keep of incurables at Wernersville for the chronic insane, thirteen thousand (13,000) dollars.

Item 34. For maintaining at least thirty (30) blind men in the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men, West Philadelphia, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 35. To pay for keep of prisoners of Philadelphia at Western Penitentiary, one hundred and seventy-two (172) dollars.

Provided, The City Controller may countersign warrants on Items 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 21, 26, 27, 28, 29,

30, 32, 33 and 35 for bills of 1898: *Provided, further,* That the City Commissioners shall draw no warrants for the pay of assessors or election officers in any division unless said assessors or election officers shall have returned the election laws, bibles and press in good order to the office of said Commissioners; and the City Controller shall countersign no warrants for rent of room until he is satisfied that it is for the actual occupant of the premises at the time of the election: *Provided, also,* That the said Commissioners shall prepare, under the supervision of the Committee on Finance, suitable specifications for all stationery, paper, printing, binding, fuel, advertising supplies, work and the materials required; and the said Commissioners shall advertise in the month of January for proposals for furnishing said supplies, and the contract shall be awarded in accordance with an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the reception of bids and awarding of contracts," approved December 26, 1882.

And warrants shall be drawn by the City Commissioners in conformity with existing ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 103.

Philadelphia, December 15, 1898.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1899," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'u*), Edward W. Patton, Chas. Roberts, Wm. Van Osten, Wm. H. Garrett, Gustave Hahn, Charles Seger, Arthur T. Wadsworth, Jas. B. Anderson, Jos. H. Klemmer, Jos. H. Brown, F. M. Harris,

Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, W. F. Short, William McMullen, Wm. McCoach, Hugh Black, Chas. K. Smith.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1899.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of seventy-seven thousand six hundred and twenty (77,620) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1899.

Item 1. For salaries: Chief Clerk of Select Council, three thousand (3,000) dollars per annum; Chief Clerk of Common Council, three thousand (3,000) dollars per annum; Assistant Clerk of Select Council and Index Clerk, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars per annum; Assistant Clerk and Journal Clerk of Common Council, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars per annum; Assistant Journal Clerk and Index Clerk of Common Council, two thousand (2,000) dollars per annum; Secretary of Finance Committee, eighteen hundred (1,800) dollars per annum; Committee Clerk of Common Council (Highways and Surveys), one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars per annum; Sergeant-at-Arms of Select and Common Councils, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars each per annum; total, twenty-one thousand four hundred (21,400) dollars.

Item 2. For printing Journals and other documents, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars: *Provided*, That none of the annual reports of the several departments, except the City Controller's report, shall be printed in the Appendix to the Journals of Councils: *Provided*, That the bid for the printing of the Journal and Appendix of Common Council and the approved ordinances and other printing required by Common Council shall be advertised for and the contract awarded separately from that for the Journal and Appendix and other printing required by Select Council, and that no bid shall be entertained nor shall any contract be awarded for the Select Council printing

to the parties who have obtained the contract for that of Common Council: *Provided further*, That work for printing shall only be awarded to contractors who pay the recognized rate of wages adopted by the Typographical Union.

Item 3. For binding Journals, ordinances, and other documents, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars: *Provided*, That the binding of the Annual Message of the Mayor of the City and the annual reports of the respective departments shall not be paid out of this item.

Item 4. For advertising, printing notices and amendments, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 5. For stationery, twenty-five hundred (2500) dollars.

Item 6. For carriage hire, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars: *Provided*, That the City Controller shall countersign no warrants drawn on this item until furnished with the bill approved by the chairman and two members of the committee for whose use the carriages were provided: *Provided, further*, That instead of advertising, the Clerks of Councils shall invite written proposals from not less than three (3) responsible parties, having at least ten (10) first-class carriages of their own, and the contract shall be awarded to the lowest bidder in accordance with existing ordinances, subject to the approval of the Committee on Finance.

Item 7. For incidentals and repairs, thirteen thousand (13,000) dollars: *Provided*, That no warrants shall be drawn on this item unless the bills are first approved by the Committee on Finance at a regular meeting of the committee.

Item 8. For compensation of two stenographers and typewriters, one for Select and one for Common Council, twelve hundred (1,200) dollars each per annum; two doorkeepers of Councils, one for Select and one for Common Council, three hundred (300) dollars each per annum; two messengers of Councils, one for Select and one for Common Council, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars each; one janitor and cleaner of offices for Select Council, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; one janitor

and cleaner of offices for Common Council, six hundred (600) dollars; one cleaner for Select Council, four hundred and twenty (420) dollars; one cleaner for Common Council, three hundred and sixty (360) dollars; one office boy for Select Council, two hundred and forty (240) dollars; one office boy at three hundred (300) dollars, and one at two hundred and forty (240) dollars for Common Council; three pages, one for Select and two for Common Council, at one hundred (100) dollars each, to serve in Councils; total, seven thousand six hundred and twenty (7,620) dollars. The Presidents of Select and Common Councils are hereby authorized to appoint the stenographers and typewriters, doorkeepers and pages.

Item 9. For printing and binding a Manual of Councils, for the use of members, fourteen hundred (1,400) dollars; for compiling the Manual and Diary for the members of Councils, four hundred (400) dollars; preparing schedules of appropriations and other matters for the use of the Committee on Finance, four hundred (400) dollars; clerical assistance to the Committee on Finance and preparing list of bills introduced in Councils, four hundred (400) dollars; total, two thousand six hundred (2,600) dollars: *Provided*, The Manuals be distributed not later than June 1, 1899.

Item 10. For the proper celebration of the Fourth of July, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 11. To pay for the services of an attorney for compiling a digest of laws and ordinances and decisions of the Courts relating to the City of Philadelphia, and for the purchase of one thousand (1,000) copies thereof for the use of Councils and the various departments, five thousand (5,000) dollars: *Provided*, The work shall be done and the money expended subject to the supervision of the Committee on Finance: *And Provided further*, That Item 11 in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1898 shall not merge December 31, 1898.

Provided, That not more than nine hundred (900) Journals and Appendices of each branch of Council for each half year shall be printed, and not more than four hun-

dred (400) copies of each half year shall be bound: *Provided further*, That not more than nineteen hundred (1,900) books of ordinances for each year shall be printed, and not more than one thousand two hundred (1,200) copies shall be bound: *And provided, also*, That not more than one thousand two hundred (1,200) copies of the opinions of the City Solicitor to be bound in the book of ordinances shall be printed.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Clerks of Councils in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 104.

Philadelphia, December 15, 1898.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for the year 1899,” and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch’n*), Edward W. Patton, Chas. Roberts, Wm. Van Osten, Wm. H. Garrett, Gustave Hahn, Charles Seger, Arthur T. Wadsworth, Jas. B. Anderson, Jos. H. Klemmer, Jos. H. Brown, F. M. Harris, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, W. F. Short, William McMullen, Wm. McCoach, Hugh Black, Chas. K. Smith.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for the year 1899.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one

thousand four hundred and fifty (1,450) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for the year 1899.

Item 1. For salary of clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 2. For stationery and incidentals, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 105.

Philadelphia, December 15, 1898.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Port Wardens, for the year 1899," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Edward W. Patton, Chas. Roberts, Wm. Van Osten, Wm. H. Garrett, Gustave Hahn, Charles Seger, Arthur T. Wadsworth, Jas. B. Anderson, Jos. H. Klemmer, Jos. H. Brown, F. M. Harris, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, W. F. Short, William McMullen, Wm. McCoach, Hugh Black, Chas. K. Smith.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Port Wardens
for the year 1899.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of eighteen thousand two hundred and seventy-five (18,275) dollars

be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Port Wardens, for the year 1899.

Item 1. For rent of office, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 2. For salary of Secretary, one thousand and eighty (1,080) dollars.

Item 3. For salary of vessel clerk, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars.

Item 4. For incidentals, five hundred (500) dollars: *Provided*, That not more than fifty (50) dollars of this item shall be expended for car fare.

Item 5. For stationery, binding and printing, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 6. For removal of obstructions to the safe navigation of Delaware and Schuylkill rivers, twenty-five (25) dollars.

Item 7. For dredging docks not belonging to the City and in front of bulkheads not belonging to the City where City sewers empty, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Provided, That Items 6 and 7 shall not merge December 31, 1898: *Provided, also*, That all the receipts of the Board shall be paid into the City Treasury, and warrants shall be drawn by the President of the Board of Port Wardens, who shall be one of those elected by the Councils of the City of Philadelphia. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 106.

Philadelphia, December 15, 1898.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the

County Prisons for the year 1899," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'u*), Edward W. Patton, Chas. Roberts, Wm. Van Osten, Wm. H. Garrett, Gustave Hahn, Charles Seger, Arthur T. Wadsworth, Jas. B. Anderson, Jos. H. Klemmer, Jos. H. Brown, F. M. Harris, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, W. F. Short, William McMullen, Wm. McCoach, Hugh Black, Chas. K. Smith.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prisons, for the year 1899.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and sixty-five thousand two hundred and forty-five (165,245) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Inspectors of the County Prisons for the year 1899.

Of the amount appropriated to the Inspectors of the County Prisons, the sum of eighty-three thousand four hundred and forty-five (83,445) dollars is for the expenses of the Reed Street Prison, as follows:

Item 1. For flour, five thousand (5,000) dollars:

Item 2. For beef, mutton and pork, seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars.

Item 3. For groceries, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 4. For vegetables, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars.

Item 5. For milk and ice, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 6. For compressed yeast, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 7. For soap, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 8. For drugs and hospital, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 9. For hay, feed and straw, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 10. For stationery and printing, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 11. For brushes, brooms and combs, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 12. For presents to discharged prisoners, as per Act of Assembly, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 13. For library and books, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 14. For furniture, disinfectants, plants, horse shoes and miscellaneous expenses, two thousand three hundred (2,300) dollars.

Item 15. For fuel, five thousand three hundred (5,300) dollars.

Item 16. For clothing and bedding, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 17. For repairs, improvements, etc., four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 18. For salaries: Superintendent, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; assistant superintendent, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; prison agent, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; physician, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; assistant physician and apothecary, one thousand (1,000) dollars; plumber and keeper, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; painter and keeper and carpenter and keeper, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; seventeen keepers, at nine hundred (900) dollars each; baker and cook, eight hundred (800) dollars each; messenger, nine hundred (900) dollars; chief electrician and engineer, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; assistant electrician, one thousand (1,000) dollars; second assistant electrician, nine hundred (900) dollars; engineer, nine hundred (900) dollars; fireman, eight hundred (800) dollars; four night and two day watchmen, eight hundred (800) dollars each; physician (female), nine hundred (900) dollars; matron, eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars; watchman, to act as nurse, eight hundred (800) dol-

lars; assistant matron, seven hundred (700) dollars; two keepers, six hundred and fifty (650) dollars each; watchwoman, six hundred and forty-five (645) dollars; total, forty-five thousand one hundred and ninety-five (45,195) dollars.

Item 19. For maintenance of electric light plant and heating, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 20. For leather, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 21. For shoe findings and new machinery, fifty (50) dollars.

Item 22. For overwork of prisoners, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 23. For advertising, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 24. For travelling expenses for prison agent, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 25. For travelling expenses for prison, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 26. For fire insurance, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 27. For new ovens for baking and remodelling bakery, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Provided, That the said Inspectors of the County Prisons shall be allowed, when it is in their judgment to the best interests of the City, to purchase or contract without advertising bills for the Reed Street Prison not exceeding the sum of one hundred (100) dollars, and the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to countersign warrants for bills so rendered upon the approval of the said bills by the Board of Inspectors of the County Prisons.

SECT. 2. Of the amount appropriated to the Inspectors of the County Prisons, the sum of eighty-one thousand eight hundred (81,800) dollars is for the expenses of the Holmesburg Prison, as follows:

Item 1. For flour, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 2. For beef, mutton and pork, eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

Item 3. For groceries, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 4. For vegetables, one thousand nine hundred and fifty (1,950) dollars.

Item 5. For milk and ice, four hundred (400) dollars: *Provided*, Bills for 1898 be paid out of this item.

Item 6. For compressed yeast, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 7. For soap, eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars.

Item 8. For drugs and hospital, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 9. For hay, feed and straw, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 10. For stationery and printing, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 11. For brushes, brooms and combs, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 12. For presents to discharged prisoners, as per Act of Assembly, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 13. For library and books, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 14. For miscellaneous expenses, including furniture, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 15. For fuel, nine thousand (9,000) dollars.

Item 16. For clothing and bedding, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 17. For repairs, improvements, etc., one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 18. For salaries: Assistant Superintendent, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; physician, one thousand (1,000) dollars; chief electrician and engineer, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; assistant electrician and engineer, one thousand (1,000) dollars; second assistant electrician, nine hundred (900) dollars; two night firemen, eight hundred (800) dollars each; superintendent of shoe department, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; carpenter and keeper and painter and keeper, one thousand (1,000) dol-

lars each; fifteen keepers, nine hundred (900) dollars each; messenger, nine hundred (900) dollars; baker and cook, eight hundred (800) dollars each; six night and two day watchmen, eight hundred (800) dollars each; total, thirty-three thousand eight hundred (33,800) dollars.

Item 19. For maintenance of electric light plant, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars.

Item 20. For leather and manufacturing materials, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Provided, The balance remaining to Item 20 of the appropriation for 1898 shall not merge December 31, 1898.

Item 21. For shoe findings and new machinery, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 22. For overwork of prisoners, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 23. For water rent, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 23½. Improving water supply, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 24. For advertising one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Provided, That the said Inspectors of the County Prisons shall be allowed, when it is in their judgment to the best interests of the City, to purchase or contract without advertising bills for the Holmesburg Prison not exceeding the sum of one hundred (100) dollars, and the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to countersign warrants for bills so rendered upon the approval of the said bills by the Board of Inspectors of the County Prisons.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Inspectors. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 107.

Philadelphia, December 15, 1898.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Mayor, for the year 1899,” and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch’n*), Edward W. Patton, Chas. Roberts, Wm. Van Osten, Wm. H. Garrett, Gustave Hahn, Charles Seger, Arthur T. Wadsworth, Jas. B. Anderson, Jos. H. Klemmer, Jos. H. Brown, F. M. Harris, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, W. F. Short, William McMullen, Wm. McCoach, Hugh Black, Chas. K. Smith.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Mayor, for the year 1899.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of three hundred and forty-five thousand two hundred and seventy (345,270) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Mayor, for the year 1899.

Item 1. For salary of Mayor, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 2. For salary of Mayor’s secretary, three thousand (3,000) dollars; chief clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; contract and license clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; stenographer, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; assistant stenographer and typewriter, one thousand (1,000) dollars; messenger, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; office boy, three hundred (300) dollars; Secretary Civil Service Board, two thousand (2,000) dollars; clerk to Secretary of Civil Service Board, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; total,

eleven thousand six hundred and seventy (11,670) dollars.

Item 3. For stationery, printing, miscellaneous advertising and incidentals (Mayor's Office), three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 4. For advertising ordinances, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars: *Provided*, That in no case shall the rate exceed ten (10) cents per line: *Provided further*, That all ordinances be printed in all the editions of the newspapers accepting such advertising and in the small type generally used in advertising railroad tables and such other matters.

Item 5. For printing and binding the Mayor's Annual Message and accompanying documents, ten thousand (10,000) dollars: *Provided*, The cost shall not exceed the amount appropriated.

Item 6. For stationery, printing and incidentals, Civil Service Board, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 7. For salary of loan and transfer agent, eighteen thousand (18,000) dollars.

Item 8. For printing certificates of City loan, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 9. For the purpose of enabling the Mayor to offer rewards for the discovery of the perpetrators of any crime, upon the approval of the Presidents of the Select and Common Councils, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 10. To the Board of Trustees, for the promotion and maintenance of a Free Library, one hundred and forty thousand (140,000) dollars: *Provided*, Payment be made in quarterly instalments.

Item 11. To the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Museums, for the maintenance and enlargement of said museums, one hundred and fifteen thousand (115,000) dollars: *Provided*, That the appropriation for the year 1898 shall not merge December 31, 1898: *Provided also*, Payment be made in quarterly instalments: *Provided further*, That the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Museums have prepared every three months and furnished free of cost to each member of Councils all statistics that can be collected relating to municipal affairs of American and foreign cities.

Item 12. To the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art, ten thousand (10,000) dollars: *Provided*, Payment be made in quarterly instalments.

Item 13. To the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars: *Provided*, The permanent collections of the Academy shall be open free to the public every day in the week.: *Provided also*, The City of Philadelphia shall have the right to a representative upon the Board of Directors when named by **City Councils**:

Provided, That the City Controller may countersign warrants against Items 3, 4 and 6 for bills for the year 1898.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Mayor in conformity with existing ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 108.

Philadelphia, December 15, 1898.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes for the year 1899," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Edward W. Patton, Chas. Roberts, Wm. Van Osten, Wm. H. Garrett, Gustave Hahn, Charles Seger, Arthur T. Wadsworth, Jas. B. Anderson, Jos. H. Klemmer, Jos. H. Brown, F. M. Harris, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, W. F. Short, William McMullen, Wm. McCoach, Hugh Black, Chas. K. Smith.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1899.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and sixty-one thousand nine hundred and fifty (161,950) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1899, as follows:

Main Office.

Item 1. For salaries: Receiver of Taxes, ten thousand (10,000) dollars; chief clerk, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; assistant chief clerk, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; deputy receiver, two thousand (2,000) dollars; cashier, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; discount clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; auditor and assistant cashier, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; one bill, poll tax, and delinquent clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; eleven bill clerks, and eight registering clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; judicial sales clerk, receiving clerk, and receiving clerk and assistant auditor, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; chief search clerk, one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars; four assistant search clerks, one thousand and eighty (1,080) dollars each; two registering clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; messenger, one thousand (1,000) dollars; watchman, six hundred (600) dollars; janitor, six hundred (600) dollars; assistant messenger, six hundred and sixty (660) dollars; stenographer and typewriter, one thousand (1,000) dollars; total, fifty-six thousand four hundred and thirty (56,430) dollars.

Delinquent Department.

Item 2. For salaries: Chief deputy, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; cashier, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; lien clerk, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; five assistant lien clerks, one thou-

sand (1,000) dollars each; registering clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; bill clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; locality clerk, one thousand three hundred and twenty (1,320) dollars; thirty-five deputy collectors, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; total, fifty-six thousand eight hundred and twenty (56,820) dollars.

Bureau of Water.

Item 3. For salaries: Chief clerk, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; cashier, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; chief bill clerk, one thousand three hundred (1,300) dollars; permit receiving clerk, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; permit registering clerk, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; one entry clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; one entry clerk, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; registering clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; four registering clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; six general clerks, nine hundred (900) dollars each; search clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; messenger, nine hundred (900) dollars; total, twenty-two thousand one hundred (22,100) dollars.

Item 4. For advertising delinquent taxpayers, two thousand (2,000) dollars: *Provided*, That said advertising shall not be done in more than two newspapers, and the City Controller shall countersign no warrants exceeding fifteen (15) cents for all advertising of each name in any ward, as directed by Act of March 21, 1862.

Item 5. For blank books and stationery, printing, advertising and supplies, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 6. For incidentals, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 7. For compensation of Receiver of Taxes in Twenty-third and Thirty-fifth Wards, six thousand five hundred (6,500) dollars: *Provided*, The City Controller shall countersign no warrant drawn on this item except at the rate of two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) per cent of all money received by the said Receiver during the current year, for which the same shall have been levied according to the provisions of an Act approved April 30, 1864.

Item 8. For salaries of extra clerks, five thousand (5,000) dollars, to include the registration of delinquent taxes, the preparation of lists of advertisements and other services incidental to the closing of the books of the Receiver of Taxes, as required by an Act of May 23, 1874, and the Act of June 11, 1879.

Item 9. For preparing duplicate copy of registered taxes for City Controller, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 10. For refunding to the Overseers of the Poor of Roxborough poor tax collected during the year 1898, four thousand six hundred (4,600) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Receiver of Taxes in conformity with existing ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 109.

Philadelphia, December 15, 1898.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Register of Wills for the year 1899,” and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch’n*), Edward W. Patton, Chas. Roberts, Wm. Van Osten, Wm. H. Garrett, Gustave Hahn, Charles Seger, Arthur T. Wadsworth, Jas. B. Anderson, Jos. H. Klemmer, Jos. H. Brown, F. M. Harris, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, W. F. Short, William McMullen, Wm. McCoach, Hugh Black, Chas. K. Smith.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Register of Wills, for the year 1899.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of forty-seven thousand five hundred (47,500) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Register of Wills, for the year 1899.

Item 1. For salaries: Register of Wills and Clerk of Orphans' Court (fixed by Act of Assembly), five thousand (5,000) dollars; Deputy Register, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; one transcribing clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; book-keeper, one thousand (1,000) dollars; one transcribing clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; three miscellaneous clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; three account clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; three recording clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; inventory clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; two index clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; two compare clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; stenographer and typewriter, one thousand (1,000) dollars; messenger and two custodians of records, eight hundred (800) dollars each; janitor, five hundred (500) dollars; Orphans' Court first assistant clerk (fixed by Act of Assembly), two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; second assistant clerk (fixed by Act of Assembly), two thousand (2,000) dollars; third assistant clerk (fixed by Act of Assembly), one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; seven assistant clerks (fixed by Act of Assembly), one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; messenger and custodian of records, eight hundred (800) dollars; total, forty-four thousand (44,000) dollars: *Provided*, That the amount appropriated in this item for salaries shall be taken from the fees earned by the Register of Wills.

Item 2. For law books for library of the Orphans' Court and Register of Wills office, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 3. For incidentals, including repairs of books,

seven hundred (700) dollars: *Provided*, That no part of this item shall be expended for car fare.

Item 4. For blank books, stationery and supplies, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars: *Provided*, The City Controller may countersign warrants against Items 2, 3 and 4, for bills of 1898.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Register of Wills in conformity with existing ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 110.

Philadelphia, December 15, 1898.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction for the year 1899," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Edward W. Patton, Chas. Roberts, Wm. Van Osten, Wm. H. Garrett, Gustave Hahn, Charles Seger, Arthur T. Wadsworth, Jas. B. Anderson, Jos. H. Klemmer, Jos. H. Brown, F. M. Harris, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, W. F. Short, William McMullen, Wm. McCoach, Hugh Black, Chas. K. Smith.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction for the year 1899.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of seven hundred and three thousand six hundred and three (703,603) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated

to the Department of Charities and Correction for the year 1899.

BUREAU OF CHARITIES.

Of amount appropriated to this Department, the sum of five hundred thousand three hundred and eight (500,308) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Charities, as follows:

Hospital Department.

Item 1. For drugs and medicines, thirteen thousand (13,000) dollars: *Provided*, Bills for 1898 be paid out of this item.

Item 2. For whisky, wines and porter, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 3. For surgical instruments, leeches and leeching, one thousand three hundred (1,300) dollars.

Item 4. For salaries: Chief resident physician, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; physician, nine hundred (900) dollars; chief nurse, one thousand (1,000) dollars; assistant nurse, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; apothecary, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; first assistant apothecary, seven hundred (700) dollars; second assistant apothecary, six hundred (600) dollars; third assistant apothecary, five hundred (500) dollars; hospital clerk, five hundred (500) dollars; recording clerk, one hundred (100) dollars; cooks, six hundred (600) dollars; house-keeper, four hundred (400) dollars; total, nine thousand seven hundred and fifty (9,750) dollars.

Item 5. For wages on pay-roll, nineteen thousand (19,000) dollars.

Item 6. For binding and purchase of books for library, six hundred (600) dollars: *Provided*, The balance to the credit of this item shall not merge December 31, 1898.

Item 7. For preservation of pathological specimens, three hundred (300) dollars.

Insane Department.

Item 8. For salaries: Assistant physician (male department), nine hundred (900) dollars; two assistant physicians (female department), nine hundred (900) dollars each;

cook, six hundred (600) dollars; male supervisor, six hundred (600) dollars; female supervisor, four hundred and eighty (480) dollars; two teachers, three hundred (300) dollars each, six hundred (600) dollars; engineer, six hundred (600) dollars; total, five thousand five hundred and eighty (5,580) dollars.

Item 9. For wages on pay-roll, thirty-four thousand (34,000) dollars.

Item 10. For flour, cornmeal and wheaten preparations, thirty-two thousand five hundred (32,500) dollars: *Provided*, Bills for 1898 be paid out of this item.

Item 11. For meat and fish, fifty thousand (50,000) dollars.

Item 12. For groceries and tobacco, forty-five thousand (45,000) dollars: *Provided*, The City Controller may countersign warrants on this item for bills of 1898 to the amount of two thousand four hundred and twenty (2,420) dollars..

Item 13. For vegetables, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 14. For marketing, twenty-two thousand (22,000) dollars: *Provided*, Bills for 1898 be paid out of this item.

Item 15. For dry goods, notions and clothing, twenty-six thousand (26,000) dollars.

Item 16. For boots, shoes, hats and caps, six thousand two hundred (6,200) dollars.

Item 17. For crockery and house furnishing goods, three thousand two hundred (3,200) dollars.

Item 18. For purchasing and repair of stoves and cooking apparatus, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 19. For fuel, twenty-eight thousand (28,000) dollars.

Item 20. For oil, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 21. For furniture, two thousand seven hundred and fifty (2,750) dollars.

Item 22. For salaries: Superintendent, three thousand (3,000) dollars; storekeeper, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; chief clerk, one thousand six hundred

(1,600) dollars; house agent, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; superintendent's clerk, seven hundred (700) dollars; storekeeper's clerk, eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars; doorkeeper, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars; captain of out wards, nine hundred (900) dollars; chief engineer, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; assistant engineer, six hundred (600) dollars; assistant engineer, five hundred and fifty (550) dollars; plumber, eight hundred (800) dollars; carpenter, eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars; house agent's clerk, eight hundred (800) dollars; baker, seven hundred and thirty-eight (738) dollars; steam fitter, five hundred (500) dollars; general watchman, six hundred (600) dollars; two assistant watchmen, four hundred (400) dollars each; storekeeper's clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars; gardener, five hundred and forty (540) dollars; secretary, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; visitor of children, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; outdoor agent, one thousand six hundred and fifty (1,650) dollars; messenger and special officer, six hundred and fifty (650) dollars; two ambulance drivers, five hundred (500) dollars each; captain of the hall, six hundred (600) dollars; special police officer, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars; 25 outdoor physicians, two hundred and forty (240) dollars each, six thousand (6,000) dollars; 25 outdoor physicians (homœopathic), two hundred and forty (240) dollars each, six thousand (6,000) dollars; bookkeeper in manufacturing department, eight hundred (800) dollars; laundry engineer, six hundred (600) dollars; clerk at the Seventh street office, six hundred (600) dollars; janitor of Seventh street office, four hundred (400) dollars; superintendent of stables, five hundred (500) dollars; total, forty-one thousand four hundred and twenty-eight (41,428) dollars.

Item 23. For wages on pay-roll, eleven thousand (11,000) dollars.

Item 24. For milk, thirteen thousand (13,000) dollars.

Item 25. For hose and fire apparatus and hose for inside of building, with pipes, brackets and couplings, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Manufacturing Department.

Item 26. For leather, lasts and shoe findings, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 27. For chain-filling and weaving materials, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 28. For tinsmiths' and painters' supplies, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 29. For lumber, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 30. For hardware and tools, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 31. For wages on pay-roll, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 32. For repairs to houses, plumbing, gas and steamfitting and material therefor, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Farm and Blockley Estate.

Item 33. For straw, feed and material for bedding, two thousand seven hundred and fifty (2,750) dollars.

Item 34. For seeds and farming implements, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 35. For horses, mules, harness, wagons and repairs, eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars: *Provided*, The City Controller shall countersign warrants upon this item for repairs upon approval of bills by the Department of Charities and Correction without advertising.

Item 36. For horseshoeing, five hundred (500) dollars: *Provided*, The City Controller shall countersign warrants upon this item upon approval of bills by the Department of Charities and Correction without advertising.

Item 37. For insurance on buildings and contents, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars.

Item 38. For travelling expenses of house agent, visitor of children, and support of residents in other institutions, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 39. For ground rent of City office, one hundred and eighty (180) dollars.

Item 40. For repairs of City office, water rent and incidental expenses, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 41. For issuing processes and removal of non-residents, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 42. For cupping, leeching, and burial cases, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 43. For stationery, printing, advertising, and incidentals, four thousand two hundred and fifty (4,250) dollars.

Item 44. For transportation of materials and car tickets for officers of the institution, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 45. For ice-making, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 46. For purchase of medicine and dietetic food for the sick, to be distributed by outdoor physicians, eight thousand (8,000) dollars: *Provided*, The City Controller may countersign warrants on this item for bills of 1898 to the amount of two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 47. For maintaining and educating two (2) deaf mutes in the Deaf and Dumb Asylum in this City, five hundred and twenty (520) dollars.

Item 48. For support of not less than one hundred and fifty (150) feeble-minded children in Pennsylvania Training School at Elwyn, twenty-eight thousand (28,000) dollars.

Item 49. For maintenance of children in the various homes as directed by Act of Assembly, approved June 13, 1883, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars: *Provided*, The City Controller may countersign warrants on this item for bills of 1898 to the amount of three thousand seven hundred and forty-eight (3,748) dollars.

Item 50. For purchase of medicines for the sick, to be dispensed by homoeopathic physicians, five hundred (500) dollars: *Provided*, The City Controller may countersign warrants on this item for bills of 1898 to the amount of one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 51. For stone walls and fences, one thousand one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 52. For examination of insane cases, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 53. For painting interior of buildings, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 54. For improvement of roads and grounds, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 55. For general repairs to insane department, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 56. For electrical supplies, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 57. For general and special repairs in out-wards, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 58. For general and special repairs in hospital, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 59. For temporary provision for homeless persons, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Provided, Item 61 of appropriation 1898 shall not merge December 31, 1898.

Provided, That the Department of Charities and Correction, in the selection of their employes, are directed to prefer in their appointments honorably discharged soldiers and sailors: *Provided, also*, That for drugs and medicines for hospitals, surgical instruments, and marketing, the City Controller shall countersign warrants upon the approval of the Superintendent's bill by the Department of Charities and Correction. The bills of the Superintendent shall give the items of the marketing purchased by him, together with the names of the person from whom the purchases are made, and the quantities and amounts purchased from each of said persons per day: *Provided, further*, That the Bureau of Charities shall be allowed, when it is in their judgment to the best interest of the City, to purchase or contract without advertising bills for the Almshouse and Hospital not exceeding the sum of one hundred (100) dollars; and the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to countersign warrants for bills so rendered upon the approval of said bills by the Department of Charities and Correction.

BUREAU OF CORRECTION.

SECT. 2. Of the amount appropriated to this Department the sum of two hundred and three thousand two hundred and ninety-five (203,295) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Correction as follows:

Item 1. For salaries, without board: Secretary, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; bookkeeper, nine hundred (900) dollars; assistant bookkeeper, eight hundred (800) dollars; clerk and typewriter, eight hundred (800) dollars; moral instructor and teacher, one thousand (1,000) dollars; storekeeper, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; visiting physician, nine hundred (900) dollars; superintendent of gas works, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; superintendent of shoe department, nine hundred (900) dollars; janitor, five hundred (500) dollars; organist, one hundred and twenty (120) dollars; superintendent of carpenter department, eight hundred (800) dollars; superintendent of blacksmith department, eight hundred (800) dollars; superintendent of mason's department, nine hundred (900) dollars; superintendent of quarry department, eight hundred (800) dollars; superintendent of tailoring department, eight hundred (800) dollars; farmer, eight hundred (800) dollars; baker, eight hundred (800) dollars; engineer of dredging machine, seven hundred (700) dollars; three lamplighters, each three hundred (300) dollars. For salaries with board: General Superintendent, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; master warden, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; resident physician, nine hundred (900) dollars; apothecary, six hundred (600) dollars; male nurse, four hundred (400) dollars; chief engineer, one thousand (1,000) dollars; four assistant engineers, six hundred (600) dollars each; and forty (40) dollars each for uniforms; captain of guards, one thousand (1,000) dollars, and clothing, fifty (50) dollars; lieutenant of guards, nine hundred (900) dollars, and clothing, fifty (50) dollars; fifty guards, each six hundred (600) dollars, and clothing, forty (40) dollars each; matron, six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars; eight assistant matrons, three hundred and sixty (360) dollars each; female nurse (hospital), three hundred and sixty (360) dollars; chief cook, eight

hundred and fifty (850) dollars; assistant cook, five hundred (500) dollars; wagon driver, six hundred (600) dollars; and clothing, forty (40) dollars; total, sixty-six thousand six hundred and eighty-five (66,685) dollars.

Item 2. For wheat, rye and corn flour, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 3. For meats, fish, poultry, and ice, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars.

Item 4. For sugar, coffee, tea, and other provisions, thirteen thousand (13,000) dollars: *Provided*, The City Controller shall countersign warrants upon the approval of bills for butter and eggs by the Bureau of Correction without advertising.

Item 5. For tobacco, soap, oil and starch, three thousand two hundred and fifty (3,250) dollars.

Item 6. For drugs, medicines, surgical instruments, hospital supplies, etc., two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars: *Provided*, The City Controller shall countersign warrants on this item upon the approval of bills by the Bureau of Correction without advertising.

Item 7. For hay, feed and straw, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 8. For transportation of prisoners, car fare, freight, and cartage, two thousand two hundred (2,200) dollars.

Item 9. For stationery, printing, postage, advertising and typewriting supplies at the House of Correction, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 10. For brushes, brooms, broom corn and combs, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 11. For lumber, paints and glass, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 12. For iron, steel, and blacksmith tools, one thousand two hundred and fifty (1,250) dollars.

Item 13. For horses, cows, wagons, harness and trimmings, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 14. For farming utensils, manure, seeds and plants, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars: *Provided*, The City Controller shall countersign warrants on

this item, upon approval of bills by the Bureau of Correction, without advertising.

Item 15. For shovels, picks, axes and handles, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 16. For powder, fuse and materials for quarry, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 17. For fuel for buildings and gas works, twenty-three thousand (23,000) dollars.

Item 18. For lime for buildings and gas works, nine hundred (900) dollars.

Item 19. For clothing and dry goods, six thousand five hundred (6,500) dollars.

Item 20. For furniture, steam fitting and miscellaneous articles, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 21. For hardware and tinware, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 22. For bed clothing and bedding, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 23. For thread, cotton, needles and trimmings, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 24. For leather, lasts and shoe findings for House of Correction, seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

Item 25. For repairs and cement, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 26. For incidentals, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 27. For insurance, three thousand seven hundred and sixty (3,760) dollars.

Item 28. For maintaining and extending gas works, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 29. For hose for quarry and house, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 30. For boilers and cauldrons, and repairs to boilers, walls and furnaces, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 31. For repairs to slate roofs, spouting, gutters, etc., two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 32. For supplies for children's nursery, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the President of the Department of Charities and Correction in conformity with existing ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 111.

Philadelphia, December 15, 1898.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal ordinance authorizing the opening of Robert's avenue, from Thirty-third street to Wissahickon avenue," beg leave to report, that after carefully considering this ordinance and hearing the property owners through their Attorneys; also, the City Solicitor, having charge of the Road Jury case, have come to the conclusion that by reason of the filing of the bond of the Mayor and the notices issued to the owners of property, that the City is not in a position to repeal the ordinance. We, therefore, report it back with a negative recommendation, and ask the passage of the annexed resolution to discharge the Committee from the further consideration of the subject.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'u*), Watson D. Upperman, Edward W. Patton, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Jos. A. Eslen, Richard T. Irwin, T. J. Morton, J. H. B. Amick, John J. Orr, P. E. Costello, Jno. P. Buckley, G. W. Edmonds.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal ordinance authorizing the opening of Robert's avenue, from Thirty-third street to Wissahickon avenue."

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Highways be, and they are hereby discharged from the further consideration of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal ordinance authorizing the opening of Robert's avenue, from Thirty-third street to Wissahickon avenue."

APPENDIX No. 112.

Philadelphia, December 20, 1898.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Harry C. Nichols Company, for making alterations and building additions to the Municipal Hospital," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'u*), Chas. Roberts, Wm. H. Garrett, Thomas Firth, Wm. Van Osten, Samuel Lamond, Charles Seger, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Edward A. Anderson, W. McCoach, Gus. Hahn, Arthur T. Wadsworth, Jos. H. Klemmer, Jas. B. Anderson, William McMullen, Watson D. Upperman.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and surety of Harry C. Nichols Company, for making alterations and building additions to the Municipal Hospital.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of Harry C. Nichols Company, for making alterations and building additions to the Municipal Hospital, situate at Twenty-second street and Lehigh avenue, for the Bureaus of Health and City Property, be, and the same is hereby approved, and that The Citizens' Trust and Surety Company of Philadelphia be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said Harry C. Nichols Company for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, The said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of nineteen thousand and twenty (19,020) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 113.

Philadelphia, December 20, 1898.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Ordinance to prevent the merging of certain items in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), Board of Public Education and Clerks of Councils, for the year 1898,” and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts, Wm. H. Garrett Thomas Firth, Wm. Van Osten, Samuel Lamond, Charles Seger, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Edward A. Anderson, W. McCoach, Gus. Halm, Arthur T. Wadsworth, Jos. H. Klemmer, Jas. B. Anderson, William McMullen, Watson D. Upperman.

AN ORDINANCE

To prevent the merging of certain items in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), Board of Public Education and Clerks of Councils, for the year 1898. .

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That any balances remaining to the following items, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), Department of Education and Clerks of Councils, for the year 1898, shall not merge December 31, 1898, viz: Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property): Item 25, for the restoration of Independence Hall; Item 30, for the erection of a police, patrol and fire station, Second Ward; Items 43 and 56, for purchase of lot in the Eighth Ward; Item 44, for the erection of a bath house, Twenty-seventh Ward; Item 45, for purchase of a lot for bath house, Twenty-fifth

Ward; Item 46, for purchase of lot, Tacony, Thirty-fifth Ward; Item 48½, for additional story, Main and Seymour streets; Item 51, purchase ground, Bustleton pike, Thirty-fifth Ward; Item 53, for erection of fire house, Thirty-sixth Ward; Items 48 and 55, for improvement of League Island Park and for competitive designs; Item 57, for the erection of a fire house, Thirty-first Ward. Board of Public Education: Items 62, 63 and 63¼, purchase of lots and for new school buildings. Clerks of Councils: Item 2, for printing Journals; Item 3, for binding; Item 5, for stationery; Item 7, for incidentals; Item 15, relief, etc.

APPENDIX No. 114.

Philadelphia, December 20, 1898.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1899,” and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch’n*), Chas. Roberts, Wm. H. Garrett, Thomas Firth, Wm. Van Osten, Samuel Lamond, Charles Seger, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Edward A. Anderson, W. McCoach, Gus. Hahn, Arthur T. Wadsworth, Jos. H. Klemmer, Jas. B. Anderson, William McMullen, Watson D. Upperman.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1899.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of three million nine hundred and twenty-three thousand nine hundred and forty-two (3,923,942) dollars be, and the

same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1899.

Item 1. For salaries of teachers and for pay of additional teachers, two million four hundred and fifty thousand (2,450,000) dollars: *Provided*, This amount shall include the pay of physician and teacher at the Girls' High School, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars: *Provided, also*, That for the payment of the salaries of all the teachers and janitors in a building one warrant shall be drawn in the name of a principal who shall be designated by the Board of Public Education, and payment to the teachers and janitors shall thereupon be made by such principal.

Item 2. For expenses of preparing diplomas and commencement exercises of the graduating class of the Central High School, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 2½. For expenses of the Graduating Class of the Manual Training School, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 3. For philosophical apparatus, technical works of reference, and chemicals (including Evening Night Schools) at the Central High School, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 4. For printing and petty expenses, philosophical apparatus and chemicals at the Philadelphia Normal School for Girls and the School of Practice, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 5. For rent of school houses, fifty thousand eight hundred and fifty-three (50,853) dollars.

Item 6. For printing and petty expenses for the Central High School, Manual Training Schools, James Forten School, and forty sections, eight thousand six hundred and fifty (8,650) dollars.

Item 7. For clerk hire for the forty sections, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 7½. For clerk hire for Thirty-ninth and Fortieth Sections, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 8. For furnaces and stoves in old school houses, sixteen thousand (16,000) dollars.

Item 9. For cleaning school houses, two hundred and

twenty-seven thousand one hundred and sixty-five (227,165) dollars.

Item 10. For alterations, improvements, general repairs, heater work, and special furniture and equipments, and for furniture and repairs to same in old school houses, one hundred and thirty thousand (130,000) dollars.

Item 11. For tools, supplies and reference books, in shops and laboratories of the Central Manual Training School, including equipments of physical laboratory and additional lathes and shafting, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 12. For removal of ashes, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 13. For furniture for new school houses, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 14. For cleaning cesspools, twelve hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 15. For ground, rents and extinguishing of same, (and this item shall not merge December 31, 1899), seventy-five thousand (75,000) dollars.

Item 16. For fuel (and this item shall not merge December 31, 1899), ninety thousand (90,000) dollars.

Item 17. For books and stationery, sewing and kindergarten materials, one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) dollars.

Item 18. For brooms, brushes, soaps, etc., for janitors, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 19. For printing and petty expenses, philosophical apparatus, general equipment, chemicals and reference books, at the Girls' High School, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 20. For rent of additional buildings and furniture for the same, and furniture for additional divisions, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 21. For insurance on school buildings, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 22. For printing annual report and printing all blanks and reports for schools, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 23. For salaries of officers and temporary help to assist in the delivery of supplies: Secretary, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; assistant secretary, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; clerks, one at one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars; one at one thousand one hundred and forty (1,140) dollars; one at one thousand and sixty (1,060) dollars; one at nine hundred and fifty (950) dollars; two at eight hundred (800) dollars; one at six hundred (600) dollars; warrant clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; to pay for one bond, to prevent the City from loss in the disbursement of warrants to school teachers (to be paid in one warrant), two hundred (200) dollars; assistant warrant clerk, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; messenger, one thousand (1,000) dollars; temporary additional help and for distribution of supplies, one thousand nine hundred (1,900) dollars; total, sixteen thousand seven hundred (16,700) dollars.

Item 24. For advertising, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars.

Item 25. For cleaning offices, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 26. For carriage hire, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars.

Item 27. For portorage of books and supplies, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 28. For postage stamps, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 29. For curbing, paving, grading and drainage around old school houses, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 30. For blank books, stationery, incidentals and repairs to office, one thousand seven hundred and fifty (1,750) dollars.

Item 31. For salaries: Architect and supervisors, two thousand six hundred (2,600) dollars; assistant inspectors of school buildings, one (1) at one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; one (1) at one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars; one (1) at one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; and one (1) at seven hundred and fifty

(750) dollars; and incidentals connected with same (including keep of horses, eight hundred (800) dollars), two thousand (2,000) dollars; total, nine thousand six hundred (9,600) dollars.

Item 32. For putting wire screens on the windows of the several school houses, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 33. For extraordinary repairs, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 34. For night schools (and this item shall not merge December 31, 1899), fifty thousand (50,000) dollars: *Provided*. Any balance remaining to Item 34, appropriation 1898, shall not merge December 31, 1898: *Provided*, Bills for 1898 be paid out of this item.

Item 35. For collecting, storing, changing and putting in order old furniture, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 36. For maintenance of Industrial Art School to be expended as follows: One (1) director, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; two (2) instructors of wood carving, six hundred (600) dollars each; three (3) teachers, drawing and designing, six hundred (600) dollars each; two (2) teachers of clay moulding, six hundred (600) dollars each; one (1) general assistant, five hundred (500) dollars; maintenance, one thousand (1,000) dollars; total, seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars.

Item 37. For materials for Kindergarten classes at the Philadelphia Normal School for Girls, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 38. For salaries of Superintendent of Schools, five thousand (5,000) dollars: *Provided*., The Superintendent shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office; seven assistant superintendents, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars each, seventeen thousand five hundred (17,500) dollars; and one assistant, eight hundred (800) dollars; total, twenty-three thousand three hundred (23,300) dollars.

Item 39. For printing for the Department of Superintendence, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 40. For incidental expenses for the Department of Superintendence, including car fare for Superintendent of Drawing, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 41. For materials for classes in cooking at the Girls' High School, two hundred and twenty-five (225) dollars.

Item 42. For expenses of preparing diplomas and commencement exercises for the Graduating Class of the High School for Girls, expenses of the hall and all other exercises, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 43. For salary of inspector of hot air furnaces and steam heaters, including keep of horse, one thousand nine hundred (1,900) dollars.

Item 44. For expenses of preparing diplomas of the Graduating Class of the Central and Northeast Manual Training Schools, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars each; total, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 45. For gas, Northern Liberties and House of Correction Gas Works, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 46. For fitting up, repairs and materials, etc., for cooking classes, Girls' Grammar Schools, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 47. For tools, supplies, shafting, and reference books, etc., for Northeast Manual Training School, Howard street, below Girard avenue, including electrical and physical laboratories, and other equipments of the school, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 47½. For general supplies and equipments for James Forten Elementary Manual Training School, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 48. For additional and improved fire escapes, and fire extinguishing apparatus, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 49. For Pedagogical Library, Department of Superintendence and Library at Philadelphia Normal School for Girls and library at High Schools for Girls, one thousand seven hundred (1,700) dollars, including salary of Librarian, same not to exceed forty (40) dollars per month.

Item 50. For equipment and supplies for the Department of Physics and Chemistry, Biology and Anatomy, Physiology and Hygiene, at the Philadelphia Normal School for Girls, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 51. For the purchase of flags and poles for school houses, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 52. To the Board of Managers of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, five thousand (5,000) dollars: *Provided*, Said Board shall assign to the City schools free scholarships under regulations to be imposed and the number of free scholarships to be fixed by the Board of Public Education.

Item 53. For the enforcement of the provisions of the Compulsory Education Law as to attendance, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars; same to be in full for year 1899.

Item 54. For Teacher's Pension Fund, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 55. For instruction in music, seven thousand nine hundred (7,900) dollars.

Item 56. For the purpose of opening the school yards for use as summer play grounds, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 57. For the purchase of typewriting machines and supplies, for the High School for girls, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 58. For equipments and supplies in laboratory and books of reference, Girls' High School, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 59. For purchase of lots and erection of new buildings, three hundred thousand (300,000) dollars. Subject to future legislation by Councils.

Item 60. Typewriters and supplies for School of Commerce, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 61. For the purpose of tearing down buildings owned by the City and repairing school houses in the Sixth Ward, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 62. To pay for portion of work already done on new High School Building, one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) dollars.

Item 63. In aid of the Institute for Colored Youths, Bainbridge street, below Tenth street, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 64. To enable the Board of Education to obtain

and award to the most meritorious pupils of the Central High School, the Philadelphia Normal School, the High Schools for girls, and the Manual Training Schools, scholarships in universities or colleges, five thousand (5,000) dollars: *Provided*, That no scholarship shall cost more than one hundred (100) dollars per annum for any pupil: *Provided, further*, That those to whom such scholarships may be awarded shall be free to choose any course upon which they may be qualified to enter.

Item 65. To pay Miss S. Matilda Scott, four thousand eight hundred and forty-nine (4,849) dollars for services, from January 1, 1896, to and including January 30, 1898.

Provided, That all bids shall be opened and all contracts awarded in the presence of the Committee of Councils having supervision: *Provided, also*, That the Superintendent or Assistants shall not be pecuniarily interested, directly or indirectly, in any book or publication of any kind that may be used in any public school of the City of Philadelphia during the time of his or her employment: *Provided, also*, That whenever it can be reasonably expected that the total cost of the article or work required will not exceed one hundred (100) dollars, then, and in that case, the respective Committee of the Board of Public Education shall have authority to purchase said articles or have said work done subject to the approval of the bills by the Board of Public Education: *Provided, also*, That nothing shall be construed to prohibit the Board of Public Education from assigning to several sections respectively, such proportions of the whole appropriation as is represented by the amounts asked for as general items, to be expended by them subject to the approval of the bills by the Board of Public Education: *And provided, further*, That no section shall be allowed to contract any bills exceeding one hundred (100) dollars; and so much of any ordinance as requires proposals to be opened in the presence of the Committee on Schools of Councils shall not be held to apply to those received by the Sectional Boards: *Provided, also*, That no warrants shall be drawn against this appropriation, unless the meetings of the Board and all its Committees shall be open to the public: *Provided, further*, That a copy of the specifications for general re-

pairs to school houses and contracts made for the same be furnished each of the Sectional Boards where the work is to be done; and that the President of the Sectional Board where the repairs are to be done, or a member of the same designated by him, as well as the Architect of the Board of Public Education shall certify that the work has been done in accordance with said specifications and contracts before the bills are paid: *Provided, also*, That before any warrants for contract work are countersigned by the City Controller, the contractor shall file an affidavit with him, that none but American citizens have been employed on the work, in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance of Councils, entitled "An Ordinance for the employment only of American citizens by contractors doing work for the City of Philadelphia," approved by the Mayor, December 16, 1896: *Provided, further*, That in work in which the cost is paid whole or in part from assessments of benefits affidavits shall not be required.

And warrants to be drawn by the Board of Public Education in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 115.

Philadelphia, December 15, 1898.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1899," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts, Wm. H. Garrett, Thomas Firth, Wm. Van Osten, Samuel Lamond, Charles Seger, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Edward A. Anderson, W. Mc-

Coach, Gus. Hahn, Arthur T. Wadsworth, Jos. H. Klemmer, Jas. B. Anderson, William McMullen, Watson D. Upperman.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the year 1899.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five hundred and ninety-one thousand six hundred and sixty-five (591,665) dollars and fifty (50) cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the year 1899.

Item 1. For salaries: Park solicitor, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; secretary, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; clerk, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; chief engineer and superintendent, three thousand seven hundred and fifty (3,750) dollars; landscape gardener, two thousand (2,000) dollars; assistant engineer, one thousand four hundred and fifty (1,450) dollars; chief clerk, one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars; messenger, nine hundred (900) dollars; total, fourteen thousand five hundred and fifty (14,550) dollars: *Provided*, The chief engineer and superintendent shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office.

Item 2. For incidentals, cleaning office, stationery, printing analysis of water, rental of telephones and printing annual report, three thousand one hundred and fifty (3,150) dollars.

Item 3. For general maintenance of Park: For wages, one hundred and seven thousand (107,000) dollars; for fuel, ten thousand (10,000) dollars; and stationery and other incidental expenses, eight thousand (8,000) dollars; making in all, one hundred and twenty-five thousand (125,000) dollars.

Item 4. For music and care of music pavilion, thirteen thousand five hundred (13,500) dollars: *Provided*, No

award for music shall be made unless approved by Council's Committee on Fairmount Park.

Item 5. For the care of Horticultural Hall and Arboretum, including fuel, attendance, material, maintenance of fountains and water supply, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 6. For the care of nurseries, the planting, transplanting and trimming trees, the preservation of woodlands and purchase of new stock, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 7. For the pay, equipment and incidental expenses of the Park guard, one hundred and eight thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven (108,867) dollars and fifty (50) cents. This provides for pay of one captain at five (5) dollars per day, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five (1,825) dollars; one lieutenant at one hundred and sixteen (116) dollars sixty-six and two-thirds (66 2-3) cents per month, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; four sergeants, at three (3) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents per day, or one thousand one hundred and eighty-six (1,186) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents per year each, four thousand seven hundred and forty-five (4,745) dollars; ninety-nine guards, at two (2) dollars and fifty (50) cents per day each, or nine hundred and twelve (912) dollars and fifty (50) cents per year each, ninety thousand three hundred and thirty-seven (90,337) dollars and fifty (50) cents; one driver Park ambulance, at fifty (50) dollars per month, six hundred (600) dollars; six attendants at ladies' retiring houses, at thirty (30) dollars per month, or three hundred and sixty (360) dollars per year each, two thousand one hundred and sixty (2,160) dollars; ten attendants at ladies' retiring houses, six months, at thirty (30) dollars per month each, or one hundred and eighty (180) dollars per year each, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; for uniforms and equipments, three thousand (3,000) dollars; for fuel, stationery, care and repair of station houses, guard boxes, keep of horses, and other incidental expenses, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 7½. For ten (10) additional guards from May 1, 1899, at two (2) dollars and fifty (50) cents per diem each, or nine hundred and twelve (912) dollars and fifty (50)

cents annually and uniforms, six thousand three hundred and fifty (6,350) dollars.

Item 8. For sprinkling Park drives and for the purchase of new wagons and repairs to old, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 9. For the maintenance of St. George's House, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 10. For works of a permanent character, one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars: *Provided*, That not less than fifty thousand (50,000) dollars be expended to continue the work of widening the East Park Drive: *Provided also*, no money shall be paid out of this item to any laborer, artisan or mechanic who is not a citizen of the United States, and the Park Commissioners shall make this announcement in their advertisement for bids: *Provided*, Any balance remaining to Item 10, appropriation 1898, shall not merge December 31, 1898.

Item 11. For care and maintenance of Memorial Hall, thirteen thousand (13,000) dollars.

Item 12. For improvements and macadamizing drives of the Park, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 13. For repairs to buildings, erection of shelters, retiring houses, urinals; also the erection and repair of fences, seven thousand (7,000) dollars: *Provided*, That not less than three thousand (3,000) dollars be expended for the erection of new shelters, retiring houses and urinals.

Item 14. For purchase of settees and picnic tables, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars: *Provided*, It shall be expended prior to July 1, 1899.

Item 15. For electric lighting and for gasoline or naphtha lamps, forty thousand four hundred and forty-eight (40,448) dollars, to be expended as follows: For maintenance of present system of electric lights on Old, East, West and Wissahickon sections of Park, thirty-two thousand three hundred (32,300) dollars; for maintenance of gasoline lamps on East, West and Wissahickon sections, eight thousand one hundred and forty-eight (8,148) dollars: *Provided*, That the price paid shall not be in excess of that paid by the city in these localities: *Provided fur-*

ther, That the contract for gasoline lighting shall be awarded, after due advertisement to the lowest responsible bidder, and *Provided*, That the contract shall not be awarded without the concurrence of the Committee of Councils on Fairmount Park.

Item 16. For extension and improvement of the water supply and for developing springs in various sections of the Park, three thousand eight hundred (3,800) dollars.

Item 17. For care, maintenance and improvement of Hunting Park, ten thousand (10,000) dollars, to be expended as follows: For care, maintenance and improvement, eight thousand five hundred (8,500) dollars; for electric lighting, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars: *Provided*, The price paid shall not be in excess of that paid by the city in that locality.

Item 18. For the purchase of manure and fertilizers, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars; cutting grass and mowing lawns and destruction of poisonous vines, eight thousand (8,000) dollars; total, eleven thousand five hundred (11,500) dollars.

Item 19. For the betterment of the grounds used and the maintenance of the Zoological Garden, seventeen thousand five hundred (17,500) dollars: *Provided*, That this sum shall be paid on March 1st and September 1st in equal payments, on the certificate of the President of the Board of Education that sixty-two thousand five hundred (62,500) tickets have been distributed before March 1st and a like number before September 1st, entitling pupils of the public schools to admission.

Item 19½. For additional permanent improvements at the Zoological Garden, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 20. For dredging the Schuylkill river, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars.

Provided, Item 20, of appropriation 1898, shall not merge December 31, 1898: *Provided, further*, This item shall not merge December 31, 1899.

Item 21. For further construction of River Wall, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 22. For preservation and care of present forest trees, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 23. For restoration of dams on the Wissahickon Creek three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 24. For the improvement of Peters Island three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 25. For the purpose of grading, macadamizing, etc., Lincoln avenue from Wissahickon drive to Johnson street, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Provided, That the Commissioners of Fairmount Park be, and they are hereby requested to enforce the provisions of the Act of Assembly of April 14, 1865, prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within the limits of said Park: *Provided also*, That no warrants shall be drawn against this appropriation unless the meetings of the Commission and its Committees shall be open to the public: *Provided also*, That before any warrants for contract work are countersigned by the City Controller, the contractor shall file an affidavit with him, that none but American citizens have been employed on the work, in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance of Councils entitled "An Ordinance for the employment only of American citizens by contractors doing work for the City of Philadelphia," approved by the Mayor, December 16, 1896: *Provided further*, That in work in which the cost is paid whole or in part from assessments of benefits, the affidavit shall not be required. And warrants for said appropriation shall be drawn by the said Commissioners in conformity with existing ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 116.

Philadelphia, December 20, 1898.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ord-

nance to make an appropriation to the District Attorney, for the year 1899," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'u*), Chas. Roberts, Wm. H. Garrett, Thomas Firth, Wm. Van Osten, Samuel Lamond, Charles Seger, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Edward A. Anderson (for report), Wm. McCoach, Gus. Hahn, Arthur T. Wadsworth, Jos. H. Klemmer, Jas. B. Anderson, William McMullen, Watson D. Upperman.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the District Attorney, for the year 1899.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of forty-four thousand six hundred (44,600) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the District Attorney, for the year 1899.

Item 1. For salaries: District Attorney (fixed by Act of Assembly), ten thousand (10,000) dollars; special assistant, five thousand (5,000) dollars; special assistant, three thousand (3,000) dollars: *Provided*, The special assistants give their entire time and undivided attention to the duties of their offices; first assistant (fixed by Act of Assembly), five thousand (5,000) dollars; second assistant (fixed by Act of Assembly), four thousand (4,000) dollars; third assistant (fixed by Act of Assembly), three thousand (3,000) dollars; indictment clerk, two thousand (2,000) dollars; assistant indictment clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; office clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; fee clerk, five hundred (500) dollars; total, thirty-four thousand nine hundred (34,900) dollars: *Provided*, The amount appropriated in this item shall be taken from the fees earned by the District Attorney.

Item 2. For services of two detectives, two thousand seven hundred (2,700) dollars.

Item 3. For incidentals and expenses incident to the prosecution of cases, return of fugitives, blanks, stationery, temporary clerk hire, etc., four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 3½. To pay bills contracted previous to January 1, 1899, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 4. For stenographer and typewriter, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the District Attorney in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 117.

Philadelphia, December 20, 1898.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1899,” and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch’n*), Chas. Roberts, Wm. H. Garrett, Thomas Firth, Wm. Van Osten, Samuel Lamond, Charles Seger, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Edward A. Anderson (for report), W. McCoach, Gus Hahn, Arthur T. Wadsworth, Jos. H. Klemmer, Jas. B. Anderson, William McMullen, Watson D. Upperman.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Law Department, for the
year 1899.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and thirty-one thousand three hundred and ninety (131,390) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Law Department, for the year 1899.

Item 1. For salary of City Solicitor, ten thousand (10,000) dollars; one assistant, at four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars; one assistant, at four thousand (4,000) dollars; one assistant, at three thousand (3,000) dollars; three assistants, at two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars each; seven assistants, at two thousand (2,000) dollars each; one assistant, at one thousand five hundred and fifty (1,550) dollars; three assistants, at one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars each; three assistants, at one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars each; three assistants, at one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; one assistant, at one thousand (1,000) dollars; chief clerk, two thousand (2,000) dollars; two clerks, at one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars each; two clerks at one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; four clerks, at one thousand (1,000) dollars each; four clerks, at nine hundred (900) dollars each; superintendent of Road Jury rooms, nine hundred (900) dollars; one clerk, at seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; two stenographers and typewriters, at one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars each; one clerk, messenger and custodian of records, one thousand (1,000) dollars; one cleaner and attendance to road jury rooms, six hundred (600) dollars; two cleaners, three hundred and sixty (360) dollars each; total, seventy-nine thousand seven hundred and ninety (79,790) dollars.

Item 2. For prothonotary's costs, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 3. For experts, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars.

Item 4. For blank books, stationery, paper books and blanks, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 5. For railroad and railway fares, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 6. For miscellaneous expenses, abstracting water-pipe claims and new dockets, five thousand three hundred (5,300) dollars.

Item 7. For advertising affidavits, serving notices, and blue prints, nine thousand (9,000) dollars.

Item 8. For conveyancing and expenses of conveyan-

cing and road jurors, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 9. For law books, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 10. For witness fees, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Provided, The City Controller may countersign warrants against Items 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, and 10, for bills for the year 1898.

And warrants shall be drawn by the City Solicitor in conformity with existing ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 118.

Philadelphia, December 20, 1898.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Sheriff, for the year 1899,” and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts, Wm. H. Garrett, Thomas Firth, Wm. Van Osten, Samuel Lamond, Charles Seger, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Edward A. Anderson, W. McCoach, Gus. Hahn, Arthur T. Wadsworth, Jos. H. Klemmer, Jas. B. Anderson, William McMullen, Watson D. Upperman.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Sheriff, for the year 1899.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of eighty-three thousand four hundred and forty (\$83,440) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Sheriff, for the year 1899.

Item 1. For salaries: Sheriff (fixed by Act of Assembly), fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars; real estate deputy, six thousand (6,000) dollars, clerk to real estate deputy, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; personal estate deputy, two thousand (2,000) dollars; execution clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; appearance clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; assistant appearance clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars; fee clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; six deputy sheriffs, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; six clerks to the deputy sheriffs, nine hundred (900) dollars each; eighteen writ servers, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars each; quarter sessions deputy, seven hundred (700) dollars; assistant quarter sessions deputy, seven hundred (700) dollars; four court deputies, one hundred (100) dollars each; deputy sheriff Orphans' Court, one hundred (100) dollars; total, fifty-four thousand eight hundred and sixty (54,860) dollars: *Provided*, That the amount appropriated in this item for salaries shall be taken from the fees earned by the sheriff.

Item 2. For salaries: Solicitor to sheriff, two thousand (2,000) dollars; assistant solicitor to sheriff, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; bill poster, one thousand (1,000) dollars; for use and driver of van, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; auctioneer, six hundred (600) dollars; stenographer and clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars; messenger, seven hundred (700) dollars; janitor, six hundred (600) dollars; total, nine thousand one hundred (9,100) dollars.

Item 3. For books, stationery and incidentals, including expenses of writ service, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 4. For preparing and advertising sheriff's proclamation, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 5. For printing and posting Sheriff's proclamation, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 6. For expenses of Sheriff's juries, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 7. For law books for use of office, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 8. For Sheriff's costs, six thousand five hundred

dollars: *Provided*, The City Controller may countersign warrants on this item for bills for the year 1898.

Item 9. For van service for County Prisons, to pay salaries of three guards, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars each; horses, three hundred (300) dollars; keep of horses, five hundred (500) dollars; and repairs, etc., three hundred and twenty (320) dollars; in all, three thousand two hundred and eighty (3,280) dollars.

Item 10. For revenue stamps, two hundred (200) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Sheriff in conformity with existing ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 119.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the Highway Committee to investigate the cost of purchasing all turnpike roads, upon which tolls are paid within the City limits, and the necessity of acquiring same.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Highways is hereby authorized to investigate and inquire into the cost of the City's acquiring all turnpike roads upon which tolls are paid within the City limits, and also upon the necessity of the same being acquired by the City.

APPENDIX No. 120.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the General Assembly, to reduce the per capita cost for the care and treatment of the indigent insane.

WHEREAS, It appears that the indigent insane in the State Hospital for the Insane, Southeastern District of

Pennsylvania, can be properly taken care of and treated at a per capita cost of three (3) dollars per week, and

WHEREAS, By the Act of May 21, 1889, the weekly per capita cost is fixed at three (3) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents, of which amount one (1) dollar and seventy-five (75) cents per week for each person is charged against the respective counties and the balance, not to exceed two (2) dollars per week, is to be paid by the State, and, as the statistics show that the maximum amount is to be paid by the State, namely, two (2) dollars, has never been reached in any one year since the passage of the Act of 1889; therefore be it

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the General Assembly be requested to so amend the Act of May 21, 1889, that the weekly per capita cost shall be fixed at three (3) dollars, and that there shall be charged upon the counties the sum of one (1) dollar and thirty-five (35) cents per capita, per week, and upon the State, an amount not in excess of one (1) dollar and sixty-five (65) cents.

APPENDIX No. 121.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the City Solicitor, relative to the collection of amounts from delinquent corporations due the City.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be requested to take such measures as are necessary to recover from delinquent corporations, the amounts due the City on the books of the Board of Revision of Taxes.

APPENDIX No. 122.

Philadelphia, December 22, 1898.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to amend ordinance, approved December 20, 1898, to permit the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company to lay steam heating pipes under Delaware avenue and Noble street,” beg leave to report that the intent of the ordinance was to lay pipes under Front street instead of Delaware avenue. As the property on Front street is owned entirely by the Railway Company, we recommend the passage of the annexed ordinance.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch’n*), Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Richard T. Irwin, John J. Orr, P. E. Costello, Edward W. Patton, G. W. Edmonds, John P. Buckley, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, W. F. Short, Jos. M. Adams, Jas. P. McNichol, Wm. McCoach, Wm. S. Vare.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend ordinance, approved December 20, 1898, to permit the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company to lay steam heating pipes under Delaware avenue and Noble street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the ordinance, approved December 20, 1898, entitled “An Ordinance to permit the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company to lay steam heating pipes under Delaware avenue and Noble street,” be altered and amended by striking out the words “Delaware avenue,” and inserting the words “Front street,” wherever the same occurs in said ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 123.

Philadelphia, December 27, 1898.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the year 1899,” and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts, Edward W. Patton Jos. H. Brown, W. McCoach, Jas. B. Anderson, Edward A. Anderson, Samuel Lamond, Arthur T. Wadsworth, Wm. H. Garrett, W. Van Osten, Charles Seger, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Thomas Firth, Jos. H. Klemmer.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1899.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of four million seven hundred and eighteen thousand seven hundred and three (4,718,703) dollars and twenty-nine (29) cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1899, as follows:

Director's Office.

Of the amount appropriated to this Department the sum of twenty-seven thousand five hundred and twenty-five (27,525) dollars and seventy-nine (79) cents is for the expenses of the Director's Office, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries: Director of the Department of Public Works, ten thousand (10,000) dollars: *Provided*, The Director shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office; assistant to the Director, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars; chief clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; clerk and as-

sistant clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; general inspector, nine hundred (900) dollars; stenographer and clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars; stenographer and typewriter, nine hundred (900) dollars; messenger, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; total, twenty thousand four hundred and twenty (20,420) dollars.

Item 2. For maintenance and keep of horses and carriages for the Director and Assistant Director, five hundred (500) dollars each, and for general inspector, four hundred (400) dollars, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars.

Item 3. For printing, stationery and incidental expenses, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 4. For the purpose of paying the appraisers appointed in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance of Councils approved November 12, 1897, for the appraisement of the Philadelphia Gas Works, two thousand seven hundred and fifty (2,750) dollars.

Item 5. To pay for bills for gas-pipe furnished the City of Philadelphia, four hundred (400) dollars and twenty-three (23) cents; and to pay bill of Robert Montgomery, lead furnished the Bureau of Gas, fifty-five (55) dollars and fifty-six (56) cents; total, four hundred and fifty-five (455) dollars and seventy-nine (79) cents.

City Ice Boats.

SECT. 2. Of the amount appropriated to this Department, the sum of thirty-two thousand four hundred (32,400) dollars is for the expenses of the City Ice Boats, as follows:

Item 1. For repairs and equipment of boats and machinery, seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars.

Item 2. For fuel, eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

Item 3. For salaries and wages: Salary of superintendent, one thousand six hundred and fifty (1,650) dollars; *Provided*, The superintendent shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office; clerk, four hundred (400) dollars; engineer, one thousand and eighty (1,080) dollars, and for wages, nine thousand five

hundred and seventy (9,570) dollars; total, twelve thousand seven hundred (12,700) dollars.

Item 4. For provisions, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 5. For insurance, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 6. For incidentals, one thousand (1,000) dollars: *Provided*, That the City Controller may countersign warrants against Items 1, 2, 3, and 4 for bills of 1898: *Provided, also*, That the Director shall be allowed, when it is in his judgment to the best interest of the City, to purchase or contract, without advertising, bills for this Bureau not exceeding the sum of one hundred (100) dollars.

Bureau of Highways.

SECT 3. Of the amount appropriated to this Department, the sum of one million five hundred and eighty-six thousand seven hundred and sixty-eight (1,586,768) dollars and fifty (50) cents is for the expenses of the Bureau of Highways, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries: Chief of Bureau, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars: *Provided*, The Chief shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office; fourteen assistants, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars each; superintendent of bridges, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; assistant superintendent of bridges, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; chief clerk, two thousand (2,000) dollars; chief clerk's assistant, and bill clerk, each one thousand (1,000) dollars; reference and complaint clerk, eight hundred (800) dollars; draughtsman, nine hundred (900) dollars; contract clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; license clerk, one thousand one hundred and seventy (1,170) dollars; two miscellaneous clerks, nine hundred (900) dollars each; assistant miscellaneous clerk, eight hundred and forty (840) dollars; thirteen inspectors, nine hundred (900) dollars each; two inspectors of repairs to asphalt streets, nine hundred (900) dollars each; inspector of repairs to sewers, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; inspector for opening ditches, one thousand

and two hundred (1,200) dollars; four inspectors to inspect and superintend the breaking and closing of all streets in the City where electrical or other conduits, tubes or pipes are being laid or where connections are made with electrical or other conduits, tubes or pipes for the purpose of making house connections, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars each; stenographer, typewriter and clerk, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; stenographer and typewriter and messenger six hundred (600) dollars each; two yard watchmen, six hundred (600) dollars each; miscellaneous clerk, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; total, sixty-six thousand five hundred and fifty (66,550) dollars.

Item 2. For paving intersections of streets and in front of unassessable property, including contingent work, one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) dollars.

Item 3. For repairs to paved streets including granite block, slag block, asphalt block, vitrified brick, rubble, and cobble, five hundred and ten thousand (510,000) dollars.

Item 4. For repairing and maintaining unpaved streets, macadamized and gravel streets, roads, trunks, drains and bridges, not exceeding eight feet span, and constructing new iron culverts, wooden trunks, steps and hand rails, and for purchasing material for and resurfacing macadamized roads, and putting cinders and gravel on country roads, including the removal of ashes from Shawmont and Roxborough Pumping Stations and placing the same on country roads in the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Wards, west of the Wissahickon Drive, one hundred and twenty-five thousand (125,000) dollars: *Provided*, That twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars be expended for sprinkling.

Item 5. For repairing, altering and extending sewers and inlets, and trapping and retrapping inlets and cleaning sewers, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 6. For grading streets, roads and sidewalks, including any necessary drains or trunks in connection therewith, two hundred and fifty thousand (250,000) dollars: *Provided*, That the balance remaining to the credit of this item for 1898 shall not merge December 31, 1898.

Item 7. For general repairs to bridges, seventy-five thousand (75,000) dollars.

Item 8. For expenses of Board of Highway Supervisors: one chief draughtsman, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; five draughtsmen, nine hundred (900) dollars each, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars; two draughtsmen, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars each, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; one clerk, three hundred (300) dollars; miscellaneous expenses and supplies, nine hundred and fifty (950) dollars; total, eight thousand four hundred and fifty (8,450) dollars.

Item 9. For printing, advertising and stationery, five thousand five hundred (5,500) dollars.

Item 10. For insurance on bridges, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 10½. For rent of District offices, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 11. For incidentals and office expenses, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 11½. For hauling and yard expenses, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 12. For repairing meadow banks, to include repairs to sluiceways, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 13. For repairing and repaving and removing snow and ice from paved and macadamized streets, in which passenger railway tracks are laid, five thousand (5,000) dollars: *Provided*, That if any of the passenger railway companies shall neglect or refuse to repair said streets or parts of streets after the expiration of ten days' notice from the Director of the Department of Public Works, the said Director shall be, and is hereby authorized and empowered to pole off such street or streets until the work is begun and finished, and repole off any of said streets whenever the said company or companies shall discontinue the work, and any moneys expended by the said Department, either in poling off or repairing said streets, shall be collected from said passenger railway companies: *Provided*, That the Director shall be allowed to expend said sum without advertising.

Item 14. For salaries of two watchmen on Market street bridge, four on Callowhill street bridge, four on Girard

avenue bridge, four on Penrose Ferry bridge, six on South street bridge, four on Wamut street bridge, and two on Chestnut street bridge, at six hundred and forty-eight (648) dollars each; two on Bridesburg bridge, two on Gray's Ferry bridge, two on City avenue bridge, two on Falls bridge, one on Green lane bridge, at six hundred (600) dollars each; one on Orthodox street bridge, five hundred (500) dollars; for uniforms, one thousand four hundred and forty (1,440) dollars; and two engineers, on Penrose Ferry bridge, at nine hundred (900) dollars each; total, twenty-five thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight (25,988) dollars.

Item 15. For grading, curbing, paving and repairing footways, and resetting curbs in front of City and unas-sessable property, seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

Item 16. For crossing, gutter, curb and tramway stones and repairing and repaving tramway streets with improved pavement, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars: *Pro-vided*, That in repaving tramway streets where from one intersection to the next a majority of the tramway stones are broken or worn out, the Director of the Department of Public Works may substitute from curb to curb of said street, granite block with pitch cemented joints, sheet asphalt, vitrified block or block pavement: *Provided, also*, That in repairing gutters where the present gutter stones from one intersection to the next are unfitted for the purpose, the Director of the Department of Public Works may pave said gutters with granite block with pitch cemented joints, and payment for the above-mentioned labor and material shall be made from this item.

Item 17. For carriage hire and keep of horses for ten assistants, superintendents of bridges and ten inspectors, and two inspectors of electrical connections, four hundred (400) dollars each; and one hundred (100) dollars each for transportation for two electrical inspectors; for Chief of Bureau, one horse, four hundred (400) dollars; and for inspectors of repairs to sewers, two horses, five hundred (500) dollars; total, ten thousand five hundred (10,500) dollars.

Item 18. For curved curbing, seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars.

Item 19. For oil, coal and engineers' stores, etc., for bridges one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 20. For inspectors, at the rate of seventy-five (75) dollars per month and transportation, when actually employed, ten thousand five hundred (10,500) dollars.

Item 21. For emergencies, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 22. For stone and iron cross gutters five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 23. For surfacing and resurfacing unpaved streets and roads, one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars to be expended as follows: Union avenue, from Oak lane southwest to present surfacing, five hundred (500) dollars; Cheltenham avenue, from Mill road to New Second street, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; Fisher's lane, from York road to North Pennsylvania Railroad, five thousand (5,000) dollars; Greene street, from Carpenter to northwest, five thousand (5,000) dollars; Stenton avenue, from Willow Grove avenue to Haines street, ten thousand (10,000) dollars; Gorgas lane, from Chew to Stenton avenue, five thousand (5,000) dollars; Grant avenue, Thirty-fifth Ward, six thousand (6,000) dollars; Second street, east side of Newtown Railroad, from Butler to Bristol street, Thirty-third Ward, six thousand (6,000) dollars; Powers lane, one thousand (1,000) dollars; Tinicum Island road, eight thousand (8,000) dollars; Upland street, Fortieth Ward, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; River road, from Porter street south, five thousand (5,000) dollars; Fifty-fifth street, Twenty-seventh Ward, six thousand (6,000) dollars; completing Dunk's Ferry road, Thirty-fifth Ward, three thousand three hundred (3,300) dollars; Castor road, from Somerton to Bustleton pike, six thousand (6,000) dollars; Unruh street, from Keystone street to Glenloch street, Torresdale avenue, from Tyson street to Knorr street, Cottman street, from State road to Milner street, and Tyson street, from Keystone street to Torresdale avenue, six thousand six hundred (6,600) dollars; Ashburner street, from State road to Bristol pike, three thousand (3,000) dollars; Walker street, from Mill street as

far as it will go, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; Red Lion road, from Knight road to Academy road, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars; Comley street, from Erdrich street to Bristol pike, two thousand (2,000) dollars; Solly avenue, from Pine road to "D" street, and Elberon avenue, from Stanwood avenue to Hoffnagle street, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars; Butler street, from Frankford avenue to Tulip street, and Tulip street, from Butler to Wheat Sheaf lane, five thousand (5,000) dollars; to finish Academy road, one thousand (1,000) dollars: *Provided*, That all balances to this item shall be used by the Department of Public Works to continue work on any of the roads herein authorized: *Provided, also*, That the property owners shall not be released from the cost of paving the above streets, as may be directed to be paved by ordinance. *Provided, further*, That no part of the money hereby appropriated shall be used otherwise than to surface and resurface the roads herein named substantially upon the present lines and the present physical grades of the streets, except that all contracts for work herein authorized shall require that roads shall be graded sufficiently to secure an even surface, or where the grading is provided by ordinance.

Item 24. For improving the water courses in the First, Twenty-sixth, Thirty-sixth and Thirty-ninth Wards, seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars.

Item 25. For resurfacing with sheet asphaltum and the reconstruction of the foundations where necessary, seventy thousand (70,000) dollars: *Provided*, The Department receive a ten (10) year guarantee.

Item 26. For repairs to asphalt streets and repaving around fire-plugs and breaks in footways for other municipal purposes, to include patent pavements, thirty thousand (30,000) dollars.

Item 27. To pay for sewers and drains built on the line of Grant street, between the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad and Academy road, thirteen thousand six hundred and eighty (13,680) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 28. For retaining wall at Kingessing avenue and Forty-ninth street at railroad, seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

Item 29. To pave the uncompleted portion of Broad street, between Vine and Carlton streets and Hamilton and Spring Garden streets, with asphalt, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars: *Provided*, The Department receive a ten (10) year guarantee.

Item 30. For the regrading, repaving and resetting of curb, etc., to bring York and Cumberland streets, from Edgemont to Commerce street, and Thompson and Newkirk streets, from Cumberland street eastward, in the Eighteenth Ward, to the established City grade, twenty-one thousand (21,000) dollars.

Provided, That the Director of the Department of Public Works may cause any special work chargeable to Item 12, repairs to meadow banks, and Item 21, emergencies, to be done by day's labor.

Provided, further, That the Director shall be allowed, when it is in his judgment to the best interest of the City, to purchase or contract, without advertising, bills for this Bureau not exceeding the sum of one hundred (100) dollars.

Bureau of Lighting.

SECT. 4. Of the amount appropriated to this Department the sum of two hundred and eighty-nine thousand one hundred and ninety (289,190) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Lighting, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries: Chief of Bureau, two thousand (2,000) dollars; and for keep of horse, four hundred (400) dollars, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars: *Provided*, The Chief shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office; clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars; two inspectors, nine hundred (900) each, and for keep of horses, four hundred (400) dollars each, two thousand six hundred (2,600) dollars; total, five thousand nine hundred (5,900) dollars.

Item 2. For incidentals and preparation of maps of lamps, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 3. For furnishing naphtha to and lighting all and every night, extinguishing, cleaning and repairing thirteen

thousand three hundred and thirty (13,330) lamps of the Maloney Company patent now erected at twenty-one (21) dollars each, two hundred and seventy-nine thousand nine hundred and thirty (279,930) dollars; for renewals, one thousand (1,000) dollars; total, two hundred and eighty thousand nine hundred and thirty (280,930) dollars: *Provided*, That no gasoline lamp shall be located on any street where gas mains are laid: *Provided, also*, That where gasoline lamps are discontinued the same shall be relocated by the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Item 4. For lighting Northern Liberties District, one thousand eight hundred and sixty (1,860) dollars.

Bureau of Street Cleaning.

SECT. 5. Of the amount appropriated to this Department, the sum of nine hundred and three thousand eight hundred and twenty (903,820) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Street Cleaning, as follows:

Item 1. For salary of Chief of Bureau, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars: *Provided*, The Chief shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office; ten (10) inspectors, each one thousand three hundred (1,300) dollars, thirteen thousand (13,000) dollars; clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; one assistant clerk eight hundred (800) dollars; messenger, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; in all, eighteen thousand and twenty (18,020) dollars.

Item 2. For keep of horses and carriages for chief of Bureau and ten (10) inspectors, each four hundred (400) dollars, four thousand four hundred (4,400) dollars.

Item 3. For printing, stationery and incidentals, nine hundred (900) dollars.

Item 4. For cleaning streets, inlets and public market-houses, and for the removal and disposal of ashes, five hundred and twelve thousand five hundred (512,500) dollars; and for the removal and disposal of garbage and dead animals, three hundred and fifty-eight thousand (358,000) dollars; total eight hundred and seventy thousand five hundred (870,500) dollars.

Item 5. For removing snow from the streets surrounding the New City Hall, and the bridges spanning the Schuylkill river, and such other streets, including small streets, in the business centre of the City as far as the appropriation for the purpose will permit, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Provided, That the Director shall be allowed, when it is in his judgment, to the best interests of the City, to purchase or contract without advertising, bills for this Bureau, not exceeding the sum of one hundred (100) dollars.

Bureau of Surveys.

SECT. 6. Of the amount appropriated to this Department the sum of six hundred and fourteen thousand five hundred and sixty (614,560) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Surveys, as follows:

Item 1. For the salaries of the chief engineer and surveyor, six thousand (6,000) dollars: *Provided*, The chief shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office; principal assistant engineer, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars; three assistant engineers, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars each, five thousand four hundred (5,400) dollars; one assistant engineer, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; recording clerk, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; assistant recording clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; draughtsman, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; sewer registrar, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; draughtsman, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; two draughtsmen, one thousand (1,000) dollars each, two thousand (2,000) dollars; sewer clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; stenographer and typewriter nine hundred (900) dollars; rodman and messenger, eight hundred and twenty (820) dollars; janitor, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; registrar, two thousand (2,000) dollars; registry clerk, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; search clerk, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; four draughtsmen, at one thousand (1,000) dollars each, four thousand (4,000) dollars; five draughtsmen, at nine hundred (900) dollars each, four thousand five hundred

(4,500) dollars; custodian of records, eight hundred (800) dollars; one typewriter, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; total, forty-three thousand two hundred and sixty (43,260) dollars; and for a temporary engineer corps, as follows: one assistant engineer, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars; one draughtsman, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; one transitman, eight hundred and forty (840) dollars; one rodman, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; one chainman, five hundred (500) dollars; two draughtsmen, six hundred (600) dollars each, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; two draughtsmen, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars each, one thousand four hundred and forty (1,440) dollars; two draughtsmen, nine hundred (900) dollars each, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; two draughtsmen, one thousand (1,000) dollars each, two thousand (2,000) dollars; two draughtsmen one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars; one draughtsman, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; and for expenses of said corps, eight hundred (800) dollars; total, sixteen thousand (16,000) dollars; in all, the sum of fifty-nine thousand two hundred and sixty (59,260) dollars.

Item 2. For stationery, record books, draughting materials and instruments, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 3. For cleaning offices, carpeting, carriage hire, advertising and incidentals, two thousand (2,000) dollars; and for recording dedications of streets, five hundred (500) dollars; in all, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 4. For salaries of thirteen district surveyors and regulators, at three thousand (3,000) dollars each, thirty-nine thousand (39,000) dollars; for wages of employees, expenses, rent, furniture, tools and instruments, carriage hire, and horse keep and incidentals: First District, seven thousand (7,000) dollars; Second District, seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars; Third District, ten thousand (10,000) dollars; Fourth District, seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars; Fifth District, nine thousand seven hundred (9,700) dollars; Sixth District, ten thousand three hundred (10,300) dollars; Seventh District, six thousand six hundred (6,600) dollars; Eighth Dis-

trict, eleven thousand four hundred (11,400) dollars; Ninth District, thirteen thousand (13,000) dollars; Tenth District, nine thousand six hundred (9,600) dollars; Eleventh District, eleven thousand seven hundred (11,700) dollars; Twelfth District, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars; Thirteenth District, ten thousand five hundred (10,500) dollars; in all, one hundred and sixty-five thousand eight hundred (165,800) dollars.

Item 5. For corner-stones and replacing land-marks, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 6. For examination of bridges and sewers, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 7. For renewing plans and descriptions and re-binding plan books in the Registry Bureau, including one clerk at seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars and three at six hundred (600) dollars each per annum, three thousand one hundred (3,100) dollars.

Item 8. For carriage hire and keep of horses for the chief, principal and assistant engineers, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 9. For expenses attending the preparation of plans of the port of Philadelphia for the increase of its landing accommodations, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 10. For salaries of three (3) inspectors of drain connections, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each, three thousand six hundred (3,600) dollars.

Item 11. For salary of supervisor of the intercepting sewer, nine hundred (900) dollars.

Item 12. For engraving and printing maps of the city, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 13. For the repair, reconstruction and improvement of old sewers and construction of manholes, ventilators and inlets for the same, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars: *Provided*, Any balance remaining to this item of appropriation for 1898 shall not merge December 31, 1898.

Item 14. For removing objectionable footway gutters, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 15. For reconstruction of inlets, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 16. For branch sewers and inlets, two hundred and fifty thousand (250,000) dollars: *Provided*, That bills of assessment against city property may be paid out of this item.

Item 17. For maintenance of pumping station in the Twenty-seventh Ward, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 18. For dredging in Schuylkill river fifty thousand (50,000) dollars.

Item 19. For Manayunk intercepting sewer and its connections, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 20. For the purchase of old plans, field notes, drafts and calculations in the Second, Third and Sixth Survey Districts, seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars: *Provided*, This amount purchase all the plans.

Item 21. For the completion of superstructure of Gray's Ferry bridge, two contracts, seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

Provided, That any balances remaining to the credit of Items 13, 20, 21, 23, 24, 29 and 30, of the appropriations for 1898, shall not merge December 31, 1898.

Provided, further, That the Director shall be allowed, when it is, in his judgment, to the best interest of the City, to purchase or contract, without advertising, bills for this Bureau, not exceeding the sum of one hundred (100) dollars.

Bureau of Water.

SECT. 7. Of the amount appropriated to this Department the sum of one million two hundred and sixty-four thousand four hundred and thirty-nine (1,264,439) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Water, as follows:

Item 1. For salary of Chief of Bureau, six thousand (6,000) dollars: *Provided*, The Chief shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office; chief clerk, two thousand (2,000) dollars; assistant clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; correspondence clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars; time clerk, one thou-

sand (1,000) dollars; messenger, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; chief draughtsman, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; two draughtsmen, each one thousand (1,000) dollars; draughtsman, nine hundred (900) dollars; general superintendent, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars; clerk and paymaster, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; assistant clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars; assistant to Chief, two thousand (2,000) dollars; clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; assistant clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars; pipe inspector, one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars; pipe clerk, eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars; assistant to Chief, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars; search clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; assistant search clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; assistant clerk, eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars; chief inspector, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; nineteen (19) inspectors, each one thousand (1,000) dollars; permit clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; assistant permit clerk, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; purveyor, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; five (5) purveyors, each one thousand four hundred and eighty (1,480) dollars; six (6) purveyors' clerks, each eight hundred (800) dollars; six (6) purveyors' assistant clerks, each seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; yard keeper, Fourth District, nine hundred and fifteen (915) dollars; ten (10) hydrant inspectors, each seven hundred and five (705) dollars; general foreman, one thousand (1,000) dollars; six (6) general foremen, each nine hundred and thirty-nine (939) dollars; five (5) foremen of repairs, each seven hundred and eighty (780) dollars; superintendent of shop, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; clerk to superintendent of shop, nine hundred (900) dollars; two (2) engineers, Spring Garden pumping station, each one thousand (1,000) dollars; two (2) engineers, at Queen Lane station, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; two (2) engineers, Fairmount pumping station, each one thousand (1,000) dollars: *Provided*, These salaries shall only apply to the present incumbents; nine (9) engineers, each one thousand (1,000) dollars; seven engineers, nine hundred (900) dollars each; four (4) engineers, Roxborough and George's Hill basin stations, eight hundred and fifty (850)

dollars each; two (2) engineers, each (with houses), eight hundred and ten (810) dollars; two (2) engineers, each eight hundred and ten (810) dollars; two (2) engineers, eight hundred (800) dollars each; engineer, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; helper, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; fifty (50) oilers, each eight hundred (800) dollars; thirteen (13) oilers, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars each; ninety (90) firemen, each eight hundred (800) dollars; fourteen (14) firemen, each seven hundred (700) dollars; thirty (30) coal passers, each seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; twelve (12) coal passers, each six hundred (600) dollars; two (2) storekeepers, each seven hundred (700) dollars; foreman of machinists, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; foreman of bricklayers, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; foreman of carpenters, one thousand (1,000) dollars; foreman of stone masons, painters and riggers, each nine hundred (900) dollars; foreman of laborers, eight hundred and forty (840) dollars; thirty-five watchmen, each six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars; five (5) policemen, each seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars, forty (40) dollars each for the purchase of uniforms; janitor main office, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; seven (7) janitors, each six hundred (600) dollars; river watchman, nine hundred and sixty (960) dollars; lineman, one thousand (1,000) dollars; telephone operator (night), six hundred (600) dollars; telephone operator and clerk, five hundred (500) dollars; electrician, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; general storekeeper, one thousand (1,000) dollars; total, three hundred and thirty-one thousand nine hundred and sixty-four (331,964) dollars.

Provided, All oilers, coal passers, engineers and firemen hereafter to be appointed (under the eight-hour law) shall be at the rate of seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars, and *Provided, also*, That eight hours constitute a day's labor, seven days a week: *Provided, further*, No employee be carried on the pay-roll longer than one week in case of sickness unless physically injured in their line of duty.

Item 2. For the purchase of coal, three hundred thousand (300,000) dollars.

Item 3. For the purchase of oil, lubricants, paints, brushes, wood and coke and for the hauling of coal, eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

Item 4. For the wages of mechanics, laborers and other workmen employed upon repairs to machinery, and the maintenance of and repairs to buildings, grounds and reservoirs, and the transportation of workmen incident thereto, seventy-five thousand (75,000) dollars.

Item 5. For the wages of mechanics, drillers, caulkers, laborers and other workmen connected with the repairs to and improvement of the distribution, and the laying of service mains, and the transportation of workmen engaged in repairs, one hundred and fifteen thousand (115,000) dollars.

Item 6. For the wages of mechanics, helpers, laborers, and other workmen at the city construction and repair shop, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 7. For the purchase of iron water pipe, special pipe castings and pig lead, one hundred and twenty thousand (120,000) dollars.

Item 8. For wages of the engineer corps, five thousand five hundred (5,500) dollars.

Item 9. For the purchase of hardware, bolts and nuts, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 10. For the purchase of iron, steel and malleable castings, seventeen thousand (17,000) dollars.

Item 11. For the purchase of gum goods and packing, nine thousand two hundred (9,200) dollars.

Item 12. For repairs to boilers, sixteen thousand (16,000) dollars.

Item 13. For the purchase of chandlery, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 14. For the purchase of wrought iron pipe and fittings, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 15. For the purchase of fire brick and fire clay, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 16. For the purchase of brass fittings, cocks and valves for steam and water, seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

Item 17. For covering steam pipes and boilers, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 18. For the purchase of lumber, eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

Item 19. For the purchase of forage, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 20. For hauling water pipe and machinery, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 21. For the purchase of cement, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 22. For the purchase of iron and steel, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 23. For the purchase of bricks, blocks, lime, and building stone, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 24. For the purchase of electric supplies, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 25. For repairs to roofs, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 26. For the purchase of granite curb and coping stone, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 27. For the purchase of brass castings, five thousand five hundred (5,500) dollars.

Item 28. For the purchase of stationery, blank books, engineer's supplies and printing, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 29. For clerk hire in writing up Duplicates, two thousand two hundred and seventy-five (2,275) dollars.

Item 30. For keep of horse for Chief of Bureau, General Superintendent and Assistant, each four hundred (400) dollars, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 31. For the purchase of horses, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 32. For the purchase of meters to measure the flow of water through large pipes, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 33. For the purchase of tapping machines and fittings, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 34. For the purchase of wagons and carts three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 35. For the purchase of harness and stable supplies, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 36. For the purchase of donkey pumps and tools, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 37. For asphalt paving and repairs to asphalt pavements, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 38. For advertising, office supplies, text books and incidentals, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 39. For the purchase of special articles small stores, repairs to wagons, harness, tools etc. and for horse shoeing, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 40. For the purchase of lead pipe, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 40½. For meters, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 41. For emergencies, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 42. For the purpose of furnishing water to the citizens of Fox Chase and vicinity, Thirty-fifth Ward, fifty thousand (50,000) dollars.

Item 43. For the improvement of the Roxborough pumping station, one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars.

Provided, That nothing in this ordinance shall prevent the Director of the Department of Public Works from laying water pipe or making repairs by day's work, or from the employment of any additional service when the exigencies require: *Provided, also*, That laborers be paid not less than one (1) dollar and seventy-five (75) cents per day.

Provided, also, That any balance remaining to the credit of Item 17 of appropriation of 1898 to this Bureau shall not merge December 31, 1898.

Provided further, That the Director shall be allowed, when it is in his judgment to the best interest of the City, to purchase or contract, without advertising, bills for this Bureau not exceeding the sum of one hundred (100) dollars.

SECT. 8. When the Director of the Department of Public Works is obliged to employ labor to do the work under

neglected or annulled contracts, then payment shall be made from the item against which such contracts are charged, and the amount so paid charged against the contractor on the amount set aside for such neglected or annulled contracts.

SECT. 9. That all bids shall be opened and all contracts awarded in the presence of the Committee of Councils having supervision. And that no contract shall be entered into extending beyond December 31, 1899, without the approval of Councils.

SECT. 10. Warrants shall be drawn as follows: For employees of the City Ice Boats, one warrant, payable monthly.

For the Bureau of Water: For employees at the pumping stations, one warrant for each station, payment monthly.

The following employees in the Bureau of Water to be paid semi-monthly: For the employees in the Purveyor's districts, one warrant for each district; for the employees of the City construction and repair shop, one warrant; for the employees upon the improvement for distribution and contingent roll, one warrant; for the employees upon the buildings, grounds, and reservoir roll, one warrant. Warrants for the Director's office shall be drawn by the Director of the Department of Public Works. Warrants for the City Ice Boats shall be drawn by the Superintendent, and all other warrants by the Chiefs of the respective Bureaus, and shall be approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Provided, That before any warrants for contract work are countersigned by the City Controller the contractor shall file an affidavit with him that none but American citizens have been employed on the work, in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance of Councils, entitled "An Ordinance for the employment only of American citizens by contractors doing work for the City of Philadelphia," approved by the Mayor, December 16, 1896: *Provided, further*, That in work in which the cost is paid whole or in part from assessment of benefits the affidavit shall not be required: *Provided, also*, All salaried em-

ployees in this Department shall be citizens of the United States and bona fide residents of this city.

SECT. 11. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 124.

Philadelphia, December 27, 1898.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety for the year 1899,” and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch’n*), Chas. Roberts, Edward W. Patton Jos. H. Brown, W. McCoach, Jas. B. Anderson, Edward A. Anderson, Samuel Lamond, Arthur T. Wadsworth, Wm. H. Garrett, W. Van Osten, Charles Seger, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Thomas Firth, Jos. H. Klemmer.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, for the year 1899.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five million three hundred and seventy-four thousand three hundred and eighty-seven (5,374,387) dollars and twenty-two (22) cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Safety, for the year 1899.

Director’s Office.

Of the amount appropriated to this Department the sum of nineteen thousand one hundred and twenty-one (19,121) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents is for the expenses of the Director’s Office as follows:

Item 1. For salary of Director, ten thousand (10,000) dollars: *Provided*, The Director shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office.

Item 2. For salaries: Secretary, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars; bookkeeper, two thousand (2,000) dollars; clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; stenographer and typewriter, nine hundred (900) dollars; messenger, eight hundred and twenty-one (821) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents; office boy, three hundred (300) dollars; total, seven thousand six hundred and twenty-one (7,621) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents.

Item 3. For maintenance and keep of horse and carriage, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 4. For stationery, law books, and incidental expenses, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Provided, That the Director shall be allowed, when it is in his judgment to the best interests of the City, to purchase or contract without advertising, bills not exceeding the sum of one hundred (100) dollars.

Bureau of Police.

SECT. 2. Of the amount appropriated to this Department the sum of two million seven hundred and eight thousand two hundred and twenty-nine (2,708,229) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents, is for the expenses of the Bureau of Police, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries: Superintendent of Police, and clothing, four thousand six hundred (4,600) dollars: *Provided*, The Superintendent shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office; chief clerk, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; two assistant clerks, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars each, two thousand two hundred (2,200) dollars; Central Station clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; clerk to Superintendent of Police, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; assistant clerk to superintendent, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; store-house clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars; clerk of detectives, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; complaint clerk, one thou-

sand (1,000) dollars; messenger, eight hundred and twenty-one (821) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents; driver of supply wagon, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; fire marshal, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; surgeon, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; six captains of police, two thousand one hundred (2,100) dollars each, and uniforms, one hundred (100) dollars each, thirteen thousand two hundred (13,200) dollars; captain of detective squad, two thousand one hundred (2,100) dollars; twelve detectives, one thousand four hundred and fifty (1,450) dollars each, seventeen thousand four hundred (17,400) dollars; two detectives, thirteen hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars each, two thousand seven hundred (2,700) dollars; one detective and one court detective. one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each, one night detective, nine hundred and twelve (912) dollars and fifty (50) cents; thirty-four lieutenants, one thousand seven hundred (1,700) dollars each and clothing, seventy-five (75) dollars each, sixty thousand three hundred and fifty (60,350) dollars; eighty-six street sergeants, one thousand three hundred (1,300) dollars each and clothing, fifty (50) dollars each; one hundred and sixteen thousand one hundred (116,100) dollars; one hundred and twelve telegraph sergeants at one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars each and uniforms, forty (40) dollars each, one hundred and twenty-seven thousand six hundred and eighty (127,680) dollars; one thousand nine hundred and ninety-one patrolmen and two hundred substitute patrolmen, and forty (40) dollars each for clothing, fifty (50) dollars for clothing for men in mounted service, two million and seventy-five thousand (2,075,000) dollars: *Provided*, That all patrolmen sworn in during the year 1899 shall be paid at the rate of two (2) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents per day; all patrolmen sworn in during the year 1898 shall be paid at the rate of two (2) dollars and forty (40) cents per day; all patrolmen sworn in during the year 1897 shall be paid at the rate of two (2) dollars and fifty (50) cents per day; all patrolmen sworn in during the year 1896 shall be paid at the rate of two (2) dollars and sixty (60) cents per day; all sworn in prior to 1896 and in continuous service in the Department, shall be paid at the rate of two (2) dollars

and seventy-five (75) cents per day: *Provided*, The Director shall be allowed, when in his judgment he deems it necessary, to detail substitute patrolmen for quarantining purposes; twelve patrolmen in public squares, from June 1 to November 1, at two (2) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents per day each, four thousand one hundred and thirty-one (4,131) dollars; six engineers, at one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars each and uniforms, forty (40) dollars each, six thousand eight hundred and forty (6,840) dollars; eight pilots, one thousand one hundred and fifty (1,150) dollars each, uniforms at forty (40) dollars each, nine thousand five hundred and twenty (9,520) dollars; six firemen, at nine hundred and twelve (912) dollars and fifty (50) cents each, uniforms at forty (40) dollars each, five thousand seven hundred and fifteen (5,715) dollars; forty-six patrol sergeants, at one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars each, uniforms at forty (40) dollars each, fifty-two thousand four hundred and forty (52,440) dollars; meat detective, one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars; assistant meat detective, one thousand (1,000) dollars; veterinary surgeon, one thousand (1,000) dollars; consulting surgeon, five hundred (500) dollars; one matron, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; sixteen matrons, six hundred (600) dollars each, nine thousand six hundred (9,600) dollars; six patrolmen, detailed as van drivers, eight hundred (800) dollars each, four thousand eight hundred (4,800) dollars; superintendent of horses, one thousand (1,000) dollars, total, two million five hundred and thirty-seven thousand four hundred and twenty-nine (2,537,429) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents: *Provided*, That section 5 of an ordinance approved February 28, 1856, shall not apply to this item.

Item 2. For cleaning station and patrol houses, rooms and cells, including cleaning utensils and removal of ashes, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 3. For miscellaneous expenses of van service, including pay for hostlers, twelve thousand nine hundred (12,900) dollars.

Item 4. For meals, medical attendance at station houses and transportation, four thousand (4,000) dollars: *Pro-*

vided, The City Controller may countersign warrants on this item for bills of 1898.

Item 5. For badges, batons, buttons, belts, lanterns, whistles, etc., two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 6. For placing street names upon the public lamps, sign boards and road posts, two thousand (2,000) dollars: *Provided*, That warrants may be countersigned on this item without advertising upon the approval of bills by the Director of the Department of Public Safety.

Item 7. For fuel and ice at station houses and police boats, sixteen thousand (16,000) dollars.

Item 8. For incidental and miscellaneous expenses of station houses, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 9. For stationery and printing, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 10. For taking up dogs and goats and killing the same, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 11. For arrest and conviction of offenders, foreign telegraph service in procuring evidence in the alleged violation of law and for the pursuit of criminals who have escaped beyond the limits of the City, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars: *Provided*, The City Controller may countersign warrants against this item for bills incurred in 1898.

Item 12. For general advertising, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 13. For repairs, miscellaneous expenses of running police boats, including the purchase of hose, ropes, boats, hardware and general supplies, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 14. For payments to hospitals for ambulance service, German two (2), Episcopal two (2), Presbyterian, University, Children's Homoeopathic, Germantown, Jewish, St. Mary's, St. Agnes', St. Joseph's, Medico Chirurgical, Children's, St. Timothy, Hahnemann, Methodist Episcopal, Samaritan, Jefferson Medical College, and St. Christopher's Hospital, three hundred and seventy-five (375) dollars each; seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars.

Item 15. For purchase of horses for the van, patrol and mounted service, fourteen thousand (14,000) dollars.

Item 16. For miscellaneous expenses of patrol wagons, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 17. For straw, feed and keep of horses, including horse-shoeing, fifty thousand (50,000) dollars: *Provided*, The City Controller may countersign warrants against this item for bills of 1898.

Item 18. For harness and repairs and stable supplies, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 19. For bedding and furniture for station and patrol houses, eight thousand five hundred (8,500) dollars.

Item 20. For supplies for patrol wagon for sick and injured, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 21. For Police Pension Fund, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 22. For expenses of parade of Police and Fire and for experimental or other purposes looking to the betterment of the Police and Fire forces, such as special drills, target practice and any other matter that will tend to improve the discipline or character of either branch of this service, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars: *Provided*, That warrants may be countersigned against this item upon the approval of the bills by the Director of the Department of Public Safety.

Item 23. For the purchase of bicycles and repairs to same, three thousand (3,000) dollars:

Provided, That the Director shall be allowed, when it is in his judgment to the best interest of the City, to purchase or contract without advertising, bills for this Bureau not exceeding the sum of one hundred (100) dollars.

Bureau of Health.

SECT. 3. Of the amount appropriated to this Department the sum of two hundred and eight thousand six hundred and forty (208,640) dollars is for expenses of the Bureau of Health, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries: Health Officer (fixed by Act of

Assembly), two thousand one hundred (2,100) dollars; chief clerk, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; first assistant clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; two assistant clerks, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars; two assistant clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars each, two thousand (2,000) dollars; chief registration clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; nine assistant registration clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars each, nine thousand (9,000) dollars; port physician, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; messenger, eight hundred (800) dollars; medical inspector, including carriage hire, two thousand three hundred (2,300) dollars: *Provided*, That the said inspector shall inspect the school buildings belonging to the City and report their condition and his recommendation at the close of the year; typewriter for medical inspector, six hundred (600) dollars; fifteen assistant medical inspectors, five of whom shall be physicians of the Homoeopathic School of practice, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each, eighteen thousand (18,000) dollars; chief inspector of nuisances, one thousand nine hundred (1,900) dollars, including carriage hire; chief inspector's clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; twenty inspectors, one thousand (1,000) dollars each, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars; two collectors of vital statistics, one thousand (1,000) dollars each, two thousand (2,000) dollars; two inspectors of privy cleaning, nine hundred (900) dollars each, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; one vessel inspector, nine hundred (900) dollars; stenographer and typewriter, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; chief clerk to Health Officer (fixed by Act of Assembly), one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; assistant to chief clerk, eight hundred (800) dollars; three house cleaners, three hundred and sixty (360) dollars each, one thousand and eighty (1,080) dollars; medical attendance at Municipal Hospital, two thousand (2,000) dollars; resident physicians, two thousand (2,000) dollars: *Provided*, The number and salaries of which shall be regulated by the Board of Health, with the approval of the Director of the Department of Public Safety; uniforms for seven men at forty (40) dollars each, two hundred and eighty (280) dol-

lars; steward, seven hundred (700) dollars; matron, three hundred and sixty (360) dollars; druggist, six hundred (600) dollars; disinfecter, including carriage hire, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; six assistant disinfectors, nine hundred (900) dollars each, five thousand four hundred (5,400) dollars; chief inspector of milk, including carriage hire, one thousand nine hundred (1,900) dollars; four assistant inspectors of milk, one thousand and twenty (1,020) dollars each, including car fare, four thousand and eighty (4,080) dollars; five collectors of milk, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars each, including car fare, three thousand six hundred (3,600) dollars; chemist, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; chief inspector of house drainage, including carriage hire, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars; twelve assistant inspectors, at one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each, fourteen thousand four hundred (14,400) dollars; clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; total, one hundred and sixteen thousand four hundred and fifty (116,450) dollars.

Item 2. For pay of vaccine physicians, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 3. For purchase of vaccine virus one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 4. For postage, miscellaneous and incidental expenses, including the use of telephone, one thousand three hundred (1,300) dollars.

Item 5. For stationery and printing, blank books, advertising, books for library, executing the registration act, printing rules and information for the preservation of the public health, three thousand four hundred (3,400) dollars.

Item 6. For removal of nuisances and expenses incidental thereto, and making special sanitary inspections for quarantining infected houses, twenty-three thousand (23,000) dollars: *Provided*, The City Controller may countersign warrants on this item bills for 1898.

Item 7. For disinfecting tank, horses, drivers, etc., purchase of disinfecting apparatus, materials, etc., three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 7½. For disinfectant for school houses, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 8. For the care of patients, including the pay of cooks, nurses, firemen, gardener and drivers of ambulances, disinfector, hostler, etc., fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars: *Provided*, That the City Controller may countersign warrants on this item bills for 1898.

Item 9. For board and washing for patients, nurses, officers, etc., eleven thousand (11,000) dollars: *Provided*, The City Controller may countersign warrants on this item bills for 1898.

Item 10. For clothing, bedding, furniture, lights, brushes, soap, cleansing, drugs, coffins and burial expenses, five thousand (5,000) dollars: *Provided*, The City Controller may countersign warrants on this item bills for 1898.

Item 11. For fuel, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 12. For the purchase of horses, vehicles and harness, and keep of and repairs to same, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 13. For purchase of chemicals, apparatus and incidentals for laboratory, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 14. For salaries: Chief bacteriologist, two thousand (2,000) dollars; first assistant bacteriologist, two thousand (2,000) dollars; second assistant, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; third assistant, nine hundred (900) dollars; fourth assistant, seven hundred (700) dollars; clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; two helpers, six hundred (600) dollars each, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; one helper, three hundred (300) dollars; cleaner, two hundred and forty (240) dollars; for the purchase of materials, apparatus and incidentals for biological laboratory, one thousand (1,000) dollars; making in all, ten thousand five hundred and forty (10,540) dollars: *Provided*, That salaries in this division shall be fixed from time to time by the Board of Health and the Mayor.

Item 15. For special sanitary inspections and general

expenses necessary for the protection of the public health, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Provided, That warrants shall be drawn against Items 10, 13 and 15 in the appropriation to this Bureau without advertisement, whenever the bill is approved by the proper committee of the Board of Health and by the Director of Public Safety.

Provided, That the Director shall be allowed, when it is in his judgment to the best interest of the City, to purchase or contract without advertising, bills for this Bureau not exceeding the sum of one hundred (100) dollars.

Bureau of Fire and Fire Escapes.

SECT. 4. Of the amount appropriated to this Department the sum of nine hundred and eighty-five thousand eight hundred (985,800) dollars and twelve (12) cents is for the expenses of the Bureau of Fire and Fire Escapes, as follows:

Item 1. For salary of Chief Engineer, three thousand six hundred (3,600) dollars: *Provided*, The Chief Engineer shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office; assistant to chief engineer, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; eight assistant engineers, each one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars, fourteen thousand four hundred (14,400) dollars; Joseph T. Hammond, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; secretary, one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars; clerk at store house, nine hundred (900) dollars; messenger, seven hundred (700) dollars; assistant clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars; four telephone operators, each nine hundred (900) dollars, three thousand six hundred (3,600) dollars; driver of supply wagon, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; fifty-seven foremen, one thousand two hundred and fifty (1,250) dollars each, seventy-one thousand two hundred and fifty (71,250) dollars; fifty-seven assistant foremen, at three (3) dollars per day each, sixty-two thousand four hundred and forty-six (62,446) dollars and fifty (50) cents; forty-eight enginemen, at three (3) dollars per day each, fifty-two thousand five hundred and

seventy-eight (52,578) dollars and fifty (50) cents; forty-eight firemen, at two (2) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents per day each, forty-seven thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight (47,828) dollars and fifty (50) cents; seventy-one drivers at two (2) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents per day each, seventy thousand four hundred and sixty-eight (70,468) dollars and sixty-two (62) cents; nine tillermen at three (3) dollars per day each, nine thousand four hundred and fifty-four (9,454) dollars; four hundred and thirty-seven hosemen and laddermen, four hundred and fifty-two thousand (452,000) dollars: *Provided*, That all hosemen, laddermen, tillermen, drivers and firemen sworn in during the year 1899 shall be paid at the rate of two (2) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents per day; all sworn in during the year 1898 shall be paid at the rate of two (2) dollars and forty (40) cents per day; all sworn in during the year 1897 shall be paid at the rate of two (2) dollars and fifty (50) cents per day; all sworn in during and prior to 1896 and in continuous service in the Department shall be paid at the rate of two (2) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents per day; veterinary surgeon, two thousand (2,000) dollars; superintendent of repair shop, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; assistant superintendent of repair shop, one thousand (1,000) dollars; watchman, five hundred and forty (540) dollars; nine machinists, at eight hundred (800) dollars each, seven thousand two hundred (7,200) dollars; one blacksmith, nine hundred (900) dollars; three blacksmiths, at eight hundred (800) dollars each, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars; five helpers, at six hundred (600) dollars each, three thousand (3,000) dollars; four wheelwrights, at eight hundred (800) dollars each, three thousand two hundred (3,200) dollars; one plumber and gasfitter, nine hundred (900) dollars; one boiler maker, eight hundred (800) dollars; two carpenters, eight hundred (800) dollars each, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars; one pattern maker, eight hundred (800) dollars; four painters at eight hundred (800) dollars each, three thousand two hundred (3,200) dollars; clerk of Bureau of Fire Escapes, one hundred (100) dollars; messenger of Bureau of Fire Escapes, fifty (50) dollars; total, eight hundred and twenty-five

thousand one hundred and sixteen (825,116) dollars and twelve (12) cents: *Provided*, That Section 5 of an ordinance, approved February 28, 1856, shall not apply to this item.

Item 2. For purchase of uniforms, twenty-nine thousand four hundred and forty (29,440) dollars.

Item 3. For straw, feed, horse-shoeing and medicines for veterinarian uses, thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars: *Provided*, That warrants may be countersigned for horse-shoeing on this item on the approval of the bills by the Director of the Department of Public Safety, and for bills of 1898.

Item 4. For repairs and supplies, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 5. For supplies for engine-houses, stables and fire-boat, six thousand five hundred (6,500) dollars.

Item 6. For printing, advertising and stationery, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 7. For fuel, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 8. For forcing hose and couplings and chemical hose and couplings, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 9. For horses, seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars.

Item 10. For harness and repairs to harness and stable supplies, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 11. For ice, for fire stations and office, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 12. For cleaning bunk rooms and office, eighteen thousand one hundred and forty-four (18,144) dollars: *Provided*, That Section 5 of an Ordinance approved February 28, 1856, shall not apply to this item.

Item 13. For incidental and office expenses, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 14. For tools for repair shop, one thousand three hundred (1,300) dollars.

Item 14½. For new tools for machinery for repair shop, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 15. For expenses incurred in removing dangerous

walls, as provided in Ordinance of April 30, 1883, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 16. For purchase of new apparatus, ten thousand (10,000) dollars: *Provided*, No engine of rotary type be purchased.

Item 17. For bedding and furniture, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 18. For alterations and repairs to fire stations, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 19. For firemen's pension fund, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Provided, That the Director shall be allowed, when it is in his judgment to the best interest of the City, to purchase or contract without advertising bills for this Bureau not exceeding the sum of one hundred (100) dollars.

Electrical Bureau.

SECT. 5. Of the amount appropriated to this Department the sum of one million forty-one thousand two hundred and three (1,041,203) dollars and fifty (50) cents is for the expenses of the Electrical Bureau, as follows:

Item 1. For salary of Chief, five thousand (5,000) dollars: *Provided*, That the Chief shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office. Manager, three thousand (3,000) dollars; assistant manager, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars; assistant manager, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; chief clerk, two thousand (2,000) dollars; first assistant clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars; second assistant clerk and messenger, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; stenographer and typewriter, five hundred (500) dollars; draughtsman, one thousand (1,000) dollars; chief line inspector, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars, uniform, forty (40) dollars, one thousand two hundred and forty (1,240) dollars; eight inspectors, one thousand one hundred and eighty (1,180) dollars each, uniforms, forty (40) dollars each, nine thousand seven hundred and sixty (9,760) dollars; twenty-two operators, at one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars each, and forty (40) dollars each for uniforms, twenty-five

thousand and eighty (25,080) dollars; foreman, nine hundred (900) dollars and forty (40) dollars for uniform, nine hundred and forty (940) dollars; eight linemen, eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars each, forty (40) dollars each for uniforms, seven thousand one hundred and twenty (7,120) dollars; battery man, nine hundred (900) dollars; assistant battery man, seven hundred (700) dollars; electrical plumber, one thousand (1,000) dollars and forty (40) dollars for uniform, one thousand and forty (1,040) dollars; two assistant electrical plumbers, nine hundred (900) dollars each, and forty (40) dollars for uniforms, each, one thousand eight hundred and eighty (1,880) dollars; two janitors, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars each, five hundred (500) dollars; total, sixty-five thousand four hundred and ten (65,410) dollars.

Item 2. For repairs, instruments, supplies and labor, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 3. For iron posts, mast arms, hauling, supplies, materials and labor, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 4. For maintenance and keep of horse and wagon, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 5. For keep of horse and wagon for chief line inspector, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 6. For acids, batteries and materials, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 7. For stationery, printing, advertising, car fares, car tickets and incidentals, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 8. For painting telegraph poles, electric light poles, cross arms, mast arms and patrol boxes, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 9. For ice, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 10. For the improvement and extension of the police and fire telegraph, eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

Item 11. For the purchase or rent of telephones, purchase of materials and instruments, extension of the lines and hospital and army service, including Brigade Headquarters National Guards of Pennsylvania, Presbyterian, Children's Homoeopathic, St. Mary's Orthopaedic, Samaritan, Jefferson, West Philadelphia, for women, Howard,

St. Agnes, University, St. Christopher, for children, Fred Douglas, Medico Chirurgical, Polyclinic and Women's Hospital North College avenue and Twenty-second street, Jefferson Maternity, Washington Square (Seventh street below Locust), Methodist Episcopal and St. Joseph's Hospitals, Naval Reserves' Armory, at one hundred (100) dollars each per annum, seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars.

Item 12. For the improvement and extension of the police signal and telephone service, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 13. For cables, conduits, manhole covers, iron posts, mast arms, hauling, cartage, materials and labor for underground electrical service, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars: *Provided*, All manhole covers be deadened: *Provided further*, 18 posts and mast arms be erected on west side of Broad street, north of Girard avenue.

Item 14. For labor, lamps, wiring materials, current and repairs for police patrol and fire stations and fountain in Ontario Park, and for lighting McPherson Square, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 15. For electric lighting, eight hundred and fifteen thousand and forty-three (\$15,043) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 16. For purchase and laying underground conduits and constructing manholes, thirty thousand (30,000) dollars.

Item 17. For rent of telephones, with Exchange service in offices of District Surveyors (Bureau of Surveys), eighteen hundred (1,800) dollars.

Item 18. For six hundred (600) new lights to be erected from May 1, 1899, forty thousand (40,000) dollars.

Provided, That the Director shall be allowed, when it is in his judgment to the best interest of the city, to purchase or contract, without advertising, bills for this Bureau not exceeding the sum of one hundred (100) dollars.

Bureau of Building Inspectors.

SECT. 6. Of the amount appropriated to this Department the sum of forty-nine thousand three hundred and twenty

(49,320) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Building Inspectors, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries of chief inspector, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars: *Provided*, The chief inspector shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office; deputy chief inspector, two thousand two hundred (2,200) dollars; thirteen inspectors, two thousand (2,000) dollars each, twenty-six thousand (26,000) dollars; inspector engineer, two thousand (2,000) dollars; two elevator inspectors, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars; chief clerk, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars; clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; stenographer and typewriter, six hundred (600) dollars; messenger, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; total, forty-one thousand two hundred and twenty (41,220) dollars.

Item 2. For incidentals, printing, stationery, books, furniture, etc., two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 3. For horse keep and repairs to wagons, etc., five thousand six hundred (5,600) dollars.

Provided, That the Director shall be allowed, when it is in his judgment to the best interest of the City, to purchase or contract, without advertising, bills for this Bureau not exceeding the sum of one hundred (100) dollars.

Bureau of Steam Engines and Boilers.

SECT. 7. Of the amount appropriated to this Department the sum of fifteen thousand six hundred and fifty (15,650) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Steam Engines and Boilers, as follows:

Item 1. For salary of chief inspector, three thousand (3,000) dollars: *Provided*, The Chief Inspector shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of the office; five assistant inspectors, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; chief clerk, one thousand three hundred (1,300) dollars; registering clerk, eight hundred (800) dollars; messenger, seven hundred (700) dollars; driver, seven hundred (700) dollars; total, twelve thousand five hundred (12,500) dollars.

Item 2. For transportation of men, keep of horses, horse-shoeing, repairs to wagons and harness, new harness, and purchase of a horse, eighteen hundred (1,800) dollars.

Item 3. For extra labor, clerk hire, janitor, testing boiler-plates, and advertising, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 4. For test pumps and repairs, forcing hose, gauges and repairs, tools, fittings and attachments, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 5. For certificates of inspection, printing blanks, blank books, stationery, binding, postage and incidentals, six hundred (600) dollars.

Provided, That the Director shall be allowed, when it is in his judgment to the best interest of the City, to purchase or contract, without advertising, bills for this Bureau not exceeding the sum of one hundred (100) dollars.

Bureau of City Property.

SECT. 8. Of the amount appropriated to this Department, the sum of three hundred and forty-six thousand four hundred and twenty-two (346,422) dollars and sixty (60) cents is for the expenses of the Bureau of City Property, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries: Chief of Bureau, three thousand nine hundred (3,900) dollars and four hundred (400) dollars for keep of horse and carriage: *Provided*, The Chief shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office; chief clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; clerk and messenger, nine hundred (900) dollars; clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars; typewriter, five hundred (500) dollars; janitress, three hundred and sixty (360) dollars; clerks of markets, four thousand eight hundred and ten (4,810) dollars; superintendent of Independence Hall, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; assistant superintendent, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars; special officer, eight hundred (800) dollars; fireman, three hundred and forty (340) dollars; three night watchmen, six hundred (600) dollars each, eighteen hundred (1,800) dollars; superintendent of Germantown Hall, six hundred (600) dollars; janitor of Grand and Petit jury

rooms, six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars; twenty-two janitors of various Courts, five hundred and forty (540) dollars each, eleven thousand eight hundred and eighty (11,880) dollars; sixteen superintendents of Squares, seven hundred (700) dollars each, eleven thousand two hundred (11,200) dollars; one superintendent (Starr Garden Square), six hundred (600) dollars; five superintendents of Squares, five hundred (500) dollars each, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; fifteen assistants for Squares, at one (1) dollar and fifty (50) cents per day each, seven thousand and forty-two (7,042) dollars and fifty (50) cents; landscape gardener, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; superintendent of City burial ground, five hundred (500) dollars; assistant at City burial ground, four hundred and seventy (470) dollars; cleaners of public urinals, two thousand eight hundred (2,800) dollars; superintendent of City Morgue, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; assistant superintendent of City Morgue, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars; engineer at City Morgue, nine hundred (900) dollars; helper, four hundred and eighty (480) dollars; nine superintendents of public baths, six hundred (600) dollars each, five thousand four hundred (5,400) dollars; window cleaner, six hundred (600) dollars; total, sixty-five thousand six hundred and ninety-seven (65,697) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 2. For printing, blank books, stationery, advertising, insurance and incidentals, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 3. For repairs to market houses, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; repairs and other expenses to public urinals, five hundred (500) dollars; repairs and other expenses, Town Hall, Germantown, three hundred (300) dollars; repairs to property owned by and used for City purposes, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; repairs to City burial ground, including expenses of crematory, nine hundred (900) dollars; repairs and other expenses to public bath houses, three thousand (3,000) dollars; repairs to and cleaning public clocks and clocks in City Hall Courts, one thousand (1,000) dollars; total, eight thousand seven hundred (8,700) dollars.

Item 4. For cleaning docks and repairing wharves and landings, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 5. For fees of auctioneers, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 6. For labor and other expenses in public squares, including manuring, sodding, repairs to benches and new benches, replacing trees, flowers and other expenses, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 7. For cleaning cesspools, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 8. For coal, ice, kindling wood and fuel, two thousand (2,000) dollars: *Provided*, The City Controller may countersign warrants on this item for bills for the year 1898.

Item 9. For rent of Bustleton sub-station, one hundred and sixty (160) dollars; patrol station, 307 Union street, eight hundred (800) dollars; patrol station, 824 Lombard street, six hundred (600) dollars; patrol station, Twenty-second and York streets, eight hundred (800) dollars; patrol station, Twentieth and Nicholas streets, seven hundred (700) dollars; patrol station, Cambria and Staunton streets, seven hundred (700) dollars; for rent of fire houses, twelve thousand and fifty (12,050) dollars; arches under the Pennsylvania Railroad for the use of the Electrical Bureau, five hundred (500) dollars; property at German-town Junction, for the use of Electrical Bureau, one hundred (100) dollars; for automatic fire alarm, State House Row, one thousand five hundred and seventy-five (1,575) dollars: *Provided*, The City Controller shall countersign warrants against this item bills for 1898 to the amount of six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars; total, seventeen thousand nine hundred and eighty-five (17,985) dollars

Item 10. For ground rents and interest, nine hundred and sixty (960) dollars and seventeen (17) cents.

Item 11. For removing ice and snow from pavements in front of State House row, public halls, and squares, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars: *Provided*, The City Controller may countersign warrants against this item for snow removed during the year 1898.

Item 12. For bedding and other accommodations for jurors required for the various courts, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 13. For repairs to and cleaning court rooms, and other rooms, and repairs to furniture and new furniture for the same, and to protect the drapery in the several court rooms, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 14. For flags, flagstaffs, halyards, awnings and repairs to same, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 15. For stationery and other expenses at the City Morgue, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 16. For payment of bills for lighting of military organizations, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars: *Provided*, That the general allowance shall be at the rate of one hundred (100) dollars for each company, and that the First and Second Regiments shall be allowed one hundred and fifty (150) dollars; the Third Regiment, one hundred (100) dollars; the State Fencibles, First Troop, P. C. C., Battery "A" Artillery, the Gray Invincibles, and the Naval Reserves, seventy-five (75) dollars each additional, for headquarters and armory: *Provided, also*, Any bills in excess of the sum allowed to each organization shall be settled and paid in full by said organization before the last payment shall be made out of this appropriation.

Provided, That no warrants shall be drawn against this item in favor of any of the organizations named until all the bills due for lighting by said organizations shall be paid; the light to be used exclusively by said organizations.

Item 17. For supplying coal to military organizations as follows: First Regiment, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars; Second Regiment, two hundred (200) dollars; Third Regiment, three hundred (300) dollars; State Fencibles, two hundred (200) dollars; Battery "A" Artillery, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars; First Troop, P. C. C., one hundred (100) dollars; Second Troop, P. C. C., one hundred (100) dollars; Naval Reserves, two hundred (200) dollars; Gray Invincibles, seventy-five (75) dollars; total, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-five (1,775) dollars.

Item 18. For repairs, improvements and alterations upon station and patrol houses, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars: *Provided*, The Controller may countersign warrants against this item for bills for the year 1898.

Item 19. For stoves, heaters and repairs to same, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 20. For laying improved pavements and repairs to same, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 21. For gas, station and fire houses, Northern Liberties Gas Works and House of Correction, two thousand (2,000) dollars: *Provided*, The City Controller may countersign warrants against this item for bills for the year 1898.

Item 22. For the purpose of furnishing music in the public squares and incidentals thereto, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars: *Provided*, Any extra services rendered be at the contract price and that a clause be inserted in the contract that in case of rain there shall be no charge.

Item 23. For repairs, insurance and general improvement, etc., to buildings, grounds and appurtenances, Municipal Hospital, two thousand (2,000) dollars: *Provided*, The City Controller may countersign warrants against this item for bills for the year 1898.

Item 24. For maintenance, etc., Independence Hall, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 25. For alterations, improvements and extension of police station houses, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars.

Item 26. For the purchase of a lot of ground and building thereon erected, situate in Somerton, in the Thirty-fifth Ward, and the erection of a suitable building, or the alteration of the building now thereon erected, suitable for a sub-police station, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 27. For the erection of a fire house, Eighth Ward, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars: *Provided*, That this will cover the entire cost of the building.

Item 28. Improvement to League Island Park, fifteen

thousand (15,000) dollars: *Provided*, Amount appropriated 1898 shall not merge December 31, 1898.

Item 29. For the restoration of portraits and new portraits, and other pictures and frames for Independence Hall, to be expended under the supervision of the Committee on City Property, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 30. For new dead house Municipal Hospital, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 31. For the purchase of a lot on which to erect a fire house in the vicinity of Germantown avenue and Carpenter street, in the Twenty-second Ward, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 32. For the purchase of a lot of ground in the Thirty-second Ward, for a patrol station, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 33. For the purchase of lot and erection of a bath house, Trenton avenue, between Tucker and Jackson streets, in the Thirty-first Ward, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 34. For the erection of structures of public comfort in Vernon Park, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 35. For the purchase of a lot and the alteration of property for fire purposes in the vicinity of Nineteenth and Callowhill street, Fifteenth Ward, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 36. For the improvement of Hancock Park, Seventeenth Ward, seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

Item 37. For the improvement of McPherson Square, in the Thirty-third Ward, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 38. For the purpose of converting the Old Manayunk Police Station into a bath house, seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars.

Item 39. For the purchase of ground and erection of Patrol station in the First Police District, Thirtieth Ward, seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars.

Item 40. To pay bill of Barnes & Lofland, auctioneers'

fees, contracted in 1897, fifty-four (54) dollars and ninety-three (93) cents.

Item 41. For the construction of a shelter in Rittenhouse Square, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 42. For the purchase of a lot for bath house, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 43. For the improvement of Bartram Garden, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Provided, That the Director shall be allowed, when it is in his judgment to the best interest of the City, to purchase or contract, without advertising, bills for this Bureau not exceeding the sum of one hundred (100) dollars.

SECT. 9. All specifications and advertisements shall be so drawn as to be competitive and awarded to the lowest and best bidder, and that all bids shall be opened, and all contracts awarded, in the presence of Committee of Councils having supervision.

Provided, That in the Bureau of Police one warrant to be drawn in favor of the Lieutenant of each District for the pay of all employees in the Bureau of Police in his District: *Provided*, That such employees shall give a warrant of attorney in favor of the Lieutenant, empowering him to collect their pay.

Provided, also, In the Bureau of Fire, one warrant to be drawn in favor of the Foreman of each Company for the payment of all employees of the Bureau of Fire in his Company: *Provided*, That such employees shall give a warrant of attorney in favor of the foreman, empowering him to collect their pay. Warrants for the Director's office and the Bureaus of Police and Fire shall be drawn by the Director of the Department of Public Safety, and all other warrants by the Chiefs of the respective Bureaus and shall be approved by the Director of the Department of Public Safety in conformity with existing ordinances: *Provided, also*, That before any warrants for contract work are countersigned by the City Controller, the contractor shall file an affidavit with him that none but American citizens have been employed on the work, in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance of Coun-

cils entitled "An Ordinance for the employment only of American citizens by contractors doing work for the City of Philadelphia," approved by the Mayor, December 16, 1896: *Provided further*, That on work in which the cost is paid whole or in part from assessments of benefits the affidavit shall not be required. *Provided, also*, All salaried employees in this Department shall be citizens of the United States and bona fide residents of this city.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 125.

Philadelphia, December 27, 1898.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings for the year 1899," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts, Edward W. Patton Jos. H. Brown, W. McCoach, Jas. B. Anderson, Edward A. Anderson, Samuel Lamond, Arthur T. Wadsworth, Wm. H. Garrett, W. Van Osten, Charles Seger, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Thomas Firth, Jos. H. Klemmer.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings, for the year 1899.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one million (1,000,000) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Commissioners for the Erection of the

Public Buildings, for the purposes of the Commission during the year 1899, viz.:

Item 1. Salaries: For salary of architect, four thousand (4,000) dollars; superintendent, three thousand (3,000) dollars: *Provided*, The architect and superintendent give their entire time and undivided attention to the duties of their offices; assistant superintendent, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; secretary, two thousand seven hundred and fifty (2,750) dollars; solicitor, nine hundred (900) dollars; clerk and messenger, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; superintendent of electric lighting, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; superintendent of plumbing, two thousand (2,000) dollars; chief engineer, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; one architect's draughtsman, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; one architect's draughtsman, one thousand and eighty (1,080) dollars; one architect's draughtsman, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars.

Mechanics and Laborers.

Carpenter (foreman) three (3) dollars and fifty (50) cents per diem; carpenters, two (2) dollars and fifty (50) cents per diem; timekeeper, three (3) dollars per diem; receiver, three (3) dollars per diem; painter (foreman), three (3) dollars and fifty (50) cents per diem; fresco painters, three (3) dollars per diem; painters, two (2) dollars and fifty (50) cents per diem; laborer (foreman), three (3) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents per diem; laborer (assistant foreman), two (2) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents per diem; rigger, two (2) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents per diem; laborers (skilled), two (2) dollars per diem; laborers, one (1) dollar and seventy-five (75) cents per diem; guides, two (2) dollars and fifty (50) cents per diem; janitress, one (1) dollar and fifty (50) cents per diem; janitresses one (1) dollar and twenty-five (25) cents per diem; captain night watch, three (3) dollars and fifty (50) cents per diem; captain day watch, three (3) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents per diem; night watchman, one (1) dollar and seventy-five (75)

cents per diem; janitors, court-yard toilet rooms, one (1) dollar and seventy-five (75) cents per diem; day watchmen, one (1) dollar and seventy-five (75) cents per diem.

Heating and Ventilating Department.

For wages of engineers, three (3) dollars per diem; pump men, two (2) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents per diem; firemen, two (2) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents per diem; steamfitters, three (3) dollars per diem; steamfitters' helpers, two (2) dollars per diem.

Elevator Service.

For wages of foreman, four (4) dollars per diem; elevator inspectors or starters, two (2) dollars and fifty (50) cents per diem; elevator men, two (2) dollars per diem.

Electric Light Department.

Foreman, three (3) dollars and fifty (50) cents per diem; engineers, three (3) dollars per diem; firemen, two (2) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents per diem; dynamo men, two (2) dollars and fifty (50) cents per diem; wiremen, first-class, two (2) dollars and fifty (50) cents per diem; wiremen, second-class, two (2) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents per diem; helpers, first-class, two (2) dollars per diem; helpers, second-class, one (1) dollar and seventy-five (75) cents per diem.

Plumbing and Gas Fitting Department.

For wages of foreman, five (5) dollars per diem; plumbers, three (3) dollars and fifty (50) cents per diem; gas fitters, three (3) dollars per diem; helpers, two (2) dollars per diem.

Bricklayers.

For wages of foreman, five (5) dollars per diem; bricklayers, four (4) dollars and five (5) cents per diem; hod carriers, two (2) dollars and fifty (50) cents per diem; bricklayers' laborers, two (2) dollars per diem; total, three hundred and one thousand (301,000) dollars.

Item 2. For stationery, printing, advertising and architect's supplies, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 3. For maintenance, as follows: Coal, heating and ventilating supplies and repairs, plumbing supplies and repairs, elevator supplies and repairs, electric lighting supplies and repairs, plastering repairs, asphalt repairs, water supply repairs, toilet room supplies, brushes and brooms, sundry iron work, sundry mill work, hauling ashes and rubbish, uniforms, painting and glazing, repairs, sundry incidental repairs and labor, unpaid bills of 1898 (if any), seventy-five thousand (75,000) dollars.

Item 4. For general construction work and fitting up rooms, as follows: Bricks, hollow bricks, partition blocks, mortar, sand, gravel and cement, mackite partition blocks, paint and glass (interior and exterior work), hardware, lumber, combination gas and electric fixtures, tiling, terrazzo floors and mosaic, heating and ventilating materials, plumbing materials, installation of electric wiring, extension of electric light, steam plant and system of forced ventilation, electric elevator in tower bronze work, area and stair rails, copper work (dormers, seventh floor), stone work, iron work, mill work, furniture, plastering, carpets, shades, awnings, etc., incidental iron work, incidental stone work, construction contingencies, unpaid bills of 1898 (if any), six hundred and twenty thousand five hundred (620,500) dollars.

Provided, That no portion of this appropriation shall be used for refurnishing or refitting any offices or rooms unless authorized by resolution or ordinance of Councils.

Provided, also, The City Controller may countersign warrants for bills for 1898, and balances remaining at the end of the year 1899 to the credit of any of the above items shall not merge December 31, 1899.

Provided, also, That one warrant may be drawn by the Commissioners in favor of their superintendent for the pay of all mechanics and laborers carried upon the superintendent's pay-roll.

Provided, also, That such employees shall give a warrant of attorney in favor of the superintendent, empowering him to collect their pay.

Provided, further, That all work and materials necessary for the completion and furnishing of the buildings shall be advertised for not less than three times in three daily newspapers of this City, and that all bids for the same be opened and contracts awarded at the regular or special meetings of the Commission to the lowest and best bidder. And the City Controller is authorized and directed to carry over unexpended balances under Items 1, 2, 3 and 4 of the appropriations for 1898 remaining at the end of the year to the credit of corresponding items of the appropriation for 1899.

All warrants shall be drawn by the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 126.

Philadelphia, December 27, 1898.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to prevent certain Items from merging in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Works, Bureaus of Highways, Surveys and Water, for the year 1898,” respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Ordinance to prevent the merging of certain Items in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Bureaus of Highways, Surveys and Water, for the year 1898,” and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts, Edward W. Patton Jos. H. Brown, W. McCoach, Jas. B. Anderson, Edward A. Anderson, Samuel Lamond, Arthur T. Wadsworth, Wm. H. Garrett, W. Van Osten, Charles Seger, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Thomas Firth, Jos. H. Klemmer.

AN ORDINANCE

To prevent certain items from merging in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the year 1898.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That any balances remaining to the credit of the following items in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the year 1898 shall not merge December 31, 1898, viz.: Bureau of Highways: Item 6, for grading. Bureau of Surveys: Item 13, re-construction of old sewers; Item 20, retaining wall, Almshouse ground; Item 21, Gray's Ferry bridge; Item 23, main sewers; Item 24, new bridges; Item 29, main sewers; Item 30, foot-bridge over the Pennsylvania Railroad, Wheat Sheaf lane. Bureau of Water: Item 17, Queen Lane pumping station, wages.

APPENDIX No. 127.

RESOLUTION

Of request for the appointment of a Committee for the Investigation of Fire Insurance carried by the City.

WHEREAS, The City of Philadelphia at this time carrying a large amount of insurance upon property which need not be insured, and the premiums paid are excessive; therefore

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a Committee of five members from each Chamber be appointed by the Chair with full authority to send for persons and papers, to report to these bodies at the earliest possible moment, the buildings or other property under the control of the City, which are now insured and the rates of insurance thereon, condition and construction of buildings or other property insured, and such information and suggestions as may best serve the interests of the City in this line.

APPENDIX No. 128.

Philadelphia, December 29, 1898.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in American, Aspen, Ashmead, Bellevue, Brown, Bexley, Bodine, Chestnut, Cherry, Croskey, Dounton, Fourth, Forty-ninth, Fifty-seventh, Hancock, Huntingdon, Kirkbride, Knorr, Lee, Ludlow, Manton, Mascher, Montgomery, Orchard, Osceola, Paxon, Philip, Race, Sixteenth, Sixty-and-one-half, Tenth, Twenty-seventh, Thirty-second, Tasker, Tusculum, Vine, Weikel, Wyoming, and York streets; Allegheny, Columbia, Greenway, Park, Paschall, Ridge and Susquehanna avenues; Hart lane, Washington lane and York road,” beg leave to report that we have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Ellsworth H. Hulst (*Ch'n*), Elmer S. Little, Josiah Linton, Geo. H. Kittams, Ezekiel Gordon, Chas. B. Barton, W. N. Stevenson, R. C. Meeredy, H. W. Sherlock, Wm. S. Vare, Jos. H. Brown, John Dougherty, Geo. B. Edwards, H. Black, James A. Briggs, George W. Conrad.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers in American, Aspen, Ashmead, Bellevue, Brown, Bexley, Bodine, Chestnut, Cherry, Croskey, Dounton, Fourth, Forty-ninth, Fifty-seventh, Hancock, Huntingdon, Kirkbride, Knorr, Lee, Ludlow, Manton, Mascher, Montgomery, Orchard, Osceola, Paxon, Philip, Race, Sixteenth, Sixty-and-one-half, Tenth, Twenty-seventh, Thirty-second, Tasker, Tusculum, Vine, Weikel, Wyoming and York streets; Allegheny, Columbia, Greenway, Park, Paschall, Ridge and Susquehanna avenues; Hart lane, Washington lane and York road.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized to construct sewers in the following streets: American street (east and west sides), from Oxford to south of Montgomery street; Aspen street, from Thirty-eighth to Thirty-ninth street; Ashmead street, from end of present sewer east of Germantown avenue to Wakefield street; Bellevue street, from Francis to Wylie street; Brown street, from Thirty-eighth to Thirty-ninth street; Bexley street, from Pulaski avenue to Morris street; Bodine street, from York street to Susquehanna avenue; Chestnut street, from Meadow to Forty-ninth street; Cherry street, from Fifty-sixth to Fifty-seventh street; Croskey street, from Berks to Norris street; Fourth street, from Columbia avenue to Montgomery street; Forty-ninth street (southwest sidewalk, southwest side only to be assessed), from Saybrook street to a point ninety-two feet six inches northwest; Fifty-seventh street, from Vine street to Westminster avenue; Hancock street, from Oxford street to Columbia avenue; Hancock street, from Allegheny avenue to Westmoreland street; Huntingdon street, from Sixth to Seventh street, and from Franklin to Eighth street; Kirkbride street, from Thompson to Geiger street; Knorr street, from Torresdale avenue to Jackson street; Lee street, from Front to Cumberland street; Ludlow street, from three hundred and thirty-one feet east of Fifty-sixth to Fifty-fifth street; Manton street, from Third to Fourth street; Mascher street, from Columbia avenue to Oxford street; Montgomery street, from Bodine to Fourth street; Orchard street, from Unity to Church street; Osceola street, from Haines to Rittenhouse street; Paxon street, from Race to Haverford street; Philip street, from Dauphin to Huntingdon street; Race street, from Paxon to Fifty-second street; Sixteenth street, from Bristol to Downton street, and on Downton street, from Sixteenth street west to present sewer; Sixty-and-one-half street, from Vine street to Girard avenue; Tenth street, from Wharton to Reed street; Twenty-seventh street, from Morris to Tasker street; Thirty-second street, from Brandywine to Haverford street; Tasker street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-seventh street; Tusculum street,

from "C" to "A" street; Vine street, from Fifty-eighth to Sixtieth street; Weikel street, from Ann to Clearfield street; Wyoming street, from Wayne to Pulaski street; York street, from Thirtieth to Thirty-first street; Allegheny avenue (south side, south side only to be assessed), from Fifth to Lawrence street; Columbia avenue, from Front to Blair street; Greenway avenue (under southeast sidewalk, southeast side only to be assessed), from Forty-eighth to Forty-ninth street; Park avenue, from Cambria street to Glenwood avenue; Paschall avenue, from Sixty-third to Sixty-fourth street; Susquehanna avenue, from Thirty-first street to Ridge avenue, and on Ridge avenue, from Susquehanna avenue to Dauphin street; Hart lane, from Kensington avenue to Cambria street; Washington lane, from Germantown avenue to McCallum street, and across private property from Washington lane to Tulpehocken street; York road (west side, west side only to be assessed), from Erie avenue south to present sewer.

SECT. 2. The Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest responsible bidders; and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying upon the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessments upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12, 1866, and supplement thereto, approved February 16, 1869, and any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3, 1868, to be charged to the item for branch sewers in the annual appropriation made to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys).

SECT. 3. The Director of the Department of Public Works shall not award contracts for the construction of any of the sewers authorized by this ordinance until the

streets are on the City plan, legally opened and all the properties abutting thereon assessed at full City rates: *Provided, however*, That where properties are assessed at less than full City rates, and the streets on the plan are opened, he may award contracts upon receipt of a duly executed agreement binding owners to pay the regular assessment charges.

APPENDIX No. 129.

Philadelphia, December 22, 1898.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of portions of City plans, Nos. 135, 176 and 178, bounded by Shedaker street, Duncan-non street, Belfield avenue, Ruscomb street, Logan street and Wakefield street,” beg leave to report that the object of the revision is principally to avoid one of the most dangerous grade crossings on the line of the Chestnut Hill Railroad. The remainder of the revision is the plotting of streets needed for the development of the neighborhood. The damages immediately incident to the revision are estimated at twelve thousand (12,000) dollars, which includes only the taking of ground for the proposed street to avoid grade crossings. As the change proposed will not be immediately made a large amount of the property affected will conform to the new conditions as the ground is developed. We, therefore, report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hulst (*Ch'n*), Elmer S. Little, Josiah Linton, Geo. H. Kittams, Ezekiel Gordon, Chas. B. Barton, W. N. Stevenson, R. C. Mecredy, H. W. Sherlock, Wm. S. Vare, Jos. H. Brown, John Dougherty, Geo. B. Edwards, H. Black, James A. Briggs, George W. Conrad.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise the lines and grades of portions of City plans Nos. 135, 176 and 178, bounded by Shedaker street, Duncannon street, Belfield avenue, Ruscomb street, Logan street and Wakefield street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to revise the lines and grades of those portions of the City plans, Nos. 135, 176 and 178, bounded by Shedaker street, Duncannon street, Belfield avenue, Ruscomb street and Wakefield street: *Provided*, That the portions of said plans west of the east side of Stenton avenue shall not be confirmed until the property within the lines of Stenton avenue, between Logan and Shedaker streets; Sheldon street, between Shedaker and Logan streets; also, the north side of Logan street, between the north side of Fisher's lane, 33 feet wide, and the north side of Logan street 60 feet wide, and between Stenton avenue and the ground of the Chestnut Hill Railroad be first dedicated to the City of Philadelphia.

 APPENDIX No. 130.

Philadelphia, December 29, 1898.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer in Cottman street, from the Delaware river to the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad," beg leave to report that Cottman street is a main thoroughfare in the Thirty-fifth Ward, and it is times almost impassable because of its depression under the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad. A temporary sewer can be constructed, which will answer all purposes for a number of years, at a cost not exceeding five thou-

sand (5,000) dollars. As this amount is available in the item for main sewers in the annual appropriation to the Bureau of Surveys, we report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hults (*Ch'n*), Elmer S. Little, Josiah Linton, Geo. H. Kittams, Ezekiel Gordon, Chas. B. Barton, W. N. Stevenson, R. C. Mecredy, H. W. Sherlock, Wm. S. Vare, Jos. H. Brown, John Dougherty, Geo. B. Edwards, H. Black, James A. Briggs, George W. Conrad.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a sewer in Cottman street, from the Delaware river to the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized to construct a sewer on Cottman street, from Delaware river to the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad, to temporarily drain the depression under the railroad, until the main sewer is constructed.

SECT. 2. That properties along the line of said sewer shall not be assessed, but no permit shall be issued for the drainage of said properties until the regular frontage charges shall have been paid.

SECT. 3. The cost of said sewer shall be charged to the item for the construction of main sewers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Surveys.

APPENDIX No. 131.

Philadelphia, December 22, 1898.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the ordinances to authorize the De-

partment of Public Works to pay for the construction of sewers in Frankford and Allegheny avenues, beg leave to report that Joseph G. Conklin constructed a sewer in Frankford avenue, between Foulkrod street and Little Tacony creek. The amount of work done by him in building the sewer, construction of manholes and inlets exceeded his contract by \$101.74; the excess was caused by the construction of two inlets and one manhole more than was originally estimated. These inlets were found necessary to prevent an overflow in the street and do away with bad gutters.

The bill for the sewer in Allegheny avenue is for the bed of Fox and Lee streets. As these streets were not on the plan at the time the sewer was constructed the Department issued bills. As no possible way exists for the contractor to collect the assessment against these streets and as they are to all intents and purposes public streets, and as the City has received the benefit of the work, it is but just that the contractor should be paid for the work done. We, therefore, report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hults (*Ch'n*), Elmer S. Little, Josiah Linton, Geo. H. Kittams, Ezekiel Gordon, Chas. B. Barton, W. N. Stevenson, R. C. Meeredy, H. W. Sherlock, Wm. S. Vare, Jos. H. Brown, John Dougherty, Geo. B. Edwards, H. Black, James A. Briggs, George W. Conrad.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Department of Public Works to pay for the construction of sewers in Frankford and Allegheny avenues.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to draw and the City Controller requested to countersign a warrant in favor of Joseph G. Conklin, in the sum of one hundred and one (101) dollars and seventy-four (74) cents, for work performed by him in excess of his contract in the construction of sewer in Frankford avenue, from south of Foulkrod street to Little

Tacony creek; also, a warrant in favor of Patrick Monaghan, in the sum of one hundred and five (105) dollars, for the construction of a sewer in the north side of Allegheny avenue, in front of Fox and Lee streets, and shall charge the said amounts to the item for branch sewers, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys).

APPENDIX No. 132.

Philadelphia, December 22, 1898.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the ordinance declaring a certain 20 feet wide street opening into Ford road southeast of Monument road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, of no further use to the City and relinquishing any and all claims thereto, beg leave to report that on November 24, 1846, there was conveyed to the Controllors of the Public Schools of the First School District of Pennsylvania, a lot of ground on Ford road, together with the free and common use of a 20 feet wide street at all times hereafter as long as the same continues a street. The said 20 feet road or street was a private way never dedicated to nor accepted by the City and has not been placed upon the City plan. By reason of the opening of other streets, the present owner of the soil of said 20 feet street has abandoned, and is about to close up the said private way, and the free and common use of said road will therefore cease by limitation according to the terms of said grant. The owner of the ground has given notice to the City of his intention, but in order to fully clear the title, it is deemed necessary to have the City to relinquish any claim she may have. As the road is of no use to the school lot and as the claim is an exceedingly doubtful one, we report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hulst (*Ch'n*), Elmer S. Little, Josiah Linton, Geo. H. Kittams, Ezekiel Gordon, Chas. B. Bar-

ton, W. N. Stevenson, R. C. Meeredy, H. W. Sherlock, Wm. S. Vare, Jos. H. Brown, John Dougherty, Geo. B. Edwards, H. Black, James A. Briggs, George W. Conrad.

AN ORDINANCE

Declaring a certain twenty (20) feet wide private street, opening into Ford road southeast of Monument road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, of no further use to the City, and relinquishing any and all claims thereto.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That a certain twenty (20) feet wide private street opening into Ford road, at the distance of 146 feet 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches southeast of Monument road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, and described in a deed executed by Peter Hansell, dated November 24, 1846, and recorded in Deed Book A. W. M., No. 81, page 209, is of no further use to the City and it is hereby declared that the City of Philadelphia relinquishes any and all claims it may have to the use of the said street.

APPENDIX No. 133.

Philadelphia, December 22, 1898.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the ordinances to place on the City plan Bancroft, Bonsal, Boudinot, Juniper, Reedland, Rinehard, Upland, Wheeler, Sixty-second and Yocum streets, beg leave to report that all of said streets are of the legal width, running in a straight line from one street to another, and can be placed on the plan without damage to the City. We, therefore, report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hulst (*Ch'n*), Elmer S. Little, Josiah Linton, Geo. H. Kittams, Ezekiel Gordon, Chas. B. Bar-

ton, W. N. Stevenson, R. C. Mecredy, H. W. Sherlock, Wm. S. Vare, Jos. H. Brown, John Dougherty, Geo. B. Edwards, H. Black, James A. Briggs, George W. Conrad.

AN ORDINANCE

To place on the City plan Bancroft, Bonsall, Boudinot, Juniper, Reedland, Reinhard, Upland, Wheeler, Sixty-second and Yocum streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to place on the City plan Bancroft street, of the width of 30 feet, from Jackson to Wolf street; Bonsall street, of the width of 30 feet, from Mifflin street to Snyder avenue; Boudinot street, of the width of 50 feet, from Clearfield street to Allegheny avenue; Juniper street (or Park avenue), of the width of 40 feet, from Lycoming street to Hunting Park avenue; Reedland, Reinhard, Wheeler and Upland streets, each of the width of 40 feet, from Sixty-first to Sixty-second street; Sixty-second street, of the width of 40 feet, from Kingessing avenue to Upland street; Yocum street, of the width of 30 feet, from Sixty-first street to Cemetery avenue: *Provided*, That the owners of ground within the lines of said streets, shall first dedicate the bed of said streets to the City or shall enter into an agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor indemnifying the City against all damages that may arise by reason of the placing of said streets on the plan and their subsequent opening.

APPENDIX No. 134.

RESOLUTION

Directing the City Solicitor to prepare a contract for making repairs to the car barn situate on the northwest corner of Twentieth street and Montgomery avenue, to be used as an armory for the Nineteenth Regiment, National Guard of the State of Pennsylvania.

WHEREAS, By ordinance of Councils, approved the fifth day of December, A. D. 1898, it was ordained, inter alia, as follows, viz: "City Commissioners, to Item 38, to defray preliminary expenses of organizing the Nineteenth Regiment of the National Guards of the State of Pennsylvania, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby directed to prepare a contract for making repairs to the car barn, situate on the northwest corner of Twentieth street and Montgomery avenue, to be used as an Armory by the Nineteenth Regiment of the National Guard of the State of Pennsylvania, and that Joint Rule No. 30, of the Select and Common Councils, be suspended for the purpose of enabling the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor, for his approval or disapproval.

APPENDIX No. 135.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, January 5, 1899.

To the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to advise you that I have approved the following ordinances upon the dates named:

October 12, 1898.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to Item 13, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1898, for the refunding of certain twice paid, overpaid and paid in error water rents, permits and pipe laying bills paid to the Department of Receiver of Taxes (Bureau of Water), from January 1 to June 10, 1898.

October 12, 1898.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of the loan authorized by ordinance of Councils, approved June 17, 1898, to new Item No. 14, in the annual appropriation to the Mayor, for the year 1898, for the equipment and building of the Philadelphia Museum.

October 17, 1898.—An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to pay for the construction of sewers in Romain and Wood streets.

October 17, 1898.—An Ordinance to authorize the changing of names of certain streets.

October 17, 1898.—An Ordinance regulating the construction of reviewing stands.

October 20, 1898.—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Works (Bureaus of City Ice Boats, Highways, Lighting, Street Cleaning, Surveys and Water), Department of Public Safety (Director's Office, Bureaus of Police, Fire, Health, Electrical and City Property), City Commissioners, Board of Public Education, City Treasurer, Clerks of Councils, Mayor, Inspectors of County

Prisons (Holmesburg Prison), and Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Correction), for the year 1898.

November 2, 1898.—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a temporary loan for six hundred and fifty-five thousand two hundred and fifty (655,250) dollars for general municipal purposes, and to appropriate the same to the annual appropriations for the year 1898, to the Board of Public Education, Department of Public Works (Bureaus of Highways, Surveys and Water), Department of Public Safety (Bureaus of Fire, Police and City Property).

November 2, 1898.—An Ordinance to amend so much of the ordinance approved the 17th day of June, 1898, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan by the City of Philadelphia for the sum of eleven million two hundred thousand (11,200,000) dollars, etc.," as provides for the annual tax levy, so as to levy an annual tax of seven-tenths (7-10) of a mill to pay principal and interest of the loan and providing an annual appropriation therefor.

November 2, 1898.—An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered in cases of certain taxpayers who appear to be delinquent.

November 2, 1898.—An Ordinance to authorize the City Treasurer to increase the amount of deposits in the bank or depository designated by Councils as the bank in which the active account of the City Treasurer shall be kept.

November 2, 1898.—Resolution authorizing and requesting the City Controller to countersign certain warrants drawn against Item 31, in the annual appropriation to the City Commissioners, for the year 1898, notwithstanding the proviso attached to said item.

November 2, 1898.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars out of the loan authorized by ordinance of Councils, approved June 17, 1898, to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the purchase of land for the extension of Fairmount Park.

November 10, 1898.—An Ordinance to authorize the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania to lay a six inch steam pipe and conduits for lighting on Thirty-fourth street, from Chestnut street to Spruce street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

November 10, 1898.—Resolution of request to the City Controller to countersign a certain warrant, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30, of Select and Common Councils.

November 15, 1898.—To approve the contracts and sureties of E. D. Smith and Company for constructing and installing a complete system of interlocking switches and signals for the tracks of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company on Pennsylvania avenue, being Contract No. 31, of the Reading Subway; Gordon Chambers, for constructing a railroad yard, being Contract No. 48, of the Reading Subway; The International Contracting Company, for dredging in the Schuylkill river from near Yankee Point, the terminus of the present Contract No. 3, to Fifty-eighth street, and from a point south of Baltimore and Philadelphia Railroad bridge to Walnut street; Ryan and Kelley, for constructing the superstructure for pier at the foot of Arch street, on the Delaware river, all for the Bureau of Surveys; Thomas M. Seeds, Jr., for erecting a fire house on the northeast corner of Second and Quarry streets, for the Bureau of City Property; Macey, Henderson and Company, for erecting an annex to the boiler house at the Belmont Pumping Station, for the Bureau of Water, and the contract and surety of McParland and Butler, for constructing a permanent water supply plant, being Contract No. 50, of the Reading Subway, and the contract and surety of Wilkins and Keumler, for constructing guard rail for permanent track being Contract No. 51, of the Reading Subway, for the Bureau of Surveys.

November 15, 1898.—An Ordinance to permit the American Brewing Company to construct a conduit under and across Thirty-first street, above Master street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

November 15, 1898.—An Ordinance granting permis-

sion to the Rector of St. Paul's Church to place an iron fence in front of new Parochial School, Christian street, between Ninth and Tenth streets.

November 15, 1898.—An Ordinance to reduce the width of Paschall avenue, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-seventh street.

November 17, 1898.—An Ordinance to authorize the extension of Hancock Park, in the Seventeenth Ward.

November 17, 1898.—An Ordinance to extend the boundaries of Clarence H. Clark Park.

November 26, 1898.—An Ordinance relative to the issuing of licenses or permits for special privileges granted by Councils.

November 26, 1898.—An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of that portion of the City plan bounded by Allegheny avenue, Tulip street, Westmoreland street and Trenton avenue.

November 26, 1898.—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of main sewers in Ash street, Reed street extension, Sixty-one-and-one-half street, Fifty-fifth street, Webster street, Montgomery street relief, Hegerman street, East Branch Wingohocking creek, Oregon avenue, extension Wissahickon High Level Intercepting Sewer, Kirkbride street, Eastwick street, extension stormwater conduit near Rittenhouse street, Aramingo avenue extension and Wingohocking creek sewer extension, approved the twentieth day of July, 1898.

November 26, 1898.—An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Harvey street, from Lincoln avenue to the Pennsylvania Railroad.

November 26, 1898.—An Ordinance to permit the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia to construct a tunnel under and across Ludlow street (Chant) east of Tenth street.

November 26, 1898.—An Ordinance to amend ordinance, approved June 23, 1898, to authorize the paving of the sidewalks on Wharton and Twelfth streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

December 5, 1898.—Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to countersign warrants against new Item 14, in the annual appropriation to the Mayor, for the payment of the necessary expenses attending the reception and welcome to the returning Philadelphia Troops, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 to permit the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor, for his approval or disapproval.

December 5, 1898.—An Ordinance to authorize the erection by the Continental Hotel Company of a steel and glass awning or canopy in front of and at the entrance to the hotel, on the south side of Chestnut street, below Ninth street.

December 5, 1898.—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Works (Bureaus of Highways, Water and Street Cleaning), Pennsylvania Nautical School, Department of Public Safety (Bureaus of Police, Fire, Health, City Property, Electrical and Director's Office), City Solicitor, Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities), Inspectors of the County Prisons (Reed Street Prison), Sheriff, City Commissioners, Mayor and Board of Public Education, for the year 1898.

December 10, 1898.—Resolution to suspend during the winter months the operation of all ordinances which prevent the Department of Public Works from issuing permits or permitting the streets to be opened between the first day of December, 1898, and the first day of March, 1899, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30, of the Select and Common Councils.

December 10, 1898.—An Ordinance to place on the City plan "A," Howard, Water, Wellen, Linnmore, Pierce, McClellan, Siegel, Harmer, Gratz, Ruffner, Yelland and Walter streets.

December 10, 1898.—An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Walnut lane, from Main street to the Schuylkill river.

December 10, 1898.—An Ordinance to revise the grades of Malvern avenue, between Sixty-third and Sixty-fourth

streets; Sherman street, from Frank to Philellena street, and Philellena street, from Greene to Arbutus street.

December 10, 1898.—An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of the territory bounded by Walnut lane, Pechin street, Hermit street, Manayunk avenue, Harvey street and Terrace street, and to place on the City plan Dexter street, from Walnut lane to Markle street.

December 10, 1898.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Alder, Beach, Canac, Front, Fountain, Franklin, Greene, Isenminger, Jessup, Letterly, Lawrence, Leithgow McKean, Meehan, Manning, Orianna, Orkney, Palethorp, Rover, Sartain, Sharswood, Seltzer, Twenty-first, Twenty-ninth, Warnock, Wildey, and Waterloo streets, and Montgomery avenue.

December 10, 1898.—An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Ernest H. Sturts for erecting an addition to the Feltonville School Building, in the Twenty-second Ward.

December 10, 1898.—An Ordinance to authorize the erection and maintenance of four (4) additional electric lights along Broad street, on the bridge over Pennsylvania avenue.

December 10, 1898.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, for the year 1899.

December 19, 1898.—Resolution to request the City Controller to countersign a certain warrant, and to suspend Joint Rule No. 30, of Select and Common Councils.

December 19, 1898.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation of certain moneys received from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to new Item No. 20, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Fire), for the year 1898, for the Firemen's Pension Fund.

December 20, 1898.—An Ordinance to permit Burnham, Williams & Co. to erect a bridge over and across Fifteenth street, north of Hamilton street.

December 20, 1898.—An Ordinance to permit the

Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company to lay steam heating pipes under Delaware avenue and Noble street.

December 20, 1898.—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1898," approved January 7, 1898.

December 20, 1898.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes, for the year 1899.

December 20, 1898.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation towards the maintenance of the Pennsylvania Nautical School, for the year 1899.

December 20, 1898.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas, for the year 1899.

December 20, 1898.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Recorder of Deeds, for the year 1899.

December 20, 1898.—An Ordinance to place on the City plan Armstrong, Courtland, Chadwick, Farson, Wilton, Lindenwood, Norwood, Heinberger, Croskey, Beechwood, Redfield, Glenmore, and Sixty-first streets, Meeting House lane and Herschell road.

December 22, 1898.—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers, from the Departments of Public Safety and Public Works, to certain items in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works and Clerks of Councils, for the year 1898.

December 28, 1898.—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer, for the year 1898, to new Item 12, to enable settlement to be made with the Commonwealth of the amount due on the personal property tax.

December 28, 1898.—An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to make a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners, for the year 1898, for the support and maintenance of the companies of the First, Second and Third Regiments, State Fencibles, City Troop, Battery "A," Gray Invincibles and Naval Battalion of the National Guard of Penn-

sylvania, and to authorize the City Controller to countersign warrants for the same.

December 28, 1898.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Coroner, for the year 1899.

December 28, 1898.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller, for the year 1899.

December 28, 1898.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners, for the year 1899.

December 28, 1898.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1899.

December 28, 1898.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for the year 1899.

December 28, 1898.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Port Wardens, for the year 1899.

December 28, 1898.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prisons, for the year 1899.

December 28, 1898.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1899.

December 28, 1898.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Register of Wills, for the year 1899.

December 28, 1898.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction, for the year 1899.

December 28, 1898.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1899.

December 28, 1898.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1899.

December 28, 1898.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department, for the year 1899.

December 28, 1898.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Sheriff, for the year 1899.

December 28, 1898.—An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of an additional lot of ground, in the Thirty-sixth Ward, for fire purposes, and to provide for the payment for the same out of an appropriation heretofore made.

December 28, 1898.—An Ordinance to prevent the merging of certain items in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), Board of Public Education and Clerks of Councils, for the year 1898.

December 31, 1898.—An Ordinance to authorize the American Brewing Company to construct a siding on Master street, east of Thirty-first street, to connect their plant with the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

December 31, 1898.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1899.

December 31, 1898.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Mayor, for the year 1899.

December 31, 1898.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the District Attorney, for the year 1899.

December 31, 1898.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings, for the year 1899.

December 31, 1898.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer, for the year 1899.

December 31, 1898.—An Ordinance to authorize the transfer from the Treasurer's Account on the books of the City Controller of the balance in the Chestnut Street National Bank to that known as Suspense Account.

December 31, 1898.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, for the year 1899.

I am, respectfully,

CHAS. F. WARWICK,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 136.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, January 3, 1899.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Enclosed please find copies of the following road jury reports, the originals of said reports having been duly filed:

In re condemnation of properties for school purposes, bounded by Longshore, Glenloch, Disston and Dittman streets, Thirty-fifth Ward. Report filed December 29, 1898. The jury appointed to ascertain the value of school property, bounded by the streets above named, fixed the value of \$12,500. \$21,000 was claimed, and the owner has expressed his intention of appealing.

In re widening of Chestnut street at No. 1602 Chestnut street, Eighth Ward. Report filed December 30, 1898. The widening of Chestnut street at No. 1602, is actually and physically done, and all improvements completed.

In re opening of Jessup street, from Fitzwater to Bainbridge street, Fourth Ward. Report filed December 31, 1898. Prior to this proceeding Jessup street was a physically opened street up to within about 12 feet of Bainbridge street, the roadbed there being blocked by a building, beside which a 3-feet alley led into Bainbridge street. The street has been physically opened for its entire length, but has not been improved over that portion just opened of 12 feet in length.

Yours very truly,

JOHN L. KINSEY,
City Solicitor.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS No. 4, FOR
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

No. 1549. March Term, 1898.

In the matter of the condemnation of properties for school purposes bounded by Longshore, Glenloch, Disston (formerly Washington), and Dittman streets, in the Thirty-fifth Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

(Copy.)

REPORT OF JURY.

(Filed December 29, 1898.)

To the Honorable the Judges of said Court:

The jurors appointed by your Honorable Court to assess the damages caused by the condemnation and taking for school purposes of the lot of ground bounded by Longshore, Glenloch, Disston and Dittman streets, in the Thirty-fifth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, respectfully report:

That after due notice to the property owner owning all of said ground, the jurors met for the purposes of their appointment on November 22, 1898, at 11 o'clock A. M., in room 377, City Hall. At this meeting the following jurors were present: William S. Blight, Horace Yardley, George H. Smith, E. R. Perlbriaux and George Kelly. Edmund G. Hamersly, Esq., appeared for Edward Morrell, and J. Lee Patton, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, for the City of Philadelphia. Each juror was first sworn or affirmed by one of their number on his *voir dire*, and examined touching his capacity to serve as a juror in this proceeding. Each juror was found to be disinterested, competent, and in all respects duly qualified to serve. Each juror was then sworn or affirmed by one of their number to faithfully and impartially decide and a true report make concerning all matters and things to be sub-

mitted to them and in relation to which they are authorized to inquire. After which the jury organized by electing William S. Blight, foreman, and Horace Yardley, secretary. The plan for the use of the said jury was produced at this meeting. The petition for their appointment was also produced and read, after which the jury adjourned to view the premises on November 28th, and for taking testimony on December 1, 1898.

On November 28, 1898, the jury met at Broad Street Station, Philadelphia; all present. Owing to the heavy snow they adjourned to take testimony on December 1st, and to view on December 2, 1898. Mr. H. C. Atkinson of the jury reported at this meeting. On December 1, 1898, the jury met in room 377, City Hall. At this meeting Henry C. Atkinson appeared, and was sworn on his *voir dire* by one of the jurors and examined touching his competency to serve as a juror in this proceeding. He was found to be disinterested, competent, and in all respects duly qualified to serve. After which he was sworn by one of the jury to faithfully and impartially to decide and a true report make concerning all matters and things to be submitted to him and in relation to which he was authorized to inquire in the matter of the condemnation of property for school purposes bounded by Longshore, Glenloch, Disston and Dittman streets. Testimony was then taken, after which the jury adjourned.

On December 2, 1898, the jury made a careful examination of the premises and adjourned to meet December 15, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M. On December 15th, the jury met and heard testimony for the City of Philadelphia, after which they adjourned to meet on December 22d for consultation. On December 22d, the jury met for consultation.

And now, therefore, after a full and impartial consideration of all the testimony submitted to them, and after a careful view of the premises to be taken for school purposes the jury do find and report that the property bounded by Longshore, Glenloch, Disston and Dittman streets, in the Thirty-fifth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, is worth

twelve thousand five hundred (12,500) dollars, and award that sum as damages to Edward Morrell.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed,

Horace Yardley,

George Kelly,

E. C. Atkinson,

Wm. S. Blight,

E. R. Perdriaux,

Geo. H. Smith

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE
PEACE FOR THE COUNTY OF PHILADEL-
PHIA.

In the matter of the widening of Chestnut street, at No.
1602 Chestnut street, in the Eighth Ward of the City
of Philadelphia.

(Copy.)

REPORT OF JURY.

(Filed December 30, 1898.)

To the Honorable the Judges of said Court:

The undersigned jurors appointed by your Honorable Court to assess the damages and benefits, if any, for the widening of Chestnut street, in front of premises No. 1602 Chestnut street, respectfully report:

That after due notice the jurors met on the 14th day of November, 1898, at 3 o'clock P. M., in room 577, City Hall, for organization. The following jurors were present: John Taylor, Samuel B. Macdonnell, C. G. Yearick, Samuel S. Ellis, John W. Boileau, and Robert MacCain. The jury was attended by Bradbury Bedell, Esq., attorney for Anna L. Reed, and David Lavis, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, for the City of Philadelphia.

That at the said meeting held the 14th day of November, 1898, the jury was organized by electing Robert Mac-

Cain, foreman, and Samuel B. Macdonnell, secretary. After which the said jurors were sworn or affirmed by one of their number on their *voir dire*, and examined touching their capacity to serve as road jurors in this proceeding. Each juror was found to be disinterested, competent, and in all respects duly qualified to serve. The said jurors were then severally sworn or affirmed to perform their duties as road jurors in the matter of the widening of Chestnut street, in front of premises No. 1602 Chestnut street, impartially and according to their best judgment. At this meeting a copy of the petition was read to the jury, the official plan was produced, and also copy of affidavit of service of ten days' notice on the registered owner.

That on the 15th day of November, 1898 the jury viewed the said premises. All of the jurors were present at said view. Subsequent meetings were held for the purpose of taking testimony on November 18, 21, 25; December 5, 7, 8, 9, and for the purpose of reviewing the said premises on December 13th, and a meeting for the purpose of consultation was held on December 17, 1898.

And now, therefore, after a full and impartial consideration of all the testimony submitted to them, and after a careful view of the lines and grades at which said street was widened, and considering as well the advantages and disadvantages as to the property of the said petitioner, the jury, with the exception of Samuel B. Macdonnell, find that the said petitioner has suffered damage to said property to the extent of \$2,800, and award said sum as damages therefor.

The jury also considered the question of benefits, and determined that no property in the immediate vicinity is benefited by the said widening, and that the whole of said sum of \$2,800 awarded as damages should be paid by the City of Philadelphia.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed,

John W. Boileau,
P. Gross Yearick,

Samuel S. Ellis,
John Taylor,

Robert MacCain.

Juror. Samuel B. Macdonnell, does not agree in the above award of damages, but he believes that the property of the petitioner has suffered damage in the sum of \$125, which is the value of foundation wall which was required by reason of the said proceeding; and in the sum of \$1,575.20, which is the cost of reconstructing the old wall, and the sum of \$375, which represents the loss of rent to the owners of the property; making in all, a total damage of \$2,075.20. He does not agree that any damage should be awarded the petitioner by reason of the loss of the land.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

Saml. B. Macdonnell.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

In the matter of the opening of Jessup street, from Fitzwater street to Bainbridge street, in the Fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

(Copy.)

REPORT OF JURY.

(Filed December 31, 1898.)

To the Honorable the Judges of said Court:

The undersigned jurors appointed by your Honorable Court to assess the damages and benefits, if any, caused by the opening of Jessup street, from Fitzwater street to Bainbridge street, in the Fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, respectfully report:

That after due notice the jury met and organized on November 21, 1898. The jurors were all examined on their *voir dire*, and duly qualified, sworn or affirmed in the above case. Robert D. Cox was elected foreman and Frank L. Patterson, secretary. The jury made a

view of the premises on November 22d, and held one meeting for consultation. Testimony was offered on behalf of the claim of John Mahood, represented by Frederick J. Knous; Chester N. Farr, Jr., Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, appearing for the City of Philadelphia.

After a full and impartial consideration of all the testimony submitted to them, and after a careful view and review of the lines and grades at which said street is to be opened, and taking into consideration not only the damages and benefits arising by reason of the opening of said street, but also the grade at which it is to be opened, the jury make the following award of damages arising from said opening and change of grade:

John Mahood	\$900 00
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The jury assessed benefits upon the properties indicated upon the plan hereto attached, viz:

Property marked James Murphy, situate at the southwest corner of Bainbridge and Jessup streets	\$80 00
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Property marked Edward McGettigan, situate southwest corner of Bainbridge and Eleventh streets, having a frontage on Bainbridge street of 37 feet and extending in depth along Bainbridge street 82 feet to the property of John Mahood, and extending in depth from said Bainbridge street at right angles on its southern line, 90 feet 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches to Jessup street, having a frontage on Jessup street of 22 feet 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches, the sum of....	80 00
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Property marked on plan William H. Boyd, having a frontage on the east side of Jessup street of 36 feet 1 inch.....	80 00
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Property marked Jacob Myers, on east side of Jessup street, having a frontage on Jessup street of 18 feet.....	40 00
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Property marked William T. Rodgers, on east side of Jessup street, having a frontage of 18 feet on Jessup street.....	40 00
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Property marked Thompson Carson, on east side of Jessup street, having a frontage on Jessup street of 18 feet.....	\$40 00
Property marked William Briggs, on east side of Jessup street, having a frontage on Jessup street of 18 feet.....	40 00
Property marked Elizabeth Goldey, on east side of Jessup street, having a frontage on Jessup street of 18 feet.....	32 00
Upon lot marked Joseph C. Hutchinson, June 18, 1896, on east side of Jessup street, having a frontage of 18 feet on Jessup street..	32 00
On three lots, each marked Joseph C. Hutchinson, on east side of Jessup street, having a frontage of 54 feet on Jessup street.....	72 00
Property marked James Bradley, on east side of Jessup street, having a frontage on Jessup street of 18 feet.....	19 00
Property marked Jane Evans, on west side of Jessup street, having a frontage on Jessup street of 16 feet.....	32 00
Property marked Henry S. Philips, on west side of Jessup street, having a frontage on Jessup street of 16 feet.....	32 00
Property marked Charles H. Williams, on west side of Jessup street, having a frontage on Jessup street of 16 feet.....	32 00
Property of Daniel Baird, on west side of Jessup street, having a frontage on Jessup street of 16 feet 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches.....	28 00
Property marked William F. Morgan, west side of Jessup street, having a frontage of 16 feet	28 00
Property marked Louis W. Moore, west side of Jessup street, having a frontage of 16 feet..	28 00
Property marked Mary J. Simpson, on west side of Jessup street, having a frontage of 15 feet 11 inches.....	24 00

Property marked Bridget M. Ryan, west side of Jessup street, having a frontage of 16 feet	\$24 00
Property marked Sarah Mayhood, west side of Jessup street, having a frontage of 16 feet..	24 00
Property marked Caroline Schneider, on west side of Jessup street, having a frontage of 16 feet $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.....	24 00
Property marked William W. Shuman, on west side of Jessup street, having a frontage of 16 feet	24 00
Property marked Martha J. Mallon, east side of Jessup street, having a frontage of 18 feet	24 00
Property marked Mary J. Armstrong, west side of Jessup street, having a frontage of 24 feet 6 inches	9 00
Property marked Elizabeth J. Stackpole, west side of Jessup street, having a frontage of 24 feet 6 inches.....	5 00

Upon the determination of the above assessment of benefits notice of same was given to the parties so assessed, which notice is hereto attached, and a meeting was held on December 21, 1898, to show cause why said benefits should be removed or decreased. The jury after carefully considering the arguments presented, remained of the opinion that the above assessment of benefits should stand as originally made.

The jury also find as a fact, that Jessup street from Fitzwater street up to the line of the property owned by John Mahood, was a legally opened street prior to this proceeding, and that the three-feet wide alley running between the property of John Mahood and the property of James Murphy and connecting Bainbridge street with Jessup street, had been legally opened prior to this proceeding.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Robert D. Coxe,

Frank L. Patterson,

Frank D. Weylman,

J. Fredk. List,

Alfred Driver.

APPENDIX No. 137.

Philadelphia, January 5 1899.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Ordinance transferring a portion of the appropriation from the ordinance, approved the twelfth day of July, 1898, to the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1899,” and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts, Wm. H. Garrett, Thomas Firth, W. Van Osten, Chas. K. Smith, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Gustave Halm, Danl. H. Buck, Arthur T. Wadsworth, Edward A. Anderson, Charles Seger, R. R. Bringham, Samuel Lamond, Watson D. Upperman, Joseph H. Klemmer.

AN ORDINANCE

Transferring a portion of the appropriation from the ordinance, approved the twelfth day of July, 1898, to the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1899.

WHEREAS, By an ordinance, approved the twelfth day of July, 1898, it was provided that the sum of three hundred and seventy-five thousand (375,000) dollars be set aside and appropriated for the completion of the Boys' High School.

AND WHEREAS, In the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1899, it is provided that an additional sum of one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) dollars be so appropriated for a like purpose.

AND WHEREAS, The loan bill of eleven million two hundred thousand (11,200,000) dollars has been declared legal by the Courts, which was not the case at the time of the

passage of the said annual appropriation bill, and in order that a portion of the money provided in the ordinance of the twelfth day of July, 1898, may be transferred to its proper channel, viz: the purchase of lots and the erection of new school buildings thereon; therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand (125,000) dollars be, and the same is hereby taken and transferred from the appropriation of the twelfth day of July, 1898, from the sum of three hundred and seventy-five thousand (375,000) dollars, which was set apart for the completion of the Boys' High School, to Item 59, in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1899, for the purchase of lots and the erection of new school buildings.

APPENDIX No. 138.

Philadelphia, January 5, 1899.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contracts and sureties of H. B. Shoemaker & Company, for alterations, etc., to station houses, and the contract and sureties of B. E. Malone and Robert Higgins, for the construction of main sewers," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*). Chas. Roberts, Wm. H. Garrett, Thomas Firth, W. Van Osten, Chas. K. Smith, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Gustave Hahn, Danl. H. Buck, Arthur T. Wadsworth, Edward A. Anderson, Charles Seger, R. R. Bringham, Samuel Lamond, Watson D. Upperman, Joseph H. Klemmer.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contracts and sureties of H. B. Shoemaker & Company for alterations, etc., to station houses, and the contract and sureties of B. E. Malone and Robert Higgins, for the construction of main sewers.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of H. B. Shoemaker and Company, for making alterations and building addition to the police station, situated at Sixty-fifth street and Woodland avenue, for the Bureau of City Property, be, and the same is hereby approved and that Harlan Page, be, and he is hereby approved as surety of the said H. B. Shoemaker and Company for the faithful performance of the said contract, *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of two thousand seven hundred and ninety-five (2,795) dollars.

That the contract of H. B. Shoemaker and Company, for making alterations and building addition to the truck house of Company "II," of the Fire Department, situate at the corner of Main street and Seymour street, for the Bureau of City Property, be, and the same is hereby approved, and that Harlan Page be, and he is hereby approved as surety of the said H. B. Shoemaker and Company for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of five thousand eight hundred (5,800) dollars.

That the contract of B. E. Malone, for constructing a main sewer, being a connection with the Intercepting Sewer, from the Wissahickon Low Level Intercepting Sewer, near Wissahickon Drive at the dam above the Philadelphia and Reading Railway bridge, across the creek to and along the west side of the same, with branches to and along Retta and Freeland avenues, for the Bureau of Surveys, be, and the same is hereby approved, and that The Equitable Trust Company of Philadelphia be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said B. E. Malone for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Pro-*

vided, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

That the contract of Robert Higgins, for constructing a main sewer on Fifty-fifth street, from a point south of Baltimore avenue to a point north of Webster street, for the Bureau of Surveys, be, and the same is hereby approved, and that The West Philadelphia Title and Trust Company of Philadelphia be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said Robert Higgins, for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of seventeen thousand (17,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 139.

Philadelphia, January 5, 1899.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police and Prisons, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection by the American Luxfer Prism Company of an ornamental steel canopy frame filled with Luxfer Prisms in front of the Kind & Son store, on the south side of Chestnut street (928), between Ninth and Tenth streets," respectfully report that they have examined the same, return it to Councils with a negative recommendation, and ask for the passage of the annexed resolution.

Robert S. Leithhead (*Ch'n*), Leo S. Meyer, George W. Conrad, Stanley G. Miller, Jos. R. C. McAllister, Frank Stevens, George Q. Spiel, David O. Boorse, Henry Erdin, A. Raymond Raff, James Nolan, John J. Orr, W. F. Short, J. Emory Byram, George D'Autrechy, Jos. L. Nobre.

RESOLUTION

Discharging the Committee on Police and Prisons from the further consideration of a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection by The American Luxfer Prism Co. an ornamental steel canopy frame filled with Luxfer Prisms, in front of the Kind & Son store, on the south side of Chestnut street (928), between Ninth and Tenth streets."

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Police and Prisons be, and they are hereby discharged from the further consideration of a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection by The American Luxfer Prism Company of an ornamental steel canopy frame filled with Luxfer Prisms, in front of the Kind & Son store, on the south side of Chestnut street (928), between Ninth and Tenth street."

APPENDIX No. 140.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, January 19, 1899.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration, a communication received from Major William H. Lambert, President of the Department of Charities and Correction, together with a communication addressed to him by Mr. Charles Lawrence, Superintendent of the Philadelphia Almshouse and Hospital, forwarding a letter received from Dr. D. E. Hughes, Chief Resident Physician of said Institution, also a draft of a proposed ordinance making an additional appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction, Bureau of Charities, for the year 1899.

I am, respectfully,

CHAS. F. WARWICK,

Mayor.

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DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Philadelphia, January 17, 1899.

HON. CHARLES F. WARWICK,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—I have the honor to submit herewith a draft of a proposed ordinance appropriating to this Department for the use of the Bureau of Charities to enable it to complete the enlargement of the Insane Wards of the Philadelphia Hospital, and to provide for the proper heating and ventilation of the additional wards erected last year. This proposed ordinance is a duplicate of that twice proposed by us and recommended by you in 1898.

The necessity which compels the Department to ask this appropriation and the justice of the claim to the requisite funds are fully set forth in the statements of the Superintendent of the Almshouse and Hospital and the Chief Resident Physician, herewith also transmitted and to which I respectfully beg attention.

The steady and alarming increase in the number of insane patients (1,374 at the close of the past year) demands increased provision that they may be humanely treated—and the need is now—and cannot be postponed until the removal of the Almshouse or any considerable portion of it shall have been accomplished.

The collection from the State of more than \$100,000 for the year ending May 31, 1898, in addition to \$68,000, previously collected and to bills for the remainder of the present year, accruing and collectible for more than \$60,000, makes a total of nearly \$250,000 paid or to be paid to the City, since the appointment of the majority of the present Board and largely as the results of its representation and efforts and those of its officials.

This large sum of money, the first collected from the State for the support by the City of its indigent insane, justifies the Department's plea that at least a portion of the sum shall be applied to the proper care of the insane for which purpose it was paid. Failing to secure the sum asked for the gravely necessary enlargement of our Institution it may be well doubted whether the City's claim to further payment from this source can be enforced, because that claim is contingent upon the certificate from the Board of Public Charities that the equipment of the Institution is satisfactory and the treatment proper and suitable. Should we be unable to secure the appropriation necessary for the enlargement of the Insane Wards we shall ask your authority to do what the State Institutions are now doing and what Dr. Hughes suggests as the only available means of relief, to refuse to admit to the Philadelphia Hospital any mental patients until such time as the population shall have sufficiently decreased to make new admissions safe.

I respectfully ask that you permit the Department to

furnish printed copies of this communication and enclosed statements to the members of Councils and that you recommend prompt and favorable action upon the proposed ordinance.

I have the honor to be

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM H. LAMBERT.

President.

Philadelphia, January 3, 1899.

MAJ. WM. H. LAMBERT,

President of the Board of Charities and Correction.

DEAR SIR:—The enclosed communication from Dr. D. E. Hughes, Chief Resident Physician, is respectfully referred to you and in connection therewith I desire to make the following statement:

Prior to 1883 the several counties of this Commonwealth were compelled to defray the entire expense of maintaining their indigent insane, whether they were in a State Hospital or in the county institutions, as the Commonwealth did not contribute anything for that purpose. The Act of June 13, 1883, provided that "The expense of the care and treatment of the indigent insane in the State Hospitals for the Insane shall be divided between the State and County: *Provided*, That the maximum charge to the county shall not exceed, including all charges, the sum of two dollars a week for each person."

The Act of May 21, 1889, reduced it still more by providing a fixed rate of \$1.75 per week for the county to pay, the excess over that amount to be paid by the State.

No provision was made for the Commonwealth to pay anything towards defraying the expense of the care and treatment of the indigent insane being cared for in the county institutions.

I called your attention to the fact that nearly all of the counties had all of their insane in the State Hospitals and it was only costing them about \$1.75 per week for

their maintenance, the balance being paid by the State, while we had more than 1,000 in our institution and received nothing from the Commonwealth, the entire expense being paid by the City. You appointed Alfred Moore, Esq., and Dr. James Walk a committee to consider the subject. A bill was prepared which provided "That when the proper authorities of any county in this Commonwealth provide within the county accommodations for the support of indigent insane persons, which said accommodations are approved by the Committee on Lunacy of the Board of Commissioners of Public Charities, the said county shall be entitled to have maintained in the State Hospital for the Insane for the proper district, free of cost to the county, as many indigent insane persons as are furnished accommodations within the said county." The action of the Bureau of Charities was referred to Hon. Edwin S. Stuart, Mayor. He approved it and sent the correspondence to Councils (see Common Council Appendix, Vol. II, Oct., 1892 to March 30, 1893, pages 826 to 833). Both branches of Councils recommended the passage of the bill and it was passed by the Senate and House of Representatives, but was vetoed by Governor Pattison. That bill would have saved the City more than \$90,000 per annum.

The Legislature of 1895 took up the subject and an Act was passed which was approved by Governor Hastings on June 26th of that year and it provided that the same allowance should be made to the counties as was given to the State Hospitals, in other words the State was to pay the counties the amount of cost in excess of \$1.75 per week for each indigent insane person cared for at the county institutions. Under that act we collected and paid to the City Treasurer the sum of \$67,996.39 for the care and treatment of the insane of this institution. That was the first money ever collected from the State for that purpose.

In view of the greatly overcrowded condition of the State Hospitals for the Insane and the evident unwillingness of the Legislature to continue expending millions of dollars in the erection, equipment and support of such structures, it was deemed advisable to induce the counties

to care for their insane in the county institutions. An Act was passed, approved by the Governor May 25, 1897, and provides "That any County, Municipality, borough or township of this Commonwealth which now has or may hereafter supply, erect and equip a suitable institution for the maintenance, care and treatment of its indigent insane, upon plans and specifications approved in writing by the Board of Public Charities, shall receive from the State Treasury the sum of \$1.50 per week for every insane person of such county, municipality, borough or township, so maintained, who has been legally adjudged to be insane and committed to such institution, or who may be transferred from a State Hospital for the Insane to such local institution: *"Provided, That the Board of Public Charities shall be satisfied that the quality and equipment of such institution, and the manner of care and treatment therein furnished is proper and suitable to the class or classes of the indigent insane so maintained and shall so certify to the Auditor-General before any such payments shall be paid."*

Governor Hastings in his last annual message said: "The State Hospitals contained at the close of 1897 over 1,500 patients in excess of their capacity, and 240 more than during the previous year. The annual increase in the number of indigent insane in all the institutions in the State is about 550 new cases. If they were all to be provided for in State Hospitals, considering the increasing number of new cases, it would require the erection of a new State Hospital every three years at a cost of from two millions to three millions of dollars for each new institution. A large proportion of this overcrowding element in the State Hospital belong to the class of quiet, chronic insane, which might be suitably provided for in county institutions at a greatly reduced per capita cost.

"A recommendation was made to the Legislature of 1897 for legislation whereby a county, municipal or poor district, that would furnish suitable quarters, care and treatment for its indigent insane, under the supervision and direction of the Board of Commissioners of Public Charities, would receive from the State Treasury the sum of \$1.50 per week for each individual so maintained. At

the same time a bill for this purpose was introduced which became a law on the 25th day of May, 1897. Immediately upon its passage, many of our counties and local districts availed themselves of its offer for maintenance and began to provide for their own insane."

It will be seen that the object of this act, which is known as the "County Care Act," was to induce the counties to erect suitable quarters for their insane patients and the money was paid to enable them to do so. It will be noticed that the estimate of cost of buildings to accommodate 1,650 (the increase of 3 years) is fixed at from two millions to three millions of dollars.

Since the Act was passed we have collected and paid to the City Treasurer \$25,099.93 for the quarter ending August 31, 1897; \$25,271.14 for the quarter ending November 30, 1897; \$25,343.14 for the quarter ending February 28, 1898; and \$25,727.57 for the quarter ending May 31, 1898; making a total of \$101,441.78 for the year ending May 31, 1898. This added to the \$67,996.39 collected under the Act of June 26, 1895, shows a total of \$169,438.17. In addition to this amount we have a bill in the Auditor-General's office for \$26,064 for the quarter ending August 31, 1898, and the bills for the balance of the year 1898 would be approximately \$34,700, making a grand total of \$230,202.17 to December 31, 1898.

The cost of maintenance in the State Hospitals is from \$3.60 to \$4.00 per week for each patient. In 1891 the cost, in this institution, was \$2.17 35-100; in 1895 it was reduced to \$1.75 per week, and since the Act of May 25, 1897, went into effect the cost to the City for maintaining her indigent insane patients in this institution will not exceed 70 cents per week for each person.

The increase of population in the insane wards has been constant. In April, 1897, I recommended the addition of another story on each of the two-story buildings in which were located Wards 1 and 2 and Wards 9 and 10 on both the male and female sides of that department. There was a balance of \$40,633.83 in the Sinking Fund, on account of grounds sold, to the credit of this Depart-

ment. By your request Councils appropriated the amount for the purpose of commencing the work. Plans were prepared and the Board of Public Charities, recognizing the necessity of the enlargement, suspended their rule, which restricts the height of buildings to two stories, and approved the plans. Bids were advertised for and a contract was made with the lowest bidder for as much as the amount available would provide for. This only enlarged two of the buildings, one on each side, but does not provide for heating, etc. From estimates made it would cost about \$60,000 to complete the improvement. That amount was asked for in the appropriations for 1898, but was not granted. It was again asked for in the appropriation for 1899, and, although we had every reason to expect that it would be granted, we were again disappointed. Dr. Hughes calls attention to the crowded condition of our wards. I can endorse what he says. Our day rooms have been filled with beds and even the corridors have been turned into sleeping apartments. Our detention wards are full but we cannot transfer the patients to the insane department. We have to wait for deaths or discharges to make room. If the money was appropriated we could enlarge the other buildings and could manage to get along for some time at least. Our crowded condition would be much relieved, the Board of Public Charities could furnish the necessary certificate and we could collect more than \$100,000 from the State in 1899.

We have done all in our power to make it as safe and comfortable as possible for these poor unfortunate people. The cleanliness and the general condition of all of our buildings will compare favorably with any in the country. In fact there is no part of the old buildings left, except the outside walls. All of the interior has been re-modelled and renewed. Hard cement ceilings and walls with painted surfaces have taken the place of the old mortar and whitewash. To these conditions and the thorough cleanliness of the inmates with frequent baths I think is due the escape thus far from fatal spread of disease.

The State Board of Charities, in their last annual report, in speaking of the condition of this institution, say: "Visited, Dec. 31, 1897 by Mr. Biddle. No less than

3,925 inmates were accommodated in this institution at the time of this visit. It is subdivided into four sections. The insane department, with 1,319 inmates; the hospital department, with 1,129 inmates; the out wards, or pauper department, with 1,453 inmates, and the children's department, with 24 inmates. It requires great executive ability to properly manage such an institution. It is in excellent condition throughout. To Capt. Lawrence, the Superintendent; Dr. Hughes, Chief Resident Physician, and Miss Smith, Chief Nurse, great credit is due for this. It is well worthy of commendation."

The report of the Committee on Lunacy says: "The Philadelphia Hospital, which draws its population from the poorest of a large city, continues this year its admirable record of not having secluded a single insane patient. What is more remarkable and equally commendable, not one male patient had been mechanically restrained during the year, but four female patients had been so restrained for short periods. This is an example that most of our other institutions for the insane would do well to follow. . . . The Philadelphia Hospital contained of these epileptics 102, of paralytics 65, of homicidal cases 26, of the suicidal 31 and 9 of the 10 criminal insane. The good results of the care and treatment in this hospital are quite equal to those of any hospital for the public care of the insane in this State."

We are not responsible for the crowded condition; we tried to prevent it but the constant fear and anxiety have not been removed. I would respectfully recommend that suitable action be taken to again bring the subject to the attention of Councils, so that the situation will be thoroughly understood and I sincerely hope that they will see the justice and necessity for immediate relief.

As Dr. Hughes has shown, we are now at the limit; every patient admitted adds to the danger and it seems next to a crime to crowd any more in on the poor souls now here. Something must be done. The State Hospitals refuse to receive any more when they are full. Why cannot we do the same?

Until we can see some relief in a short time, I would

join in Dr. Hughes' suggestion of "discontinuing the admission to the institution of all *mental* patients until such time as the population is sufficiently decreased to again make it safe to open the doors."

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES LAWRENCE,

Superintendent.

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BUREAU OF CHARITIES.

Philadelphia, December 29, 1898.

MR. CHARLES LAWRENCE,

Superintendent.

DEAR SIR:—The census of the Insane Wards of the Hospital having increased until now there are thirteen hundred and seventy-four (1,374) patients, I am compelled to again call your attention to the overcrowded condition of this part of the Institution and appeal for some relief from the steady gain to this population, in wards that would be fully inhabited, during this season of the year, if the census was about one thousand, while any number of individuals in excess of this number renders the atmosphere of the ward or wards unhygienic and hence hurtful to the patients and officials living in that air.

I submit for your consideration the following statement of the proper accommodations in the Insane Department as now constituted.

Men's Wards—Eleven in Number.

Hygienic air-space not including Ward One which should only be used for a Day-room) but now accommodates 78.....	470
Number of patients in Mens Wards.....	693
Number of Attendants sleeping in these same Wards..	45 738
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Excess. Men.....	265

Women's Wards—Eleven in Number.

Hygienic air space not including Ward One (which should only be used for a Day-room) but now accommodates 78.....	460
Number of patients in Womens Wards	681
Number of Attendants sleeping in these same wards...	44 725
Excess. Women.....	265

Total.

Proper accommodations in Insane Department not including Wards One (Ward one if used should not exceed 120 patients).....	930
Patients now occupying Wards	1,374
Attendants sleeping in Wards	89 1,463
Total Excess	533

By continuing to use ward one and keeping the population within its proper air capacity this excess can be decreased 120, leaving the population over four hundred (400) in excess of hygienic capacity.

It is this condition of the Insane Wards that justifies my warning you of the dangers to the health of these demented people by compelling them to reside in an unhealthy atmosphere and, at the same time relieve myself of the responsibility for any of the ill consequences that are apt to present themselves at any moment. This increased population has been gradual and only fully presents its unfavorable aspects now that the patients are forced to spend the greater portion of the day in the wards and with windows closed.

During the warm months of the year, as you are aware, the wards (save the Acute and Infirmary Wards) are nearly empty during the day time (the result of our policy of having the patients living as much of the twenty-four hours as is possible in the open air) and, when night brings them into the wards and afterwards to bed, the air of the house is kept fresh by wide-opened windows. But, with the advent of cool and cold weather and on inclement days

the patients must, as a matter of course, remain in-doors nearly all the day, so that the Department can fairly well accommodate a larger population during the warm weather than at this season. If patients must remain in the same wards the greater portion of the day, as well as at night, the bane of public institutions, to wit, the "Institutional-odor" cannot be avoided and this same pronounced and unpleasant odor contains the living germs of many preventable diseases.

While all the wards are overcrowded, with its consequent disadvantages to all, the "Acute Wards," (intended for all newly admitted patients during the first weeks of their residence) are particularly congested. Here all acute cases of mental-disease are placed and, as hospital statistics show the beneficial results of early treatment in recent cases, it is paramount that too much can not be done for this class of patients who, if improperly cared for, may become a burden upon the City for the remainder of their unhappy lives.

With the present continued admission of new patients many who are acute, and probably curable, cannot be given the air and surroundings their condition demands. So much depends upon the first impressions and the influences by which the new patient is surrounded on the threshold of his treatment that it is often truly a crisis for good or evil and is not too much to say that at such a time the ultimate fate of many a patient—whether destined for recovery or live-long detention—trembles in the balance.

An insane hospital of the size of the Philadelphia Hospital demands proper facilities to care for those who may be curable when admitted.

Other wards that particularly feel the deleterious effects of the overcrowding are those set apart as "Infirmary Wards" for the treatment of the physically ill, both acute and chronic. One of these wards having accommodations for sixty (60) ill patients to-day has a population of one hundred and eight (108). No comment is needed to show the disadvantages these poor people labor under.

If this enormous excess population was not to be increased by almost daily admissions the alarm might not be so great and we could manage until paroles, discharges and deaths reduced the population to the hygienic number but, the admissions each year continue to be enormous; the number thus far in 1898 being as great as during the year 1897, when five hundred and ninety-two (592) were admitted; while the deaths and discharges have continued in about the same proportion thus adding a large number to the permanent population with each year.

The dangers of caring for the insane when crowded together is very serious. As contentions, altercations and irritations between patients are increased and personal injuries are bound to occur and increase in number.

The well established fact of the infectious (if not true contagious) character of pulmonary consumption adds to the dangers of the health of patients and employees for, while restraint of liberty has a tendency to light up a consumptive condition in those having the inherited predisposition, when is added to this—residence in overcrowded wards—the increase of this dreaded disease amongst the patients is to be expected.

The fear of the development of an epidemic is a constant source of worry and its possibility shown by the large number of cases of LaGrippe that have developed within the past forty-eight hours with the attending complications of bronchitis, neuralgia, pneumonia, etc.

Another important short-coming is the inadequate accommodations for the attendants and employees, two-thirds of whom are compelled to sleep in rooms adjoining the crowded wards. The result is much illness and dissatisfaction amongst this most valuable aid in hospital management. Several years ago you directed that all applicants for admission to the Insane Wards should be first sent to the "Detention Wards" in the general hospital for observation and sifting out, as it were. This wise course has permitted a control of admissions to the Insane Wards that could not have been secured by any other means. But these "Detention Wards" are now filled and are often overcrowded with violent and wild cases (sent by the Po-

lice Department as a matter of public safety) and the Insane Wards cannot furnish the rapid relief to these "Wards" that they at one time could. The result being overcrowded here.

Again, in the general hospital wards and in the outwards there are a large number (nearly one hundred) who, in justice to themselves, but more particularly their unfortunate ward-mates, should be in the Insane Wards; so that look where we will the condition is unfavorable and growing distressing.

To my mind there seems to be but one means of relief to this hospital—most radical, it is true—but, are not the dangers enough to justify radical measures?

I ask that consideration be given to the question of discontinuing the admission to the Institution of all *mental* patients until such time as the population is sufficiently decreased to again make it safe to open the doors; for, as now overcrowded, the responsibility of additional admissions is attended with grave danger to those having charge of the admissions.

As Physician-in-charge I can but do the best with the facilities furnished, but I cannot be held responsible for accidents, ill-health and possibly calamities that could have been prevented (or reduced in gravity) if proper room had been furnished.

Knowing your broad spirit of humanity I ask once again that you use the weight of your influence in properly placing this plain statement of existing conditions before those charged with supplying the indigent of this great city with the needed room.

Respectfully submitted,

D. E. HUGHES,

Chief.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to Item 60, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities), for the year 1899, for the erection of an additional story on each of the two buildings, containing wards 1 and 2, female side, and wards 9 and 10, male side, Insane Department of Philadelphia Almshouse and Hospital; the enlarging of the main boiler house and furnishing and erecting two additional horizontal boilers.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of sixty thousand (60,000) dollars be, and is hereby appropriated to Item 60, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities), for the year 1899, for the erection of an additional story on each side of the two buildings, containing wards 1 and 2, female side, and wards 9 and 10, male side, Insane Department of Philadelphia Almshouse and Hospital; the enlarging of the main boiler house; the furnishing and erecting of two additional horizontal tubular boilers, together with the necessary connections, and performing all the labor and furnishing all the materials required for the completion of the work.

APPENDIX No. 141.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS.

Philadelphia, January 1, 1899.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with the provisions of the ordinance of May 9, 1857, the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds herewith present their report for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1898.

RECEIPTS.

Sept. 30, 1898. To Balance.....		\$3,231,675.89
To Cash Sale of Securities.....	\$1,205,082.88	
“ Interest City Loans.....	429,202.50	
“ Matured City Loans.....	3,133,500.00	
“ Proceeds Refunding Loan.....	1,086,000.00	
“ Quar. Appropriation.....	176,899.07	
“ Interest on Deposits.....	33,372.12	
“ Unclaimed Matured Loan.....	5,300.00	
“ Unclaimed Interest.....	1,723.30	
“ 4th & 5th div'd Chestnut St. Nat. Bk.	7,637.63	
“ Commissioners Fairmount Park.....	60.00	
	<hr/>	6,078,784.50
By Transfer :		
To Cash Transferred to Sinking Fund Com'rs.	\$5,597,338.64	
“ Sale Securities to other Sink'g Funds.	1,263,255.00	
“ Transferred from S. F. Gas No. 5 to S. F. Gas No. 6.....	33,021.95	
	<hr/>	6,893,615.59
Total receipts		\$16,204,075.98

PAYMENTS.

By Cash, Park Loan No. 1.....	\$4,002,000.00	
“ Gas Loan No. 5.....	1,000,000.00	
“ Loan No. 35.....	1,637,400.00	
“ Subscription Refund'g Loan.....	1,086,000.00	
“ Temporary Loan, City	655,250.00	
“ Purchase of Securities.	571,083.80	
“ Interest on Loans.....	144,135.00	
“ Unclaimed Matured Loan.....	2,100.00	
“ Unclaimed Interest.....	839.00	
	<hr/>	9,098,807.80
By Transfer :		
By Cash, Transferred to Sinking Fund Commis'rs.....	\$5,597,338.64	
“ Purchase of Securities from other Sinking Funds.....	1,263,255.00	
“ Transferred to Gas No. 6 from Gas No. 5.....	33,021.95	
	<hr/>	6,893,615.59
		15,992,423.39
Balance.....		\$211,652.59

Par value City and U. S. Gov't securities.....	\$16,491,000.00
45,000 shares Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Co., par value \$50.00, market value \$17.50 per share.....	787,500.00
Temporary Loan to City.....	655,250.00
	<hr/> \$17,933,750.00
Total cash and securities.....	\$18,145,402.59

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. F. WARWICK,
JNO. M. WALTON,
LOUIS WAGNER,
Commissioners of the Sinking Funds.

*Receipts and Expenditures, with Balances of the several Sinking Funds for the Quarter ending
December 31, 1898.*

Name of Fund.	Cash balance, Sept. 30, '98.	Received during quarter.	Paid during quarter.	Cash balance, Dec. 31, '98.	Securities on hand, Dec. 31, '98.	Total cash and securities, Dec. 31, '98.	Amount of loan issued.
\$6,000,000 Loan.....	\$65,626 18	\$82,012 07	\$127,460 00	Dr. 578 25	\$73,000 00	\$73,078 25	\$5,400,000 00
\$2,000,000 Loan.....	32,095 00	27,590 00	60,000 00	315 00	40,000 00	40,000 00	2,000,000 00
\$650,000 Loan.....	8,885 00	8,495 00	17,375 00	5 00	11,000 00	11,005 00	650,000 00
\$1,206,000 Loan.....		5,087 00	4,600 00	487 00	1,300 00	1,787 00	1,305,000 00
Park Loan, No. 1.....	467,766 32	3,221,323 62	3,681,089 94				Redeemed Dec. 31, '98
Gas Loan, No. 1.....	261,052 12	886,765 47	1,150,817 59				
Loan, No. 35.....	268,743 97	1,088,138 06	1,356,882 03				
Gas Loan, No. 6.....	201,012 04	55,409 95	229,654 83				
Loan, No. 37.....	162,442 60	16,045 15	188,425 00	Dr. 9,937 25	689,070 00	689,050 00	1,000,000 00
Park Loan, No. 2.....	295,664 00	33,440 00	380,830 00	Dr. 57,726 00	1,434,600 00	1,434,600 00	1,998,000 00
Loan, No. 38.....	109,618 94	17,725 00	128,000 00	Dr. 656 05	704,500 00	704,500 00	999,700 00
School Loan, No. 3.....	92,687 55	6,753 00	101,000 00	Dr. 1,559 15	326,100 00	326,100 00	500,000 00
Loan, No. 44.....	123,896 04	11,791 00	134,000 00	Dr. 1,687 04	489,800 00	491,487 04	700,000 00
Loan, No. 45.....	49,073 01	35,354 70	65,300 00	19,107 71	298,900 00	318,007 71	500,000 00
Loan, No. 46.....	277,338 32	23,946 76	261,200 00	60,085 08	1,276,200 00	1,336,285 08	2,122,000 00
Gas Loan, No. 7.....	95,584 42	10,494 00	65,300 00	40,778 42	415,100 00	455,878 42	500,000 00
Loan, No. 48.....	83,618 04	40,597 85	130,600 00	6,384 11	259,900 00	259,900 00	425,000 00
Loan, No. 49.....	8,416 60	11,670 22	100,000 00	20,086 82	85,100 00	105,186 82	200,000 00
Loan, No. 50.....	59,084 35	44,014 67	100,000 00	3,099 92	517,650 00	550,149 02	1,000,000 00
Loan, No. 51.....	58,589 53	113,812 04	195,900 00	15,501 57	1,033,650 00	1,210,151 57	2,138,000 00
Park Loan, No. 3.....	111,239 62	38,767 00	130,600 00	19,406 62	1,013,650 00	1,032,456 62	1,800,000 00
Loan, No. 53.....	6,680 46	3,630 28	60,000 00	12,370 74	107,400 00	119,770 74	200,000 00
Loan, No. 54.....	27,572 19	16,669 50	41,200 00	3,011 69	559,850 00	562,861 69	970,000 00
Loan, No. 55.....	52,841 77	28,149 75	65,300 00	10,694 52	384,150 00	394,844 52	500,000 00
Loan, No. 56.....	17,203 30	3,429 30	90,000 00	20,632 30	97,300 00	117,932 30	225,000 00
Loan, No. 57.....	40,077 81	34,674 00	74,751 30	74,751 30	148,500 00	223,251 30	450,000 00
Loan, No. 58.....	22,172 93	89,590 22	111,763 15	111,763 15	424,800 00	536,563 15	1,000,000 00
Gas Loan, No. 8.....	130,497 96	21,462 00	58,659 96	58,659 96	805,700 00	892,359 96	1,000,000 00
Loan, No. 60.....	75,371 43	11,055 00	65,300 00	Dr. 64,316 43	335,000 00	335,000 00	335,000 00
Loan, No. 61.....	27,977 14	11,616 00	30,593 14	30,593 14	342,200 00	381,793 14	499,400 00
Unclaimed Mat'd Loan.....	26,975 00	6,800 00	2,100 00	30,175 00		30,175 00	

Receipts and Expenditures, with Balances, Etc.,—Continued.

Name of Fund.	Cash balance, Sept. 30, '98.	Received during quarter.	Paid during quarter.	Cash balance, Dec. 31, '98.	Securities on hand Dec. 31, '98.	Total cash and securities Dec. 31, '98.	Amount of loan issued.
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.....	\$101,181 56	\$6,961,328 39	\$7,294,650 00	Dr. 232,137 05	\$3,473,200 00	\$3,473,200 00	
	\$3,328,519 77			\$597,772 09	16,491,000 00	\$17,088,772 09	
	75,371 43			373,031 35		373,031 35	
Total Debit Balance.....	\$3,253,148 24			\$224,740 74		\$16,715,740 74	
	23,527 55	1,723 30	839 00	24,411 85		24,411 85	
Unclaimed Interest.....	\$3,275,675 89			\$249,152 59		\$16,740,152 59	
43,000 shares, Phila. and Erie R. R. stock, par value \$50.00, market value \$17.50 per share.....					787,500 00 655,250 00	1,442,750 00	
Temporary Loan to City, Dec., 1898.....						\$18,182,902 59	
Suspended acc't. Chest- nut st. Nat. Bank.....	45,000 00	7,500 00		37,500 00		37,500 00	
	\$3,231,675 89	\$12,972,400 09	\$15,992,423 39	\$211,652 59	\$17,933,750 00	\$18,145,402 59	

APPENDIX No. 142.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

The Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Company herewith present a statement of the receipts and expenditures during the year 1898, together with the previous outlay of capital.

RECEIPTS.		
For sales of Gas	\$78,124 78	
For sales of Coke, tar, etc.	15,654 47	\$93,779 25
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EXPENDITURES.		
For works, as per last report.....	\$221 895 01	
For Mains, as per last report.....	88,373 99	
For Services, as per last report.....	68,833 90	
For Meters, as per last report.....	71 583 02	
For Real Estate, as per last report....	30,447 99	
For Coal, on hand at commencement and received during the year.....	28,657 23	
For Wages, taxes, etc.....	29,433 49	\$539,129 63
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There are now ninety-two public street and market lamps in use in the district under the care of the Trustees.

The works are maintained in condition to enable the Trustees to furnish the consumers with an ample quantity of gas of a superior quality.

Respectfully presented, by order of the Trustees.

W. P. FODELL,

Secretary.

APPENDIX No. 143.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CONTROLLER.

Philadelphia, January 17, 1899.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia

GENTLEMEN:—I beg to inform your Honorable Bodies that the accounts of the City of Philadelphia as per the

books of this Department have been settled for the year ending December 31, 1898, and disclose a deficit of \$440,-282.20.

Section 1 of the Act of June 11, 1879, "prohibits the Controller from countersigning any warrants (except for payments of interest and Sinking Fund) until the total of all appropriations, all estimates and other lawful obligations shall have been brought within the sum yielded by the tax levy and average income from other sources ascertained, and any appropriation or expenditure in excess of this total, shall be void and shall have no binding force upon the municipality."

This deficit is the direct result of the non-receipt from the State Treasurer of the amounts due the City of Philadelphia for personal property taxes and school moneys for 1898, aggregating \$1,596,730.83, and which should have been received prior to the close of the year.

The inadvisability of further continuing the system authorized by resolution of your Honorable Bodies dated January 22, 1897, and an opinion of the City Solicitor, January 26, 1897, of crediting moneys due by the State for two years past has been made manifest and found to be impracticable owing to the delays attending the receipt of the instalments forwarded by the State Treasurer; many months elapsing before a final settlement can be reached.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that it would be injudicious, in view of the large payments to be made semi-annually aside from the regular annual appropriations for lawful obligations due by the City on account of Sinking Fund, Serial Loans, interest charges, etc., and reduced balances to meet the same, to further continue this method of crediting moneys and treating as a cash asset funds not received or in control of the City, and am constrained to advise that the deficit now found to exist must be deducted from appropriations for 1899 before the warrants for the same can be issued, or receive the approval of this Department.

Very respectfully yours,

JOHN M. WALTON,

City Controller.

APPENDIX No. 144.

Philadelphia, January 19, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation in the annual appropriations to the Department of Receiver of Taxes and Register of Wills for the year 1899,” and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Chair*), Chas. Roberts, Gustave Hahn, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Charles Seger, Arthur T. Wadsworth, W. Van Osten, Thomas Firth, Wm. H. Garrett, Chas. K. Smith, Dan’l H. Buck, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, W. F. Short, Jos. H. Klemmer, Jos. H. Brown, Edward W. Patton, W. McCoach, H. Black, R. R. Bringhurst.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation in the annual appropriations to the Department of Receiver of Taxes for the refunding of certain twice paid, over paid and paid in error water rents, etc., and Register of Wills, to refund to Joseph R. Rhoads, Esq., money paid in error to the Register of Wills, for the year 1899.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of six hundred and eighty-six (686) dollars and eighty-five (85) cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Receiver of Taxes and Register of Wills for the year 1899, viz.: Department of Receiver of Taxes: To new Item 11, for the refunding of certain twice paid, overpaid and paid in error water rents, etc., paid to the Department of Receiver of Taxes (Bureau of Water), from June 11th to December 31, 1898, and for which no previous ordinance has been

passed for the refunding of the same, six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars and eighty-five (85) cents. Warrants for the same to be drawn by the Receiver of Taxes in favor of the persons named in the schedule filed with the City Controller. Register of Wills: To new Item 5, for the refunding of money paid in error by Joseph R. Rhoads, Attorney for Henry R. Bickings, Executor, eleven (11) dollars, the same having been a duplicate payment in 1898. Warrant for the same to be drawn by the Register of Wills.

APPENDIX No. 145.

Philadelphia, January 19, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize a temporary loan of two hundred thousand (200,000) dollars, for the purpose of the equipment of the Philadelphia Museum, and to appropriate the same to new Item 14, in the annual appropriation to the Mayor for the year 1899, for the equipment and building of the Philadelphia Museum,” and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch’n*), Chas. Roberts, Gustave Hahn, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Charles Seger, Arthur T. Wadsworth, W. Van Osten, Thomas Firth, Wm. H. Garrett, Chas. K. Smith, Dan’l H. Buck, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, W. F. Short, Jos. H. Klemmer, Jos. H. Brown, Edward W. Patton, W. McCoach, H. Black, R. R. Bringham.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a temporary loan of two hundred thousand (200,000) dollars, for the purpose of the equipment and building of the Philadelphia Museum, and to appropri-

ate the same to new Item 14, in the annual appropriation to the Mayor for the year 1899, for the equipment and building of the Philadelphia Museum.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Treasurer, under the supervision of the Committee on Finance, is hereby authorized and directed to borrow on the faith and credit of the City of Philadelphia two hundred thousand (200,000) dollars, for the purpose of the equipment and building of the Philadelphia Museum; the said loan shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four (4) per cent. per annum, and shall be redeemable at or within four months from its date, and for the sum so borrowed, certificates of City debt shall be issued in the form prescribed by existing ordinances.

SECT. 2. The money raised from the proceeds of the loan authorized by this ordinance shall, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the following purpose: To new Item 14, in the annual appropriation to the Mayor for the year 1899, for the equipment and building of the Philadelphia Museum.

APPENDIX No. 146.

Philadelphia, January 19, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1899,'" and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts, Gustave Hahn, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Charles Seger, Arthur T. Wadsworth, W. Van Osten, Thomas Firth, Wm. H. Garrett, Chas. K. Smith, Dan'l H. Buck, Watson D. Upperman,

Samuel Lamond, W. F. Short, Jos. H. Klemmer, Jos. H. Brown, Edward W. Patton, W. McCoach, H. Black, R. R. Bringham.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend Section 3, Item 23, and Section 7, Item 1, of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1899."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1899," be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out in Section 3, Item 23, the following: "Fisher's lane, from York road to North Pennsylvania Railroad, five thousand (5,000) dollars; Butler street, from Frankford avenue to Tulip street, and Tulip street, from Butler street to Wheat Sheaf lane, five thousand (5,000) dollars;" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Lindley avenue, from York road to Ninth street; Ninth street, from Lindley avenue to Fisher's lane, and Fisher's lane, from Ninth street to North Pennsylvania Railroad, five thousand (5,000) dollars; Butler street, from Frankford avenue to Sepviva street, and Sepviva street, from Butler street to Wheat Sheaf lane, five thousand (5,000) dollars."

Further amend by striking out in proviso of Section 7, Item 1, all between the words "hereafter to be appointed," and the words "and provided also," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "shall be paid at the lowest rate provided in this bill for persons in like positions."

APPENDIX No. 147.

Philadelphia, January 19, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Or-

dinance to amend Section 4. of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1899," approved July 6, 1898," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts, Gustave Hahn, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Charles Seger, Arthur T. Wadsworth, W. Van Osten, Thomas Firth, Wm. H. Garrett, Chas. K. Smith, Dan'l H. Buck, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, W. F. Short, Jos. H. Klemmer, Jos. H. Brown, Edward W. Patton, W. McCoach, H. Black, R. R. Bringham.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend Section 4 of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1899," approved July 6, 1898.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That Section 4 of the ordinance, approved July 6, 1898, entitled "An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1899," be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out in Section 4 the words "that upon all taxes paid on or before the 30th day of June, a discount at the rate of one per cent per annum shall be allowed;" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "that upon all taxes paid during the months of January and February, a discount of two per cent shall be allowed; after the last day of February discount at the rate of one per cent per annum shall be allowed if paid on or before the 30th day of June: *Provided*, Upon all payments made up to the time this bill becomes a law, the Receiver of Taxes shall make a refund to parties making such payments."

APPENDIX No. 148.

Philadelphia, January 19, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to

construct a foot bridge over the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, at or near East street, in the Twenty-first Ward," beg leave to report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'n*), Jos. A. Eslen, J. H. B. Amick, Richard T. Irwin, P. E. Costello, John P. Buckley, John W. Davidson, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Samuel Lamond, Watson D. Upperman, James P. McNichol, Wm. S. Vare, Edward W. Patton, John J. Orr.

AN ORDINANCE

To construct a foot bridge over the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, at or near East street, in the Twenty-first Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized to construct a foot bridge over the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, at or near East street, in the Twenty-first Ward, at a cost not to exceed one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars, to be taken from Item 6, for grading, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways).

APPENDIX No. 149.

Philadelphia, January 19, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the reconstruction of retaining wall on the south-west side of Boone street, between Grape street and Roxborough street, in the Twenty-first Ward," beg leave to report that they have carefully considered the same, and

return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'n*), Jos. A. Eslen, J. H. B. Amick, Richard T. Irwin, P. E. Costello, John P. Buckley, John W. Davidson, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Samuel Lamond, Watson D. Upperman, James P. McNichol, Wm. S. Vare, Edward W. Patton, John J. Orr.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the reconstruction of retaining wall on the southwest side of Boone street, between Grape street and Roxborough street, in the Twenty-first Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract for the reconstruction of the retaining wall on the southwest side of Boone street, between Grape street and Roxborough street, in the Twenty-first Ward, at a cost not to exceed the sum of three thousand (3,000) dollars. The said amount to be taken from Item 6, for grading, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for the year 1899: *Provided, That* the work shall be first advertised and contract awarded to the lowest responsible bidder.

APPENDIX No. 150.

Philadelphia, January 19, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to draw and the City Controller to countersign a warrant to pay for digging, shoring and filling trench at Johnson

and Chew streets," beg leave to report that we have carefully considered said ordinance, and for the reasons set forth in the annexed report from the Department of Public Works, we report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'n*), Jos. A. Eslen, J. H. B. Amick, Richard T. Irwin, P. E. Costello, Jno. P. Buckley, John W. Davidson, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Samuel Lamond, Watson D. Upperman, James P. McNichol, Wm. S. Vare, Edward W. Patton, John J. Orr.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Philadelphia, December 15, 1898.

WILLIAM H. FELTON, Esq.,

Clerk, Committee on Highways.

DEAR SIR:—Yours of the 13th inst., enclosing draft of ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to draw and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Delaplaine & West for digging, shoring and filling in trench at Johnson and Chew streets, received.

In September of 1897, a large volume of water accumulated in the vicinity of Johnson & Chew streets, covering an area of about 10 acres, which threatened to break out and overflow the surrounding properties. To relieve the water it was decided, as an emergency matter, to dig a trench and put in a large 4-foot wooden trunk about 80 feet long. To do this work required the digging of a trench 20 feet deep, 6 feet wide at the bottom and widening towards the top.

In order that there might be no delay, Messrs. Delaplaine & West, contractors for furnishing wooden trunks, were directed to immediately make the required excavation and construct a trunk of the above dimensions. The work was quickly and satisfactorily completed and bill rendered for the wooden trunk only, as at that time the

Emergency Item was exhausted and we could make no provision for payment for the great excavation and shoring required.

Delaplaine & West submitted a bill for this excavation and for the shoring and refilling of the trench after placing the trunk, amounting in all to \$160.30.

Owing to the fact that the appropriation to the Emergency Item was exhausted, the Department was unable to pay this bill, and, as no provision was made to pay for work done in 1897 out of the appropriation of 1898, we were unable to pay the bill of Messrs. Delaplaine & West, and we advised them that it would be necessary to have an ordinance passed to cover the amount.

This bill is a just one and should be paid, and I herewith return the draft of ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Yours respectfully,

THOMAS M. THOMPSON.

Director.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to draw and the City Controller to countersign a warrant to pay for digging, shoring and filling trench at Johnson and Chew streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to draw, and the City Controller to countersign a warrant for one hundred and sixty (160) dollars and thirty (30) cents in favor of Delaplaine & West, to pay for digging, shoring and filling trench for the placing of trunk to relieve accumulation of water at Johnson and Chew streets, the amount to be taken from Item 21, for emergencies, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 151.

Philadelphia, January 19, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance granting permission to the Pure Oil Company to lay a two-inch pipe from their works at Eighteenth street and Moyamensing avenue to the tracks of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company west of Broad street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward,” beg leave to report that they have carefully considered the same and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch’n*), Jos. A. Eslen, J. H. B. Amick, Richard T. Irwin, P. E. Costello, Jno. P. Buckley, John W. Davidson, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Samuel Lamond, Watson D. Upperman, James P. McNichol, Wm. S. Vare, Edward W. Patton, John J. Orr.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to the Pure Oil Company to lay a two-inch pipe from their works at Eighteenth street and Moyamensing avenue to the tracks of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company west of Broad street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to the Pure Oil Company, to lay a two-inch pipe from their works at Eighteenth street and Moyamensing avenue, along said Moyamensing avenue to the tracks of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company west of Broad street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward. *Provided*, That the work of laying said pipe shall be under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Works, and shall be removed at any time on the passage of an ordinance or resolution to that effect, and that an agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor

be first entered into by the said Pure Oil Company protecting the City against all damages by reason of the laying and maintenance of said pipe, and agree to keep in repair that portion of the street opened for the purpose of laying the pipe as long as the same shall remain in the street. Fifty (50) dollars shall first be paid into the City Treasury for the publication of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 152.

Philadelphia, January 19, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Fountain, Twelfth, Price, Ellett, Sherman, Thomas, Mulberry, Worth, Edmund, Agate, Ludlow, Sixteenth, St. Paul, Hope, “F,” Sixty-seventh, Leeds, Race, Parrish, Paxon, Vogdes, Robinson, Sixty-first, Edgewood, Sixty-second, Noble, Horton, Vandike, Cottage, Overbrook, Knorr, Glenlock, Rhawn, Hartel, Jackson, Craig, Stanwood, Leon, Higbee, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-third, Twenty-seventh, Thirtieth, McKean, Mifflin, Dickinson, Pacific, Nineteenth, Norwood, Somerset, Twenty-ninth, Thirty-fifth, and Clearfield streets; Lincoln, Belfield, Wyoming, Erie, Westminster, Snyder, Lehigh, and Allegheny avenues,” beg leave to report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'n*), Jos. A. Eslen, J. H. B. Amick, Richard T. Irwin, P. E. Costello, John P. Buckley, John W. Davidson, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Samuel Lamond, Watson D. Upperman, James P. McNichol, Wm. S. Vare, Edward W. Patton, John J. Orr.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Fountain, Twelfth, Price, Ellett, Sherman, Thomas, Mulberry, Worth, Edmund, Agate, Ludlow, Sixteenth, St. Paul, Hope, "F," Sixty-seventh, Leeds, Race, Parrish, Paxon, Vogdes, Robinson, Sixty-first, Edgewood, Sixty-second, Noble, Horton, Vandike, Cottage, Overbrook, Knorr, Glenlock, Rhawn, Hartel, Jackson, Craig, Stanwood, Leon, Higbee, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-third, Twenty-seventh, Thirtieth, McKean, Mifflin, Dickinson, Pacific, Nineteenth, Norwood, Somerset, Twenty-ninth, Thirty-fifth, and Clearfield streets; Lincoln, Belfield, Wyoming, Erie, Westminster, Snyder, Lehigh, and Allegheny avenues."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the City with the necessary, drains, etc., viz: Fountain street, from Smick street to Manayunk avenue; Twelfth street, from Sixty-eighth avenue north to a point about 250 feet north; Price street, from Chew to Sprague street; Ellett street, from Sherman to McCallum street; Sherman street, from Carpenter to Ellett street; the surplus dirt removed from said Ellett and Sherman streets to be deposited on Lincoln avenue, from Wayne to Johnson street; Lincoln avenue, from Wayne to Johnson street; Belfield avenue, from High to Haines street; Wyoming avenue, from Broad street to Belfield avenue; Thomas street, from Scattergood to Kennedy street; Mulberry street, from Harrison to Wakeling street; Worth street, from Oxford to Church street; Edmund street, from Margaret street to a point about 320 feet north; Agate street, from Westmoreland to Ontario street; Ludlow street, from Fifty-fifth street to about 200 feet west; Sixteenth street, from Bristol to Howard street; St. Paul street, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth street; Hope street, from Tioga street to the property of the Pennsylvania Railroad Com-

pany; "F" street, of the width of 50 feet, from Allegheny avenue to Westmoreland street; Erie avenue, from Second to Front street; Sixty-seventh street, from Media to Lebanon street; Leeds street, from Sixty-sixth to Sixty-eighth street; Race street, from Farson to Fifty-third street; Race street, from Fifty-eighth to Salford street; Race street, from Sixty-third to Sixty-fifth street; Parrish street, from Fifty-third to Fifty-fourth street; Paxon street, from Race to Haverford street; Vogdes street, from Market to Vine street; Robinson street, from Master to Media street; Sixty-first street, from Vine street to Girard avenue; Edgewood street, from Vine street to Girard avenue; Sixty-second street, from Vine street to a point about 30 feet south of Noble street; Noble street, from Sixty-first to Sixty-second street; Horton street, from Vine to Noble street; Westminster avenue, from Sixty-first to Sixty-second street; Vandike street, from Comley to Benner street; Overbrook street, from Knorr to Tyson street; Cottage street, from Longshore to Tyson street; Knorr street, from Jackson to Cottage street; Glenlock street, from Salter's lane to Knorr street; Rhawn street, from Craig street to Rowland avenue; Hartel street, from Frankford avenue to Craig street; Jackson street, from Knorr to Magee street; Craig street, from Soly street to Welsh road; Stanwood street, from Craig to Leon street; Leon street, of the width of 50 feet, from Stanwood street to Welsh road; Higbee street, from Jackson to Walker street; Twenty-first street, from Mifflin street to Snyder avenue; Twenty-second street, from McClellan street to Snyder avenue; Twenty-third street, from Point Breeze avenue to a point about 25 feet north of Snyder avenue; Twenty-seventh street, from Morris to Tasker street; Thirtieth street, from Dickinson to Tasker street; Snyder avenue, from Lambert to Twenty-third street; McKean street, from Twenty-first to Bonsall street; Mifflin street, from Twentieth street to Point Breeze avenue; Dickinson street, from Twenty-sixth to Twenty-eighth street; Pacific street, of the width of 40 feet, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth street; Nineteenth street, of the width of 50 feet, from Leligh avenue to Somerset street; Twenty-first street;

from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street; Norwood street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street; Somerset street, from Gratz to Twentieth street; Somerset street, of the width of 50 feet, from Twenty-second to Twenty-third street; Lehigh avenue, from Sedgley avenue to Twenty-second street; Twenty-ninth street, from Hunting Park avenue to Lehigh avenue; Thirty-fifth street, from Midvale to Fairview avenue; Clearfield street, from Twenty-eighth to Twenty-ninth street; Allegheny avenue, from Thirty-fourth street to Hunting Park avenue. The cost of said work to be taken from Item 6, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways). In all cases where the dirt required to excavate or fill any legally opened streets within six blocks of any of the streets hereby authorized to be graded can be interchangeably used, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise for and award the work so that the same shall be embodied in one and the same contract: *Provided*, That the said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened, the grading advertised for and the contracts awarded to the lowest responsible bidders. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 153.

Philadelphia, January 19, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee to make arrangements for the Care and Sustenance of those in the Military and Naval Service of the United States, would most respectfully report: That from the moment that active hostilities began in the war between the United States and the Kingdom of Spain, your Joint Special Committee has in every practicable way aided the soldiers and sailors of this city and their families, and that in many instances the

work of relieving suffering, particularly in the cases of sick or wounded men, has been extended beyond the original anticipated scope of succor for residents of this city only, and in some instances residents of other parts of the state, and even from other states, were aided. This was a humanitarian duty, which devolved upon the city, and no soldier or sailor within this city, be he stranger or resident, found that he was ignored, and all were treated with that consideration which has ever marked our city, made glorious by its many benefactions.

As the work of this committee has become local history, and as it encompasses all the local action taken in connection with the war now happily ended, we, your committee, believe that for the correct recording of facts, as well as a testimony to the unsurpassed devotion of all the hospitals and eleemosynary institutions, and of all officials and the people of this city to the thousands of soldiers who have been cared for during illness in this city, a full and complete report of should be made and properly printed to insure its perpetuation.

On motion of James L. Miles, Esq., all the sub-committees were directed to report in detail the work of their various bodies, together with all matters relating thereto, the same to be incorporated in the report of this committee, and which are annexed hereto.

Shortly after the beginning of active hostilities, and while some of the troops of this city were at Mt. Gretna and others at various camps in the South, the Chairman of your committee received word through the Bureau of Police that there were several cases of destitution among the families of those who had entered the Volunteer Service of the National Government, and that in some few instances the members of the police force were aiding in securing assistance from neighbors and friends, as well as generously donating out of their own pockets.

Before a regular meeting could be held the first death among the Philadelphia Troops occurred, a private of the Third Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, formerly the Third Regiment Infantry, N. G. P., succumbing to typhoid fever. His widow applied for information and as-

sistance to James Hoyt, the Secretary of the Department of Public Safety, who in turn communicated with your Chairman, and he in turn called a meeting of the committee, and it was decided that the giving decent and proper sepulchre to the soldiers who might die constituted "care" within the meaning of the joint resolution creating the committee. The body of the unfortunate young man was ordered sent home in the care of R. R. Bringhurst, of this committee, who undertook the task of burying him without expense to the city, save the actual cost of expressage and the expenses at Tampa, Florida, for embalming and preparation of the body. The committee was as yet without funds, the appropriation bill setting aside five thousand (5,000) dollars to the Clerks of Councils to be used for relief not having passed, and your committee, or such members as were present, assumed the obligation of paying the debt incurred if the appropriation bill fell either in committee or Councils, or failed to receive the approval of his honor, the Mayor.

On the next day a regular meeting of the committee was called, and at it there were present all but one or two of the members, and as it was found that the work of relief would extend in many directions, and that the entire committee would be unable to care for all the details, the following sub-committees were appointed:

Ways and Means.—Patton (*Ch'n*), Bringhurst, Van Osten, Harris, Goodman, Heins, Upperman.

Aid of Destitute.—Goodman (*Ch'n*), who resigned on being obliged to go to Europe, to be succeeded by Harris as Chairman; McMullen, Dougherty, Hazlett, Hawkes, Byram, Embury.

Burials.—Bringhurst (*Ch'n*), Blake Vare.

Hospitals.—Hawkes (*Ch'n*), Hults, Upperman.

Quarters.—Briggs (*Ch'n*), Upperman, Hetzell.

Sustenance.—Hetzell (*Ch'n*), Byram, MacOwen.

Several applications for assistance had already been made to members of the committee, and the subject of the form of aid was at this meeting taken up by the whole committee. It was the consensus of opinion that no good

could come from making public the names of the beneficiaries of the city, but that, on the contrary, it would keep the deserving from making their needs known, and would be an offense to the soldiers and sailors, who in entering the service of their country were temporarily unable to provide for those dependent on them. It was unanimously agreed, on motion, that under no circumstances should the beneficiaries be made known, and the Committee on the Aid of the Destitute were directed to consider all cases of need in executive session.

The appropriation of five thousand (5,000) dollars necessary to carry on the work of the committee having been made, the work of relief began, and Sergeant-at-Arms, Charles B. Hall, was given charge of examining the applications for relief, and so carefully was his work done, and so honest were those applying for aid, that out of the total number of 150 families, numbering 1,000 people aided, not one case of an impostor receiving, or even applying for aid, occurred.

The National Relief Commission was performing the same work, and to prevent duplication and the promiscuous alms giving, it was decided that the committee should act in harmony, and by the voluntary act of the latter body one-half of the expense was assumed.

This generous act permitted your committee to render more aid than would otherwise have been possible with the limited funds on hand. Through Sergeant-at-Arms Hall and the Rev. Herman L. Duhring, the agent of the commission, acting in unison and comparing applications for aid, your committee avoided all mistakes or duplications.

On the afternoon of Friday, August 12, there was suggested a means of relieving the fever stricken soldiers in the camps of the South, which resulted in the establishment of hospital trains, and which was directly the means of bringing to this city during the continuance of the war thousands of sick soldiers, nearly all of whom, through the beneficent act of Providence, recovered.

Never has Philadelphia refused to aid the suffering or provide for the needy, and from August until November

the hospitals and their corps of trained physicians and nurses created for this municipality a heritage of glory that will last as long as the memory of the war lives. Troops from nearly every state in the Union, as well as from the permanent establishment of the army, found care and skillful treatment, and finally health, within the doors of our many hospitals. From Ponce, Porto Rico, from Cuba and from Montauk Point the sick were brought, and, although nearly all were in advanced stages of fever, and all were emaciated and enfeebled by disease, hardship and exposure, the death rate reported from all the hospitals was the smallest ever known in the history of typhoid fever and other prevalent camp diseases.

After the municipality officially blazed the way of bringing the soldiers to a point where proper attention could be given them, private individuals and finally the National Government began the work that was begun under the authority of these Councils. Many trains, made up as the city train was made, were sent out by the hospitals of this city, each stimulated to make fresh sacrifices to provide means of caring for the sick. To the officers of the Surgeon General's office there was presented the remarkable spectacle of the hospitals of this city not only receiving and caring for the sick and wounded without money and without price, without regard to where the men resided, and without thinking of the government's obligation to care for them, but actually spending thousands of dollars to bring the sick and discouraged soldiers within their walls.

The sick died in camp. Those removed recovered here. This fact being impressed upon the authorities, it was not long until the War Department began sending troops, by ship from the tropics, and by train from the camps, North, West and South. When all had been sent it was found that more sick soldiers had been cared for here than in any other city in the United States.

So eager were the hospitals to care for the wounded that the Sub-Committee on Hospitals had no difficulty in securing accommodations for all, and the hospitals seemed to have wonderful elasticity in taking in all who were brought to them.

This was done through a charity on the part of officials and nurses never before equalled, and in some hospitals the nurses and physicians gave up their quarters, while in several of the hospitals, under the direction of religious sisterhoods, these noble women vacated their dormitories, and in one instance slept in a basement.

All this was the more remarkable, because in no instance was recompense asked for or expected, and the entire number of hospitals, with the possible exception of one or two richly endowed ones, had their resources greatly strained through the noble works done. The generous people of the city did not allow the hospitals to suffer, however, and to all generous donations were made. While at no time solicited or expected, the War Department has decided to reimburse the hospitals for the outlay at a fixed stipend per diem per capita.

The thanks of all men, and particularly of this municipality, should be extended to the hospitals, the physicians and the nurses who have aided in making glorious the record of beneficence and charity, which from the days of the foundation of this city to the present moment has been one of the fairest possessions of a people who are proud of their love for their fellowmen. The City of Brotherly Love reached out and succored all those who would otherwise have languished and have died in camps.

The inception of a hospital train that could be easily created, and which would move soldiers in comfort and without danger, was in reality the creation of several of the physicians who went as volunteers to bring the men home, and, assisted by Michael Trump, general superintendent of transportation of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and Charles B. Hall, the Sergeant-at-Arms of your committee. From the 1st of August until the 12th of the month most discouraging rumors were received from the First Regiment, in camp at Chattanooga, and the Third Regiment, at Tampa, Florida, and the Sixth Regiment, at Dunn Loring, Virginia, in regard to an excessive number of cases of typhoid fever among the many, which was resulting fatally in a large number of cases. Various methods were suggested for correcting the evil, including the sending of portable filters and boilers to purify the

water supply. All these methods were considered impracticable, and then the idea of sending a train properly equipped and manned was suggested. If valuable lives were to be saved no time was to be lost, and before the committee finally decided to so act Dr. Wilmer R. Batt, a member of these Councils, was given authority to go to Washington to secure authority to bring the men back to this city.

This authority was granted directly by Hon. Russell A. Alger, Secretary of War, after the matter was referred to him by Surgeon General George Sternberg and Adjutant General Corbin.

At a meeting, held on August 15, the following sub-committee was appointed to take charge of the train, which it was decided to send.

R. R. Bringhurst (*Ch'n*), Edward W. Patton and William Van Osten, with James L. Miles, Esq., President of Select Council; Wencel Hartman, Esq., President of Common Council, and George W. Edmonds, Chairman of the General Committee, ex-officio members.

This committee, with the exception of Wencel Hartman, Esq., who was absent from the city, met the same afternoon, and the cost of such a train was estimated at from five thousand (5,000) dollars to seven thousand (7,000) dollars. There was no money at the disposal of the committee for this purpose, and Councils had adjourned for the annual summer recess. The sub-committee decided that the matter was of such grave import that it would not do to postpone action, however, and the five members present pledged themselves to bear the expense, in case the city would not bear it. This was considered a remote contingency, however, and this action was only taken, so that the railroad company and the various merchants from whom goods were secured would not be in doubt as to their being paid. It was decided that the train must leave at the earliest possible moment, and word was at once sent to Colonel Lewis Good, of the First Regiment, at Chickamauga Park; Colonel Schall, of the Sixth Regiment, and Colonel Robert Ralston, of the Third Regiment, at Fernandina, Florida, and through some mistake the telegrams

to Colonel Ralston were not delivered in time for an answer being received before the hospital train left. This prevented the men from the Third Regiment being moved North on this train, which was possibly a benefit, for there was not room for all those who desired to be brought from Chickamanga.

Thanks to the expedition of the officers and employees of the Pennsylvania Railroad, everything was in readiness for the departure of the train on Wednesday evening, August 17, the details of the trip being in the report of the sub-committee, appended to this report. The train arriving in this city on its return on the evening of Sunday, August 21. So trying was the trip on the members of the committee who went with the train that all were sick on reaching this city, with the exception of Franklin M. Harris, who went in the place of James L. Miles, who at the last moment was obliged to remain at home because of the critical illness of a member of his family.

As there were a great number of sick in the Third Regiment at Fernandina, the train was at once prepared for a second trip South, and as Messrs. E. W. Patton and George W. Edmonds were too ill to go, their places were taken by Amos Blake and John D. Heins, of the General Committee, who volunteered to act, and Wencel Hartman, Esq., President of Common Council, who had hastened home, also went as a committeeman, and at the last moment William Van Osten, who had in a measure recovered, determined to perform the work allotted to him as a member of the committee, no matter what the consequences might be to himself.

On this second trip the knowledge of the work being done by the city had spread all through the South. The City of Baltimore at first requested permission to add a car for the sick Baltimoreans, and, finding that the time could not be spared to permit this, a train on the plan of that of this city was shortly afterward sent out from that city, under the charge of the Maryland General Hospital. This was the first fruits of the work begun by this city.

A word of commendation should be added for the generosity of the people of the South on the trip North with

the sick soldiers. At every point where the train stopped such delicacies as the men could eat and milk were presented your committee for them. Flowers were placed in the cars for each of the sick men, and in every way the entire people tried to do what they could to add to their comfort and aid in their recovery. Your committee must express their pleasure at the many courtesies shown their helpless charges.

Also, the kindness of all the hospitals and many of the merchants having light delivery wagons must be given due recognition. The sick were removed with the greatest care, and insured every convenience. The employees of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Thirty-first and Chestnut streets did everything possible to make the removal expeditious and comfortable, and the road-bed of the street was covered with tan tails to prevent noise and jarring. Too much praise cannot be given to the Department of Public Safety and Bureaus of Police and Fire. Frank M. Riter, Director, and Superintendent of Police Linden personally took charge of the police regulations and the removal of the sick men. The officers of the bureau, from captains to patrolmen, deemed the work a labor of love. When stretcher bearers were called for, dozens volunteered, and it would have been possible to secure any number. The thanks of this committee are given for this service, and it is requested that the clerks of these Councils be instructed to forward the same to the Mayor, to be publicly expressed to the officers of the bureau. In this connection special attention is directed to the recommendation of the sub-committee in reference to Sergeant Thomas W. Gardner, who was the chief orderly of the trains. The committee with pleasure calls attention to the fact that the work begun by this city became general before two weeks had elapsed. After the sending of the first train, trains were sent out by states, cities and hospitals in all parts of the country, but the proud record has been made by this city of sending out more than one-fourth of the entire number.

For future reference a description of the method of preparing cars is given, so that in cases of emergency like action can be taken. Ordinary passenger coaches, known to railroad officials as "day coaches," are taken, stripped

of their seats and interior fittings, and ordinary single cots are placed in rows along the sides, an aisle of about the width in coaches remaining. Temporary tables and other hospital requisites are placed at either end of the cars, while food and stimulating and nourishing drinks are brought from the kitchen car, which can easily be made out of an ordinary standard baggage car. These temporary hospitals serve the purpose far better than "tourist," "sleeping" or "palace sleeping cars," as there are no draperies to spread infection or to interfere with a nurse at all times having his or her charges under supervision. The patients can also be much easier cared for on hospital cots than on bunks, or in berths in a sleeping car.

Subsequent action of Councils provided the means for the payment of the bills contracted in running the two trains, and the members of the committee were relieved of their responsibility in the matter. The total cost of the two trains was seven thousand eight hundred and seventeen (7,817) dollars and eighty-seven (87) cents, or a total of about forty-nine (49) dollars for each man brought to this city. This included food, medicines, liquor, ice and everything that was necessary. The railroad companies carrying nurses, physicians and attendants free. From the rate per capita, it will be seen that the railroads gave a greatly reduced rate, and did everything in their power to aid in the work.

This cost also includes the entire fitting up of a train of six cars, capable of accommodating one hundred patients, including cots, blankets, bedding, pillows, ice bags and all the accessories of a hospital. These articles, or such of them as remained in good condition, were, when the services of the trains were no longer needed, turned over to the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Health, and were taken to the Municipal Hospital, where they were thoroughly disinfected and sterilized, and can be used in that institution as necessity may arise.

Of the large number of patients removed to this city, some so desperately ill that it was a grave question in the minds of the army surgeons whether or not they should be moved, not one died en route, and very few after being

sent to hospitals. Also, on all the other trains sent out from this city not a soldier succumbed to the fatigue of travel, a wonderful commentary on the adaptability of ordinary methods of conveyance to the service of the sick or wounded.

Such hospital stores as remained were turned over to the proper authorities. As Colonel Girard, division surgeon at Camp Meade, Middletown, Pennsylvania, asked St. Agnes' Hospital to furnish a train to bring sick men from that point on the day after the arrival of the second train from Fernandina, Florida, your committee loaned the train and such supplies as might be needed after taking a careful inventory of the goods. All were returned in good order. A small quantity of hospital stores were given by authority to the Division and Red Cross Field Hospitals for the use of the sick not at that time sent to the city.

It will be seen by the list of soldiers appended hereto that certain men not residents were brought to this city. They were members of other Pennsylvania regiments, sick in camp, whose removal was considered necessary to permit of recovery, and by bringing these men to this city their lives were saved. It was a pitiable and heart-rending sight in the field hospitals to watch those who were not to be brought away, and to refuse their often mute appeals to be included in the number of those who were being brought to their homes, or at least to well-regulated and appointed hospitals. Fortunately the National Government, not long after the city began its work, took it up, and sent men to well-appointed hospitals or army quarters, where they could be properly cared for.

The official record made to the Surgeon General, U. S. A., on the work done by the hospitals of this city, which was forwarded to the Department of War on January 10, 1899, by Major D. C. Peyton, Surgeon U. S. A., shows that during the period of the war and up to that date 2,987 soldiers were treated in the hospitals of this city, while in all the other hospitals of the state only 1,100 were treated. Out of this number only 94 died, making the death rate only 3 per cent. Of those treated 65 per cent. were suffering from typhoid fever, 20 per cent. malarial fever and the other 15 per cent. were general disabilities. The War

Department having decided that the hospitals must be reimbursed, although no application was made by any of the institutions, the sum computed to be due them is, in round figures, \$150,000, this being based on the rate of \$1.00 per day per man for every day they were in the institution. On the 10th of January, 1899, there remained only forty soldiers in the hospitals, and as they were malignant cases, it will be several weeks before these are discharged.

The following tables show the number treated and the number of deaths in each of the city hospitals:

Episcopal Hospital.

From Chickamauga.....	21
From the Shinnecock.....	40
From Camp Meade.....	36
From The Relief.....	13
From other points.....	41
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Total.....	151
Deaths.....	3

German Hospital.

From Chickamanga.....	38
From Knoxville.....	10
From The Relief.....	32
From Camp Meade.....	128
From other points.....	67
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Total.....	275
Deaths.....	2

Germantown Hospital.

From Camp Meade.....	22
Deaths.....	0

Hahnemann Hospital.

From The Relief.....	17
From other points.....	79
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Total.....	96
Deaths.....	2

Howard Hospital.

From The Relief.....	4
From other points	5
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Total.....	9
Deaths.....	0

Jefferson Hospital.

From Fernandina.....	10
From The Relief.....	75
From Camp Meade.....	85
From other points.....	53
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Total.....	223
Deaths.....	7

Jewish Hospital.

From Fort Trumbull.....	1
From the Shinnecock.....	10
From Camp Meade.....	28
From The Relief.....	15
From other points.....	3
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Total.....	57
Deaths.....	0

Medico-Chirurgical Hospital.

From Chickamauga.....	30
From Camp Alger.....	130
From Camp Meade.....	199
From The Relief.....	41
From the Shinnecock.....	29
From other points.....	34
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Total.....	463
Deaths.....	13

Methodist Hospital.

From Fernandina.....	11
From Knoxville.....	8
From Camp Meade.....	24
From other points.....	14
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Total.....	57
Deaths.....	1

Orthopaedic Hospital.

From The Relief.....	8
Deaths.....	1

Pennsylvania Hospital.

From Camp Meade.....	154
From The Relief.....	150
From Bristow, Va.....	15
From other points.....	9
Total.....	328
Deaths.....	21

Polyclinic Hospital.

From The Relief.....	11
From Camp Meade.....	12
From other points.....	17
Total.....	40
Deaths.....	1

Presbyterian Hospital.

From Chickamauga.....	15
From The Relief.....	23
From Sheridan's Point, Va.....	12
From Knoxville.....	10
From the Shinnecock.....	20
From Camp Meade.....	37
From other points.....	47
Total.....	164
Deaths.....	10

Red Cross Hospital.

From Camp Meade.....	57
Deaths.....	2

St. Agnes Hospital

From Fernandina.....	11
From Camp Meade.....	257
From the Relief.....	188
From other points.....	34
Total.....	490
Deaths.....	6

St. Joseph's Hospital.

From Fernandina.....	2
From Camp Meade.....	154
From the Relief.....	65
From other points.....	1
Total.....	222
Deaths.....	6

St. Mary's Hospital.

From Camp Meade.....	24
From the Shinnecock.....	16
From other points.....	10
Total.....	50
Deaths.....	2

University Hospital.

From Chickamauga.....	18
From Camp Alger.....	13
From Camp Meade.....	117
From Huntsville, Ala.....	12
From Sheridan's Point, Va.....	16
From Knoxville.....	23
From Shinnecock.....	3
From other points.....	65
Total.....	267
Deaths.....	5

Woman's College Hospital.

From Camp Meade.....	76
From the Relief.....	16
From other points.....	5
Total.....	97
Deaths.....	3

Women's Homœopathic Hospital.

From the Shinnecock.....	10
From Camp Meade.....	28
From The Relief.....	6
From other points.....	6
Total.....	50
Deaths.....	0

The work of burying dead soldiers who would otherwise have been buried in camp cemeteries was continued by your committee from the moment of its organization until the middle of December, when the last death occurred. In all there were seventeen persons buried, at an expense of \$1,437.86. Much of this was for the expressage on the bodies, and it was some time before a reduced rate could be received by the city from the Southern Express Company.

It is not necessary to say anything of the satisfaction and mournful pleasure it gave relatives to have the remains of their loved ones buried at home, and while many may consider such things purely sentimental, it was a mark of the city's respect for those of her sons who had volunteered to serve in the nation's defense. Not a Philadelphia volunteer was deprived of Christian burial, nor was his remains allowed to be buried among strangers. In this your committee believe they have best served your intentions in creating it, and also done that which would be the desire of all the people. Many had left no provision even for burial, and these had to be cared for, as well as their living companions and their families.

The work done in aiding the destitute cannot be dealt with except in a general way, lest the beneficiaries by particular circumstances, or environments being mentioned, have their identity disclosed, perhaps, to neighbors or acquaintances, and certainly to a not always considerate world. The active investigation of circumstances surrounding applicants was made by Sergeant-at-Arms, Charles B. Hall, and by the Rev. Herman L. Duhring, of the National Relief Commission. The total amount expended in aiding the destitute was \$5,330.31, and the total number of families aided was 150, 1,000 persons. Owing to the fact that no troops were quartered here except during the Peace Jubilee celebration, there was no work for the sub-committee on quarters to perform, and the Red Cross Society, acting in conjunction with your committee, fed such troops as passed through this city. It was unfortunate that no central depot could be established to feed such troops as passed through this city, nor

could information be secured in advance of the movement of troops, for the cooked rations carried by the men, while possibly all that was necessary for two or three days' travel, left much to be desired. Such as were given hot nourishing food in the various depots appreciated it greatly, and all were warm in their expressions of gratitude for food furnished them to carry with them on their journey. This city was not a general point of travel for soldiers, except sick ones, however, and for them it became a terminal point.

The generous response and hearty sympathy of everybody with the work of your committee made it a positive pleasure to perform the sometimes arduous work entailed, and the happiness of the soldiers at being brought home was a recompense for all hardships. The kindness of officials and the alacrity with which funds were furnished by these Councils lightened the labor, and did much toward making all the members of the committee enthusiastic in their work, and we would ask that the accompanying resolutions, thanking the hospitals, physicians and nurses for their services, the National Relief Commission, the Red Cross Society and the officers of this committee, namely—William Bartley, clerk, and Charles B. Hall, for their assistance, be passed, and that the committee be discharged.

All of which is respectfully submitted:

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Philadelphia, September 18, 1898.

To the Chairman and Members of the
Joint Special Committee for the
Aid and Sustenance of Soldiers and Sailors, etc.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your sub-committee, acting under resolution of the general committee, hereby make a detailed report on the work of the two hospital trains sent by your authority to Chattanooga, Ga., and to Fernandina, Fla.

As by this resolution the report was directed to be most complete, we would state that the immediate cause of sending the trains was the fact that there appeared to be an unusually high death rate among the troops from typhoid and kindred fevers, which the general committee had tried to reduce by ordering filters and other supplies sent to the camps.

On the afternoon of Friday, August 12th, it was suggested to the chairman of the general committee the possibility of bringing the men home in a special hospital train. Thereupon a conference of a number of the members of the committee was held and a meeting was called by the chair for Monday. In the meantime Dr. Wilmer R. Batt, under the authority of the chairman and a number of the members of the committee, proceeded to Washington, where permission was granted by the War Department for the removal of the men to hospitals in this city.

At a meeting on the following Monday afternoon, August 15th, your sub-committee was appointed with power to act, and it was decided by the sub-committee the same afternoon that if the train was to be of any use it must be dispatched at once. At this meeting there were present Messrs. E. W. Patton, William Van Osten, and R. R. Bringham, Chairman, and James L. Miles, President of Select Council, and George W. Edmonds, Chairman of the General Committee. Wencel Hartman, President of Common Council, being absent from the city.

The lack of an appropriation was considered and it was decided that the necessity for prompt action would not permit a delay of at least six weeks' duration, and the

members present personally obligated themselves for the payment of all expenses.

Wilmer Batt, M. D., who had been requested by the committee to assume charge of the medical directions, purchased and provided the hospital stores and secured the physicians and nurses who volunteered their services.

The chairmen of your sub and general committees, with Sergeant-at-Arms Hall arranged with the officers of the Pennsylvania Railroad for a special train to be run to Chickamauga, Ga., Fernandina, Fla., and Dunn Loring, Va. The cars were to be stripped of their seats, thoroughly cleaned and hospital cots and furniture substituted. A baggage car was fitted up as a diet kitchen and stored with ice, soups, bouillion, jellies, beef extracts and similar delicacies for the sick. Provision was also made for keeping milk iced, while there was also provided a quantity of liquor for the sick men and alcohol for bathing them.

Your sub-committee cannot thank too heartily the officers and employees of the Pennsylvania Railroad. It was Tuesday morning when an order was given for the cars and by Wednesday evening everything was in readiness for turning the train over to the committee. Wooden frame, wire bottomed cots were used and as it left the shops the train was made up of six hospital cars and a baggage car.

On Wednesday evening, August 17th, at 7.34, the train left Broad Street Station as a second section of the Fast Line South, and in addition to the cars already enumerated, there was the vestibuled sleeping car "Charmion," and the hotel car "Pickwick."

The complete itinerary of the party was as follows:

Of the committee, Messrs. E. W. Patton, Wm. Van Osten, and R. R. Bringham, Chairman, and Franklin M. Harris, and George W. Edmonds, Chairman of the General Committee. Jas. L. Miles, President of Select Council, who was to have been one of the party was at the last moment obliged to remain behind, owing to sudden and unexpected illness in his family.

Charles B. Hall was Sergeant-at-Arms, and there was representing the railroad companies David M. Bell, Tourist

Agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and John M. Beall, Traveling Passenger Agent of the Southern Railway. The Pullman Company, which had agreed to provide ice, milk, and stores for the sick, was represented by Conductor Berger. Too much praise cannot be given to these gentlemen for their devoted service.

The medical staff consisted of Wilmer R. Batt, M. D., Henry Sykes, M. D., of the Episcopal Hospital; Carl Frese, M. D., of the German Hospital; and G. W. Pfroum, M. D., of the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital. The trained nurses were Sisters Hannah Schuath, Rosa Dittrich and Lydia Klein, of the German Hospital; Miss Lafferty, of the Philadelphia Hospital; Miss Marie Gerhard, Miss Adelaide MacKereth, Miss Eve Love, and Mrs. Ohman, of the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital; Misses Stout and Hodgeman, Presbyterian Hospital; and Misses Parker and Koons, of the Episcopal Hospital.

Telegrams were sent by Chairman Edmonds to Cols. Good of the First, Ralston of the Third, and Schall of the Sixth Regiments, Penna. Vol. Infantry, and it was learned that there were 40 men sick at Camp Thomas, Chickamauga, Ga., but owing to some mistake in the telegraph office in Fernandina, Florida, none of the six telegrams sent to Col. Ralston reached him before the train had left Philadelphia.

For this reason orders were given to confine the trip of the train to Chickamauga and Dunn Loring, and it was at once decided to run a second train to Fernandina, Florida.

The run to Chickamauga was made without mishap, and in remarkably quick time, and instead of forty sick men in the First Regiment, eighty-nine were brought from that and the Fifth and Ninth Regiments. This so largely increased the number of sick that a car was secured in Chattanooga from the Southern Railway Company, and added to the train for the convalescents. By the time the train left Dunn Loring there were more than 100 sick men aboard, some few critically ill, and nearly all grievously sick.

In this connection, to keep straight the record of an unfortunate soldier, an incident should be recorded. At

Franklin Junction, N. C., your committee was telegraphed to wait until the fast line caught the hospital train, as a soldier was dying on the train. This was done, and Jas. Lanahan, private in Battery "A," Second United States Artillery, was found in a critical stage of typhoid fever. He was taken aboard the train, his descriptive list being secured from Lieutenant Barney in command of the detail, and brought to the Episcopal Hospital in this city, and where, your committee is happy to state, he is recovering. Lanahan was moving with others of his command from Tampa, to Fort Adams, Newport, R. I., and his home is in Springfield, Massachusetts. Your committee informed Major D. I. Cragie, 25th Infantry, U. S. A., the recruiting officer, of the facts, and through him Lanahan's record was straightened, and he was neither marked "absent without leave" or "deserter."

The train arrived in the city on Sunday night, August 21st at the depot at Thirty-first and Chestnut streets. Here most admirable police regulations were in force—Director Riter and Superintendent Linden personally directing a large force of policemen. Ambulances, patrol wagons, and a number of delivery wagons were on hand, and the patients were quickly removed to the hospitals. The list of men brought to this city on this train, and the hospitals to which they were removed is as follows:

Medico-Chi.

Clarence J. Sprugel, 728 North 41st street, Co. H, First Regiment.
 Jas. W. Seddon, 209 North 15th street, Co. I, First Regiment.
 Arthur L. Hanway, 3210 Summer street, Co. E, First Regiment.
 Raymond Herman, 1512 Ridge avenue, Co. I, First Regiment.
 Frank Frazier, 4058 Haverford avenue, Co. E, First Regiment.
 Harry S. Goodwin, 2024 Berks street, Co. H, First Regiment.
 John Hoyer, 3210 Susquehanna avenue, Co. B First Regiment.
 Robert Gray, 1534 South 15th street, Co. H, First Regiment.
 Stuart Dalton, 1332 Tioga street, Co. H, First Regiment.
 Ernest Schwemmer, 348 North 12th st., Reading, Co. G, Ninth Regiment.
 Chris. Russ, Wilkesbarre, Co. B, Ninth Regiment.
 Grant Wilcox, Wilkesbarre, Co. B, Ninth Regiment.
 James F. Kelley, 1236 South 20th street, Sixth U. S. Cavalry.
 Elijah Williams Wanamie, Penna., Co. B, Ninth Regiment.
 Benj. C. Currie, Salem, N. J., Co. K, First Regiment.

Harry Coyle, 39 West Duval street, Co. C, First Regiment.
 Harry B. Hassler, 114 North 11th st., Reading, Co. G, Ninth Regiment.
 Wm. C. Cooley, 106 Herman street, Co. K, First Regiment.
 Edw. C. Wilson, Co. G, First Regiment.
 Wm. Denison, 116 Dawson st., musician, First Regiment.
 F. Ellender, 1009 Carton street, Co. B, First Regiment.
 Jas. W. Marshall, 29 South 18th street, Co. C, First Regiment.
 Jas. Cook, Larksville, Pa., Co. H, Ninth Regiment.
 Raymond Kane, 221 North 11th street, Co. E, First Regiment.
 John Wilfong, 219 Jefferson street.

Hahnemann.

John F. Nicholson, West Pittston, Pa., Co. C, Ninth Regiment.

Presbyterian.

Geo. W. Tomlinson, 3852 Poplar street, Co. B, First Regiment.
 Arthur Thompson, 1948 Judson street, Co. H, First Regiment.
 Edmund Wetherby, 126 S. 2d st., Millville, N. J., Co. G, Fifth Regiment.
 Patrick Callahan, 336 Smedley street, Co. A, First Regiment.
 Marshall McCullough, 729 North 40th street, Co. C, First Regiment.
 Chas. Mervine, 738 Brooklyn street, Co. A, First Regiment.
 Edw. Chapman, 522 Preston street, Co. A, First Regiment.
 Wallace Fite, 929 North 45th street, Co. I, First Regiment.
 George Rambo, 5117 Warren street, Co. F, First Regiment.
 Harry Becker, 758 Passyunk avenue, Co. K, Sixth Regiment.
 Wm. Thorp, 746 Holly street, Co. F, First Regiment.
 Merion Lindsay, 4034 Lancaster avenue, Co. B, First Regiment.
 Carl Gunster, Scranton, Penna., Co. C, Thirteenth Regiment.

German.

Walter Riddell, 2222 Fitzwater street, Co. H, First Regiment.
 John W. Kelley, 252 North Fifth street, Co. H, First Regiment.
 Robt. Porter, Jr., 2231 Vine street, Co. H, First Regiment.
 Albert Mauer, 1214 Girard avenue, Co. I, First Regiment.
 Albert Lower, 2202 Madison Square, Co. B, First Regiment.
 Percy H. Douglass, 1405 North 16th street, Co. I, First Regiment.
 Joseph McDowell, 45 West Cheltenham avenue, Co. I, First Regiment.
 Fred. Smedley, 3934 Brown street, Co. K, First Regiment.
 Harry Walton, 2933 North 8th street, Co. I, First Regiment.
 Clarence Gallagher, St. Davids, Penna., Co. D, First Regiment.
 Geo. Nugent, 1321 Cambridge street, Co. D, First Regiment.
 Geo. Elliott, 2023 Wallace street, Co. D, First Regiment.
 Archibald Robert, Plymouth, Penna., Co. E, Ninth Regiment.
 Jas. T. Scott, 1911 McClellan street, Co. F, First Regiment.

Stewart Easton, 325 Lyons street, Camden, Co. K, First Regiment.
 Chas. Trebilcox, Plymouth, Penna., Co. I, Ninth Regiment.
 Chas. T. Heumann, 910 North 6th street, Co. C, First Regiment.
 Jas. O'Neill, 204 Locust street, Bethlehem, Co. K, Ninth Regiment.
 Harry Bennett, 1021 Brandywine street, Co. E, First Regiment.
 Albert J. Clark, 853 Corinthian avenue, Co. K, First Regiment.
 Rex Russell, 1828 Park avenue, Co. B, First Regiment.
 Chas. A. Schaal, 2242 Reese street, Co. B, First Regiment.
 John E. Quinn, 1925 North 23d street, Co. B, First Regiment.

University.

Irving Calhoun, 2334 Catharine street, Co. I, First Regiment.
 John F. Cowie, 4226 Mantua avenue, Co. E, First Regiment.
 Michael J. Callahan, 2002 Alder street, Co. G, First Regiment.
 Thomas Brennan, 2140 Rodman street, musician, First Regiment.
 Wm. J. Dunn, 110 Pine street, Co. A, First Regiment.
 Walter Dalton, 2316 East York street, Co. H, First Regiment.
 Alloy W. Bradley, 1908 North 17th street, Co. I, First Regiment.
 Harry Jacoby, 430 Berks street, South Bethlehem, Co. K, Ninth Reg't.
 John Conway, Chestnut Hill, South Bethlehem, Co. K, Ninth Regiment.
 Chas. Hickman, 324 South 16th street, Co. D, First Regiment.
 Chas. T. Jones, 721 North 2d street, Co. E, First Regiment.
 Jacob Trautman, Roxborough, Co. C, First Regiment.
 Frank R. Elliott, 4128 Brown street, Co. C, First Regiment.
 Walter P. Titton, 4220 Brown street, Co. C, First Regiment.
 Jos. Murray, 23 Gildersleeve, Wilkesbarre, Co. K, Ninth Regiment.
 Samuel S. Walford, La Pierre, Pa., Co. B, Sixth Regiment.
 Hugh J. Charlton, 427 South 10th street, Co. M, Sixth Regiment.
 Hugh M. Boyd, 3267 Woodland avenue, Co. E, First Regiment.

Episcopal Hospital.

Wm. A. Stewart, 3900 Brown street, Co. I, First Regiment.
 Robert J. Wilson, 1924 Fitzwater street, Co. I, First Regiment.
 George Wenrick, 3724 Fairmount avenue, Co. I, First Regiment.
 Gustave Schaulfer, 816 North 12th street, Co. A, First Regiment.
 Harry W. Reed, 1140 McKean street, Co. F, First Regiment.
 Wm. J. Young, 1406 Mervine street, Co. C, First Regiment.
 Frank Vose, Wilkesbarre, Co. F, Ninth Regiment.
 Frank M. Coon, Kingston, Pa., Co. E, Ninth Regiment.
 Harry Busser, York, Pa., Co. B, First Regiment.
 Chas. Scherer, 103 Watts street, Co. D, First Regiment.
 Robert V. Caldwell, Pittsburg, Co. C, First Regiment.
 Wm. Anderson, Flushing, L. I., Co. E, First Regiment.
 Frank Marrer, Ashton, Pa., Co. B, First Regiment.

Jas. A. Lanahan, Springfield, Mass., Battery A, 2d U. S. A.

Harry Verick, 531 West Dauphin street, Co. A, First Regiment.

Elmer Rice, Abington, Pa., Co. A, First Regiment.

Chas. W. Shaw, 2455 North 16th street, Co. E, First Regiment.

Walter Alger, Northerwell, Pa., Co. M, Ninth Regiment.

Edw. W. Beattie, 15th and Cumberland streets, Co. G, First Regiment.

Arthur W. Maybaum, 1319 North 6th street, Co. K, First Regiment.

Wm. Devine, 990 North 7th street, Co. I, First Regiment.

While all the hospitals did not receive patients, this was in no way due to a lack of desire to receive them. No city has such admirable, complete and perfect hospital facilities as Philadelphia; and none more generous. Every one in the city has thrown its doors open to the sick soldiers wherever they may be located, and no matter from what State they may come. True to the traditions of Philadelphia, the sick and suffering were welcomed as brothers. Such a generous offering of assistance was never before met with by a committee of these Councils. Justice to all of these institutions compel this slight expression of thanks for their noble, generous offers.

The condition of the Third Regiment, Penna. Vol. Infantry, was such that it was absolutely necessary that the train be again sent South, this time to Fernandina, Florida. On the first trip several of the members of your sub-committee became ill from exposure, poor drinking water at the camp and over-work. Sergeant-at-arms Hall was threatened with typhoid fever, and was obliged to go to his home and to bed. When the second train was proposed it was necessary to secure aids for the chairman of this sub-committee, and Messrs. Heins and Blake of the general committee, volunteered their services; President Wencel Hartman, having returned to the city also agreed to go along, while at the last minute Mr. Van Osten, who had been quite ill, recovered sufficiently to go on the train.

The arrangements were the same as for the previous train, only as there was believed to be a smaller number of sick, the number of bed cars was reduced from six to four. The hospitals represented were the St. Agnes, Methodist Episcopal and Jefferson.

The same representatives of the railroad and Pullman company accompanied the party, and the train was made

up of the baggage, kitchen and store car, four bed cars, the vestibule sleeper "Portugal," and the hotel car "Pickwick." The start was made from Broad Street Station on Wednesday, August 24th, at 7.30 o'clock, and the sub-committee was represented by Wm. Van Osten and R. R. Bringham, chairman, and Wencel Hartman, ex-officio member. There was also in the train Messrs. John D. Heins and Amos S. Blake, who had volunteered to act in the place of Messrs. Patton and Edmonds, the two members unable to go on account of sickness, brought on by their service in the first trip.

In addition to Dr. Wilmer R. Batt, there were three physicians—Dr. George DeSchweinitz, of Jefferson Hospital; Dr. B. F. Stahl, of St. Agnes' Hospital; and Dr. Thomas Hand, of the Methodist Episcopal Hospital.

The nurses were Sisters Elanore, Didaca, Marion, and Ottilla, of the Order of St. Francis, from St. Agnes' Hospital, Misses Morris, Muller, and Koch, of the Methodist Hospital; Misses O'Laughlin and Baker, of the Jefferson Hospital.

On this, as the first trip, Police Sergeant Thomas W. Gardner, of the Twenty-third Police District, acted as chief orderly, and your sub-committee would recommend, in view of his great service, which was almost beyond value, and his unceasing devotion to the sick soldiers brought on the two trains, that your committee ask the Mayor of the City and the Director of Public Works to publicly express to Sergeant Thomas W. Gardner this committee's appreciation of his skill, unceasing devotion and unwearied attention and kindness to the 160 sick soldiers for whom he was chief orderly.

During all the time that the sick were en route neither the physicians, nurses, or Sergeant Gardner received rest, and to their ceaseless care and attention many now convalescing owe their lives.

As Sergeant-at-Arms Hall was sick in bed, his place was taken on the second train by Daniel K. Engelman, as Acting Sergeant-at-Arms.

The train arrived in this city about noon on Saturday, August 27th, with fifty-one sick men, nearly all of whom

were fever stricken. These were quickly removed to the hospitals, where their improvement followed as rapidly as in the cases of those first brought to this city.

The names and residences of those men and the hospitals to which they were removed follow:

SECOND HOSPITAL TRAIN, ARRIVING AUGUST 27, 1898.

Methodist.

Tansias Eldredge, 528 Manton street, Co. G, Third Regiment.
 David Gardner, Frankford road, Co. F, Third Regiment.
 Marvin Smith, 1120 Wolf street, Co. B, Third Regiment.
 Wm. Rusk, V. S., Plymouth, Ohio, Second Cavalry.
 John Grogan, 1324 South 13th street, Co. E, Second Cavalry.
 Wm. McEwen, Delanco, N. J., Co. E, Second Cavalry.
 Charles Rock, 2035 Federal street, Co. E, Second Cavalry.
 Fred. Linton, 530 Emily street, Co. G, Second Cavalry.
 William Johnson, Garrettsford, Del. Co., Co. E, Second Cavalry.
 Alfred Eger, 2401 South 11th street, Co. D, Second Cavalry.
 Charles Reyburn, Riseville, Ill., U. of P. Hospital Corps.

St. Agnes.

Robert Hull, 1834 Manton street, Co. E, Third Regiment.
 William Lamont, 2602 Christian street, Co. I, Third Regiment.
 James Ramsey, 765 Jessup street, Co. I, Third Regiment.
 Samuel Moon, 645 North 17th street, Co. C, Third Regiment.
 Ed. L. Murtha, 240 Tree street, Co. A, Third Regiment.
 B. F. Tenney, 432 Montrose street, Co. G, Third Regiment.
 Thomas Phillips, 1240 Ellsworth street, Co. F, Third Regiment.
 Thomas Thompson, 1820 South Carlisle street, Co. A, Third Regiment.
 Joseph Coughlin, 1618 South 21st street, Co. H, Third Regiment.
 Martin R. Kates, 1618 Catharine street, Co. B, Third Regiment.
 Robert Monteith, 1137 South 17th street, Co. L, Third Regiment.

Hahneman.

John F. Groves, 717 Brooklyn street, Co. A, Third Regiment.
 W. C. Trueman, 2012 North 12th street, Co. C, Third Regiment.

Jefferson.

John H. Cooke, 1925 Camac street, Co. B, Third Regiment.
 Godfrey Holtz, New Holland, Co. F, Third Regiment.
 Fred Bareise, 921 North 12th street, Co. E, Third Regiment.
 Thomas Roberts, Scranton, Pa., Co. C, Third Regiment.

Charles Hawley, 2228 St. Alban's Place, Co. C, Third Regiment.
 Benj. F. Peterson, 612 South Front street, Co. G, Third Regiment.
 Edw. Saunus, 1611 South street, Co. C, Third Regiment.
 J. E. Armstrong, Darby, Co. C, Third Regiment.
 Joseph Turner, 239 South 3d street, Co. E, Third Regiment.
 Abram Lewenthal, 214 Fitzwater street, Co. G, Third Regiment.

St. Joseph's.

Benj. Griffiths, 1122 Cascade street, Co. B, Third Regiment.
 Benj. V. Slevin, 205 Bridge street, Frankford, Co. B, Third Regiment.

Samaritan.

Roland Duly, 1121 Dauphin street, Co. C, Third Regiment.
 Earl Lukens, 1851 North 12th street, Co. G, Third Regiment.

Convalescents Sent Home.

Bryan, Third Regiment,	Nochols, Third Regiment,
Bowman, Third Regiment,	Meottle, Third Regiment,
Hoesthle, Third Regiment,	Carr, Third Regiment,
Lipsey, Third Regiment,	Thomson, Third Regiment,
Rice, Third Regiment,	Driscoll, Third Regiment,
O'Connelly, Third Regiment,	Haines, Third Regiment,
Kyle, Third Regiment.	

Your sub-committee cannot close its report without stating that the initiative taken by this city in sending out hospital trains has resulted in much good, and its example has been followed by cities and States in all parts of the country, although nearly one-quarter of all the trains sent out have been from this city and hospitals, and the National Relief Commission took up the work, and no less than sixteen trains in all have been sent from Philadelphia. The hospitals sending out trains were the University of Pennsylvania, Medico-Chirurgical, St. Agnes, St. Joseph, St. Mary's and the German. The National Relief Commission sent out a train which was known as the "State Train," and in all about one thousand sick soldiers were brought to the city hospitals at an estimated cost of \$50,000. It is probable that the movement started in this city resulted in many hundreds of lives being saved in this way.

This committee has clearly demonstrated that impro-

vised hospital trains equal to any regularly equipped train, can be quickly prepared, and sent to any point and move the dangerously ill over long distances. The average distance the sick removed on the two city trains was more than nine hundred miles, and yet there was not a death among one hundred and sixty men.

Should the National Government adopt such a plan, it could move nearly all its sick from the general camp hospitals and place them in well-regulated hospitals in all parts of the country.

Respectfully submitted,

R. R. BRINGHURST,

Chairman.

EDWARD W. PATTON,

WM. VAN OSTEN,

G. W. EDMONDS,

Chairman General Comm.

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Philadelphia, January 12, 1899.

To the Chairman and Members
of the Joint Special Committee
on the Aid and Sustenance of Soldiers and Sailors, etc.

GENTLEMEN:—Pursuant to the resolution of the Committee, your Sub-Committee on Burials would respectfully report, that the first official act of this Committee was the burial of an unfortunate soldier, who died in Tampa, Fla., of typhoid fever, and from that day until the present there have been buried in all seventeen (17) soldiers, all of whom were residents of this City, and who either died from accident or disease while in the service of the United States during the war between this country and Spain.

As was decided by the General Committee this work was deemed to be within the scope of the resolution creating the Committee and providing for the aid of soldiers and sailors, and this opinion was held by those City offi-

cials who had general supervision of the fiduciary accounts of the same.

Of the seventeen (17) persons buried by far the greater number of bodies were brought from distant points and the per capita allowance of \$84.52 represents not only the cost of interment, preparation of the body, the purchase of a casket and the like, but also the cost of transportation and expressage. For some time the cost of expressing bodies was larger than your Committee thought that they should be under the circumstances, but later the Adams Express Company succeeded in securing a reduction in the price from the Southern Express Company.

Of those whom it was the melancholy privilege of the City to bury all were given a proper Christian burial, and were given such religious rites as it was known they would have desired had they been living, and such as their religious belief, and the desires of their relatives made known. The names of those so buried are not published in this report for the fact that it could only gratify a morbid curiosity to make the same public, and would make unworthy the service of this municipality in insuring them the rights of sepulchre in their own City, and often in the same ground where the remains of relatives and loved ones were interred.

In some instances the only expense to the City was the bringing of the body to Philadelphia, the relatives and friends of the decedent caring for the body and burying it when delivered to them, and in other instances the total expense fell on your Committee. At times it became known that bodies were consigned to this City in the care of your Sub-Committee, and names and residences appeared in the public press. At all times your Committee refrained from letting the fact become known whether or not the City or relatives were paying the expenses, and so the unfortunate soldier was not stigmatized as a beneficiary of charity, if such he was, nor were his relatives given the pain of seeing his poverty made public. As bodies other than those who were unable to be given a burial by friends were sent to the care of your Committee because of the ease of so sending them the identity of the seventeen (17)

will always remain a secret, except in the vouchers and bills in the office of the Controller of this City.

It would be impossible to express in this report the satisfaction to the relatives of those who died in having their loved ones buried in this City and in the midst of their own dead. The men in the regiments also appreciated the act of the City and felt glad that their dead comrades were not to be buried in a strange place, by strange hands where their memory would last only for an hour. In this alone the work was more than amply repaid. The officers and men of the regiments gladly saw that the Committee was informed of all deaths and that bodies were promptly shipped.

Your Sub-Committee believes that the Federal Government made provision for the burial of these men, but not for transportation to their homes, but owing to the confusion and matters of greater moment due to an active prosecution of the war these details were overlooked. Nothing was paid by the National Government on this account, and your Sub-Committee never made application or attempted to secure any such allowance.

It is a very grave question whether or not the City could have collected any such money, and we would not recommend that any attempt be so made. If any claim had ever existed it would probably have been necessary to present it at the time the burial was made. The total cost of burying the seventeen (17) men was \$1,436.86.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. R. BRINGHURST (*Ch'n*),
AMOS S. BLAKE,
WILLIAM S. VARE.

Philadelphia, January 12, 1899.

To the Chairman and Members of the
Committee on Care and Sustenance of
those in the Military and Naval Service
of the United States.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Sub-Committee on the Aid of the Destitute, would in pursuance of the resolution report on the work that has been done by direction of the General Committee during the continuance of the war between the United States and the Kingdom of Spain.

Almost as soon as war was declared, and your Sub-Committee had been appointed, it was found that considerable suffering already existed among the families of the members of the Volunteers from this City. This was, in a measure, due to the fact that for a period they had been encamped as the Division of the National Guard of Pennsylvania at Mount Gretna, and during this period they had not been paid by the State of Pennsylvania. The calling out of the troops and their mobilization at this point was so sudden and unexpected that there remained but little opportunity for the men making provision for their families and dependents.

Many men, from a feeling of esprit de corps, volunteered their service and entered the Army of the Nation, knowing that their families would suffer to a greater or less degree, but the military instinct and the dread of being considered cowardly or lacking in a proper regard for the soldier's duty caused them to enlist in volunteer commands, which action they would probably have refrained from taking had they not been taken to a division camp or recruiting depot, where away from their families they, in a measure, were unable to distinguish between their duty to the Government and to those dependent on them. This belief your Committee must express to prevent the impression going abroad that the volunteers who left their families unprovided for did so without regard to the consequences to their dependents. In all probability many did not consider the question of supporting their families at all, but, carried away by an ardor to defend their Coun-

try and to continue to serve in the command to which many had belonged for many years, they enrolled themselves in the Volunteer Army of the United States.

Under the solemn declaration of the Committee that under no circumstances would the names of the beneficiaries of the City be disclosed, your Sub-Committee could not, if it felt so disposed, give the names or the particular instances of destitution. At the time your Sub-Committee was organized Samuel Goodman, a member of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion and a Veteran of the Civil War, was selected Chairman, and it was under his direction that the organization was effected. It was early decided that it would best serve the interests of the City, as well as the unfortunate destitute to have the Sub-Committee act in conjunction with the National Relief Commission, which had begun a similar work. Sergeant-at-Arms, Charles B. Hall, of your Committee, who had been given charge of the examination of cases, and the Rev. Herman L. Duhring, the representative of the National Relief Commission, examined all the applications for assistance and made such temporary provision as would prevent suffering, and suitable permanent weekly provisions for their maintenance was made at the following meetings of your Sub-Committee. Before the war had lasted for a period of a month, Colonel Goodman was obliged to go to Europe, and he resigned as Chairman of the Committee, to be succeeded by Franklin M. Harris, who was also a veteran of the Civil War, and a member of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion. Messrs. McMullen, Dougherty, Hawkes and Byram were also veterans of the war, which, in a measure, made it easier for those needing assistance to make application for aid, as they knew that their cases would be passed upon by those who knew the peculiar conditions in which soldiers and their families are at times placed.

While avoiding any circumstance or detail which might disclose the identity of any of the needy ones to the general public and in that way gratify morbid curiosity at the expense of the sensibilities of the beneficiaries of the fund appropriated by Councils to aid the destitute, your Com-

mittee must state that without exception those who applied for assistance, or to whom attention was directed frequently by officers in the field, and occasionally by the municipal authorities were of a class not generally considered objects of charity.

There were several very aged people who required assistance owing to the absence of sons and grandsons in the field, and in several instances these were afflicted by the loss of some sense or member, or were suffering from bodily infirmity usually the result of great age, and there were, in several of these instances, sufficient reason for discharging the soldier from the service, even had there been a draft for men. In one instance particularly this could have been done under the law relieving from such duty the only son of a widow.

While wishing to cast no stigma upon anyone, and certainly with no desire to reflect upon the action of any person or class, your Sub-Committee were in several instances obliged to come to the assistance of tenants who were threatened with dispossession, or ejection from their homes, and in several instances, although it was known to landlords and constables that the sustaining heads of families were in the military or naval service, they were threatened with the loss of their household goods through sale.

It is very gratifying to be able to report that in none of these instances were tenants ejected or obliged to lose their property, and we believe that there were no soldiers' families who suffered this loss and ignominy, and where remuneration was given to those standing on their strict legal rights, your Committee was equally exact, and in most instances the tenant speedily removed from a house that was owned or controlled by people who had no regard for the services being given the Government, and this was the only unpleasant feature of your Committee's work, and for that reason it is mentioned here.

There was great fear at first that your Committee would meet with many difficulties and impositions on the part of unworthy applicants for aid, and in this we are very happy

to state that at no time was there any imposition attempted on your Committee, and no fraudulent claims were ever made. In every instance the most moderate weekly stipend, not more than enough to sustain a family, was gladly accepted. It would be impossible to give an accurate average of the amount spent upon each individual aided, for this varied according to the necessities of the families.

Through the co-operation of the National Relief Commission that organization assumed half the expense of caring for the families that the City was providing for. Those cared for by the City numbered about 150 families of 1,000 people, many of whom, however, required assistance for only a short time. The greater number of families cared for by the National Relief Commission represent not only those the City was aiding, but the numbers of families which applied directly to the Commission.

When the number of families decreased owing to the mustering out of the troops from this City there was no material decrease in the sum expended weekly in caring for indigent families for a period reaching nearly to the first of the year. This was due to the fact that many soldiers had been returned home sick, and when their regiments were discharged they were unable to go to work, and instead of reducing the number of indigent persons added to them. They also required many delicacies, and particularly nourishing food and stimulants, for in nearly every instance they were suffering from typhoid or some kindred fevers. For this reason it is difficult to give any accurate statistics as to the amount per capita, per diem, provided to those who were for a period beneficiaries of the City.

Your Sub-Committee would respectfully direct attention to the work performed by your Sergeant-at-Arms, Charles B. Hall, and by the Rev. Herman L. Duhring, of the National Relief Commission. From first to last they were indefatigable in zeal, earnest in effort and kind and considerate to all who came to them for aid. Apart from those aided in the way already indicated many sick soldiers who were convalescing were helped home, given substantial assistance, and kept from positive want.

We would respectfully direct your attention to the following communication from the National Relief Commission:

Philadelphia, January 12, 1899.

To the Committee of City Councils in Charge of
Soldiers' Families during the past year.

GENTLEMEN:—So far as we can estimate the total number of families cared for in this City amounts to five hundred, and the individuals represented by these families would touch two thousand, and the calls made by our visitors in looking into the situation and needs of the various applicants for help, all of which was kept confidential, would number six thousand visits. These bare statistics give but a very poor idea of the amount of work that they represent. We anticipated difficulty and imposition; we feared that the applications would bring demands that would overwhelm us, and that fraudulent requests would be frequent. The reality has proved that the great majority, from first to last, were more than satisfied with a minimum of aid—a weekly assistance so very moderate that we hesitated at giving the average spent upon each family; as to frauds, they were so few and rare that we think they came within less than a score of cases.

The manner in which City Councils co-operated from first to last in sharing to this aid to Soldiers' Families, and in providing for the burial of all Philadelphians who fell in the defence of the flag, must be mentioned with unqualified commendation, especially for the promptness and liberality of that assistance; not a request was refused, not a need postponed, not a liability forgotten. There was always the most enthusiastic co-operation. We speak with great earnestness on this matter, because it was our first official co-operation with City Councils, and we found this co-operative work was remarkably harmonious and pleasant, and we consider it a privilege to say what we have above without any modification or qualifications.

Secondly, we would like to say that all organized charities of the City must likewise be named with praise for the ready help they afforded us from week to week

throughout the summer and fall, with all the machinery of their offices, and at no expense, in a system of visitation and co-operation that made it possible to relieve promptly every call for assistance, whether in the home or the hospital.

And lastly, it must not be forgotten that private charity and church liberality from every denomination in the City, lightened our labors by looking after several hundreds of families who did not come upon our lists. We remain

Yours most truly,

M. S. FRENCH,

General Secretary.

HERMAN L. DUIHRING,

Chairman Committee on Family Relief.

We must also add a word of commendation and thanks not only to the National Relief Commission, which, in its field, filled as important a place as The Red Cross Society, but to all the many charitable organizations throughout the City. These reduced the work of your Committee and the drain on the public treasury to the minimum, and the amount expended for aiding the families of soldiers from all sources during the continuance of the war could not have been less than one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars, and since that time the amount so expended down to December 31, 1898, must have amounted to twenty thousand (20,000) dollars more. It would be difficult to get at the exact figures owing to the multiplicity of the distributing agencies. The churches of all denominations worked with equal vigor and effect. There was no abatement in the broad Christian charity which has always marked the action of the citizens of this City toward their fellow men. Had it not been for these noble organizations there would have been much suffering among the families of soldiers of this City, who were totally without provision for sustaining themselves for months during the absence of the bread winner of the family.

The sum expended for the aid of destitute was five thousand three hundred and thirty (5,330) dollars and thirty-one (31) cents.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

FRANKLIN M. HARRIS (*Ch'n*),
WILLIAM McMULLEN,
JOHN DOUGHERTY,
JAMES M. HAZLETT,
GEORGE HAWKES,
J. EMORY BYRAM,
JOSEPH M. EMBERY.

Philadelphia, January 12, 1899.

To the Chairman and Members of the
Committee on the Aid and Sustenance
of Soldiers and Sailors, etc.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Sub-Committee on Ways and Means, would respectfully report that during the time that we have been delegated to secure such financial aid as was necessary from the Councils of Philadelphia, there was secured two appropriations, the first for \$5,000, for the general aid of the destitute and the burial of the dead, and a supplemental appropriation of \$10,000, of which \$7,817.87 was for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the two hospital trains sent out by this City. The first to Chattanooga, Ga., and the second to Fernandina, Fla. In these two trains 160 sick soldiers were returned to their homes, making the per capita expense \$48.86, or a trifle less than \$50 each, a very cheap rate when it is considered that each sick man was moved an approximate distance of 900 miles, and from this sum came hospital stores, beds, bedding, supplies of all descriptions, food and the actual cost of transportation.

Your Sub-Committee at all times found the members of Councils, and their Committees, especially the Committee on Finance, willing and anxious to aid in the work, and at

no time was there any difficulty in securing the funds required to carry on the work of the Committee.

The Mayor of the City, together with both branches of Councils, took the greatest interest in the work of relieving the destitute, caring for the sick and burying the dead, and there was at no time any difficulty in securing needed financial legislation.

The active co-operation of the National Relief Commission was of the greatest assistance not only to the General, but also to your Sub-Committee, as the large sums of money they expended reduced the drain upon the public moneys appropriated for our use in this work. Their generosity in bearing a share of the expense in aiding the destitute we were caring for is also deserving of the thanks of this Committee of Councils and of the public in general.

The early determination, not only of this Sub-Committee, but of the General Committee, to accept no funds nor handle any moneys save those regularly and properly appropriated to our use by ordinance of Councils was a wise one, and probably the act of the municipality stimulated private charity, whereas had there been a mixing of public and private aid much less could have been done.

Had the necessities of the case required it a much larger sum would have been appropriated by the City as willingly as the sum already provided. The smallness of the sum expended is, however, no measure of the benefits conferred on those who were for a time the wards of the City.

The total sums expended were:

Aid of Destitute.....	\$5,330.31
Burial of Dead.....	1,436.86
Hospital Trains.....	7,817.87

All of which is respectfully submitted.

EDWARD W. PATTON (*Ch'n*),
 WILLIAM VAN OSTEN,
 F. M. HARRIS,
 WATSON D. UPPERMAN,
 R. R. BRINGHURST,
 SAMUEL GOODMAN,
 JOHN D. HEINS.

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RESOLUTION

Of thanks to the physicians, nurses and hospital officials who volunteered their services on the hospital trains sent out by this City to Chickamauga, Ga., Dum Loring, Va., and Fernandina, Florida.

WHEREAS, When the City of Philadelphia sent hospital trains to remove sick soldiers from camps to hospitals in this City, many noble-hearted physicians and devoted nurses volunteered their services to the City; and

WHEREAS, To these physicians and nurses there must be given the credit of returning 160 sick soldiers to this City, many of whom were seriously ill, and in danger of death, without one death en route; and

WHEREAS, These physicians and nurses voluntarily abandoned their various occupations, submitted themselves to the danger of infection and the inconvenience of travel; therefore be it

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the thanks of this municipality be extended to the said physicians, nurses and hospital officials, to wit: Wilmer R. Batt, M. D., Henry Sykes, M. D., of the Episcopal Hospital; Carl Freese, M. D., of the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital; George DeSchweinitz, M. D., Jefferson Hospital; B. F. Stahl, M. D., St. Agnes Hospital; and Thomas Haud, M. D., of the Methodist Episcopal Hospital; and Sisters Hannah Schuath, Rosa Dittrich, and Lydia Klein, of the German Hospital; Miss Lafferty, of the Philadelphia Hospital; Miss Marie Gerhard, Miss Adelaide MacKereth, Miss Eva Love, and Mrs. Ohman, of the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital; Misses Stout and Hodgeman, of the Presbyterian Hospital; Misses Parker and Krons, of the Episcopal Hospital; Sisters Elanore, Didaca, Marion, and Ottilla, of the Order of St. Francis, from St. Agnes' Hospital; Misses Morris, Muller, and Koch, of the Methodist Episcopal Hospital; and

Misses O'Loughlin and Baker, of the Jefferson Hospital; be it further

Resolved, That a certified copy of these resolutions be sent to each of the institutions named in the first resolution by the Clerks of Councils.

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“B.”

RESOLUTION

Thanking the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police), Sergeant Thomas W. Gardner, and employees of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and Southern Railway Companies for services rendered in the care and removal of sick soldiers.

WHEREAS, In the removal of sick soldiers from trains to hospitals the members of the police force showed commendable zeal, and by their tenderness and kindness made the removal of suffering men from trains to ambulances as easy as possible;

AND WHEREAS, This devotion was shown by officers of all grades from Director of Public Safety to patrolmen;

AND WHEREAS, Sergeant Thomas W. Gardner, who acted as Chief Orderly of both Municipal Hospital Trains, by his zeal, knowledge and energy, was of the greatest service to physicians, nurses and patients, and by his kindness won the affectionate regard of all the sick;

AND WHEREAS, The officials and employees of the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Southern Railway Companies, both in the train service and in the depots, labored to make the trip of the sick comfortable and safe, and did much to advance the interests of the sufferers; therefore be it

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the thanks of this municipality are extended to the Director of Public Safety and the employees of the Bureau of Police, and that the Mayor of the City is hereby requested to forward the same through

the regular channels, and particularly to Sergeant Thomas W. Gardner;

Be it further resolved, That the employees of the Pennsylvania Railroad and Southern Railway Companies be thanked for their services, particularly Michael Trump, General Superintendent of Transportation, Pennsylvania Railroad, David Bell, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and John M. Beall of the Southern Railway Company, for their active assistance in the work, and L. A. Berger, of the Pullman Company;

And be it further resolved, That certified copies of these resolutions be forwarded to the Department of Public Safety, the Presidents of the Pennsylvania Railroad and Southern Railway Companies, and to Michael Trump, David Bell, John M. Beall, and Sergeant Thomas W. Gardner by the Clerks of Councils.

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“C.”

RESOLUTION

Thanking the hospitals of the City of Philadelphia, their physicians, nurses and officers, for their action in caring for the soldiers and sailors who were treated in these institutions during the Spanish-American war.

WHEREAS, During the period of many months when the soldiers of the United States were suffering in camp hospitals from malignant diseases, the hospitals of this City, without hope or thought of recompense, sought after and brought to their institutions many hundreds of men; and

WHEREAS, The National Government, recognizing the fact that lives which otherwise would be lost were being saved in this way, sent many more hundred patients, who were gladly received and treated although there was no promise nor expectancy of a pecuniary recompense; and

WHEREAS, In consequence of this treatment the smallest death-rate ever known for typhoid and similar fevers

showed both the wisdom of this step and the thorough loving and unselfish treatment and attention given these unfortunate soldiers; and

WHEREAS, The glorious record made for more than a century by this City on account of its benefactions and charities has received an addition equally glorious with that made in the past, which will cause the name of Philadelphia to be synonymous with charity as long as the memory of the war lasts; therefore be it

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the thanks of this municipality be extended to the hospitals, which so unselfishly and heroically cared for sick and wounded soldiers and sailors, to wit: The Episcopal Hospital, German Hospital, Jefferson Hospital, Medico-Chirurgical Hospital, Pennsylvania Hospital, St. Agnes Hospital, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, St. Joseph's Hospital, Germantown Hospital, Hahnemann Hospital, Howard Hospital, Jewish Hospital, Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Orthopaedic Hospital, Polyclinic Hospital, Presbyterian Hospital, Red Cross Hospital, St. Mary's Hospital, Women's College Hospital, and Women's Homoeopathic Hospital.

Resolved, That a certified copy of these resolutions be sent to each of the institutions named in the first resolution by the Clerks of Councils.

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“D.”

RESOLUTION

Of thanks to the National Relief Commission, Rev. Herman L. Duhring, Charles B. Hall, and William Bartley.

WHEREAS, The National Relief Commission, Rev. Herman L. Duhring, Charles B. Hall, and William Bartley aided and assisted materially in the work of caring for soldiers and sailors, and their families, during the continuance of the Spanish-American War;

AND WHEREAS, The last two named, as Officers of the Committee on the Care and Sustenance of Soldiers and Sailors, by their zeal and energy did much to alleviate the suffering and want of the families of soldiers and sailors, and very materially assisted in the work of caring for the sick; therefore be it

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the thanks of this municipality are extended to the National Relief Commission, to the Rev. Herman L. Duhring, to Charles B. Hall and William Bartley, and that certified copies of these resolutions be forwarded to those named by the Clerks of Councils.

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“E.”

RESOLUTION

Providing for the printing of certain reports of the Joint Special Committee of Select and Common Councils to make arrangements for the care and sustenance of those in the military and naval service of the United States in book form.

WHEREAS, The said committee, by resolution, directed its chairman to introduce a resolution providing for the printing of the reports of sub-committees and of the General Committee in book form; and

WHEREAS, The said reports are the only local records of the war, and the care of the sick and suffering; therefore be it

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That 3,000 copies of the reports be printed in book form, the same to be paid for out of Item 7 of the appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1899.

“F.”

RESOLUTION

Discharging the Joint Special Committee appointed to make arrangements for the care and sustenance of those in the Military and Naval service of the United States,” from the further consideration of the subject.

WHEREAS, The exigencies for which the Committee appointed to make arrangements for the care and sustenance of those in the Military and Naval services of the United States have ceased to exist by reason of the termination of the Spanish-American War; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Joint Special Committee appointed to make arrangements for the care and sustenance of those in the Military and Naval service of the United States be, and are hereby discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

APPENDIX No. 154.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Board of Public Education to turn over to the Bureau of City Property a building to be used as a house of detention.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Board of Public Education be requested to assign and turn over to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) a building in the centre of the City preferred to be used as a house of detention for boys and girls under the age of sixteen years.

APPENDIX No. 155.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to inform these Councils his reasons for refusing the awarding of the contract in the Fifth Street Cleaning District to the lowest responsible bidder.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and he is hereby requested to inform these Councils, as soon as practical, his reasons for refusing the awarding the contract in the Fifth Street Cleaning District to the lowest responsible bidder.

APPENDIX No. 156.

RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention to elect three Directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company and a member of the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts.

“Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That Select Council be invited to meet Common Council in Joint Convention in Common Council Chamber, at 4 o'clock P. M., this day, for the purpose of electing three Directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company and a member of the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts.

APPENDIX No. 157.

RESOLUTION

Requesting the Public Building Commissioners to place a clock in the alcove rear of the President's desk in Common Council Chamber.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Public Building Commissioners be, and are hereby requested to place a clock in the alcove rear of the President's desk in Common Council Chamber.

APPENDIX No. 158.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), to permit the construction of a sewer at private expense on Stiles street, from Fifty-fourth street eastward two hundred and thirty-two (232) feet.

WHEREAS, By an ordinance of Councils approved April 4, 1891, "That the Department of Public Works be and is hereby authorized (whenever deemed to be for the interest of the City) to grant permission when desired by them, to the owner or owners of property fronting on any public street to construct sewers in front of their property: *Provided*, That said sewer shall extend not less than one block or square in length, etc., etc."

AND WHEREAS, Vickers & Falkenstein have built a large number of houses on the north and south sides of Stiles street east from Fifty-fourth street about two hundred and thirty-two (232) feet, and have dedicated the said Stiles street in conjunction with George W. Sherman, from Fifty-fourth street to Fifty-third street, by deed dated March 25, 1898, and the said Stiles street has been placed upon the City plan; and at the time of the dedication of

the said street it was verbally agreed between the parties to the deed of dedication that the said George W. Sherman should construct a sewer in Fifty-third street, from Girard avenue to Stiles street, as an outlet for a sewer to be constructed by the said Vickers & Falkenstein; and that the said George W. Sherman has not constructed the said outlet sewer in Fifty-third street, and he refuses to dedicate the same, so as to permit of the construction of a public sewer. Now, therefore be it

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), is hereby requested to grant permission for the construction of a sewer at private expense on Stiles street, from the sewer in Fifty-fourth street eastward to a point two hundred and thirty-two (232) feet east of Fifty-fourth street.

APPENDIX No. 159.

Philadelphia, January 26, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a communication from the City Controller, showing that the accounts of the City of Philadelphia, as per the books of the Department, have been settled for the year ending December 31, 1898, and disclosing a deficit of four hundred and forty thousand two hundred and eighty-two (440,282) dollars and twenty (20) cents, which deficit is the direct result of the non-receipt from the State Treasurer of the amounts due the City of Philadelphia for personal property taxes and school moneys for 1898, aggregating one million five hundred and ninety-six thousand seven hundred and thirty (1,596,730) dollars and eighty-three (83) cents, and which should have been received prior to the close of the year, respectfully report the inadvisability of further continuing the system authorized by resolution of Councils, dated January 22, 1897, and the opinion of the City Solicitor of January 26, 1897, of crediting moneys due by the State (see Common Council Appendix No. 13). We, therefore, return the annexed bill to cover said deficit with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts, Wm. H. Garrett, Thomas Firth, Wm. Van Osten, Arthur T. Wadsworth, Gus. Hahn, Danl. H. Buck, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Edward A. Anderson, F. M. Harris, Watson D. Upperman, Jos. H. Klemmer, Samuel Lamond, Jos. H. Brown.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend Section 2, Item 1, of "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, for the year 1899," approved December 31, 1898, for the purpose of meeting the deficit of four hundred and

forty thousand two hundred and eighty-two (440,282) dollars and twenty (20) cents, reported by the City Controller.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That Section 2, Item 1, of the ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, for the year 1899, approved December 31, 1898, be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out in Item 1, salaries for patrolmen, the words and figures "two million and seventy-five thousand (2,075,000) dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "one million six hundred and thirty-four thousand seven hundred and seventeen (1,634,717) dollars and eighty (80) cents."

Amend the total of the item, section and appropriation accordingly, for the purpose of meeting the deficit of four hundred and forty thousand two hundred and eighty-two (440,282) dollars and twenty (20) cents, reported by the City Controller.

APPENDIX No. 160.

Philadelphia, January 26, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to countersign warrants out of the appropriation for 1899 to the Department of Public Safety (Bureaus of Police, City Property and Health) for bills contracted in 1898," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts, Wm. H. Garrett, Thomas Firth, Wm. Van Osten, Arthur T. Wadsworth, Gus. Halm, Danl. H. Buck, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Edward A. Anderson, F. M. Harris, Watson D. Upperman, Jos. H. Klemmer, Samuel Lamond, Jos. H. Brown.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the City Controller to countersign certain warrants out of the appropriation for 1899 to the Department of Public Safety (Bureaus of Police, City Property and Health) for bills contracted in 1898.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to countersign warrants against the following items for bills of 1898, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureaus of Police, City Property and Health) for the year 1899, viz: Bureau of Police: John Wanamaker, Item 8, one hundred and fourteen (114) dollars and forty-eight (48) cents; Item 19, five hundred and twenty-six (526) dollars; Item 13, J. B. Shannon & Sons, ninety-three (93) dollars and twenty-four (24) cents; Item 12, "Philadelphia Demokrat," thirty-six (36) dollars; "Bulletin," fifty-one (51) dollars; Record Publishing Company, fifty-three (53) dollars and twenty (20) cents. Bureau of City Property: Item 4, J. E. Brennan, sixty (60) dollars and sixty (60) cents. Bureau of Health: Item 7, Edison Electric Light Company, thirty (30) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

APPENDIX No. 161.

Philadelphia, January 26, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred on December 15, 1898, Common Council bill, Appendix No. 74, entitled an ordinance to amend "Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of streets required to avoid grade crossings of the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad, from Norris street to Butler street, in the Twenty-fifth and Thirty-first Wards, to provide for the elevation of said railroad, etc," beg leave to re-

port that we have again considered said ordinance, and after viewing the line of the proposed elevated railroad, gave two opportunities for persons interested to be heard. The only real question agitated by the citizens and property owners, was an effort to avoid the grade crossing at Lehigh avenue and Cedar street. In view of the fact that legal complications between the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company are involved with which the City should not be made a party, it was deemed inexpedient to require this change to be made. In addition to this, in order to maintain the system of railroads now existing additional damage would be caused should the change south of Lehigh avenue be made, and also an inclined railroad would be necessary in the middle of Lehigh avenue east of Commerce street, thus making a decidedly more objectionable construction than as at present proposed.

In view of the above facts, your Committee again return the ordinance with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Ellsworth H. Hulst (*Ch'u*), Chas. B. Barton, Geo. H. Kittams, Josiah Linton, Elmer S. Little, Ezekiel Gordon, Jacob J. Seeds, W. N. Stevenson, W. F. Short, Geo. B. Edwards, Wm. S. Vare, W. J. St. Clair, Jos. H. Brown, James A. Briggs, R. C. Mecredy (for report).

APPENDIX No. 162.

Philadelphia, January 26, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the ordinances to authorize the construction of sewers in Baltimore, Columbia and Greenway avenues; Catharine, Chestnut, Fifty-fifth, Sixtieth, Race, Media, Quincy and Westview streets; Monument and Ford roads, beg leave to report that we have carefully

considered the same, and find that the sewers on Quincy and Westview streets, Monument and Ford roads, are necessary to be constructed without the usual assessments, because the properties to be drained are badly in need of drainage, but as it is now assessed at suburban rates no bills can be made out against the property. As no permits can be granted for the drainage of property until the regular frontage charges have been paid the amount will ultimately be returned to the City. We, therefore, report the annexed ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hulst (*Ch'n*), Chas. B. Barton, Geo. H. Kittams, Josiah Linton, Elmer S. Little, Ezekiel Gordon, Jacob J. Seeds, W. N. Stevenson, W. F. Short, Geo. B. Edwards, R. C. Meccredy, Wm. S. Vare, Wm. Rowen, W. J. St. Clair, Jos. H. Brown, James A. Briggs.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers in Baltimore, Columbia and Greenway avenues; Catharine, Chestnut, Fifty-fifth, Sixtieth, Race, Media, Quincy and Westview streets; Monument and Ford roads.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to construct sewers in the following streets: Baltimore avenue, from Forty-third street to a point about 320 feet eastward; Columbia avenue, from Girard avenue to Walter street; Greenway avenue, from Seventieth to Seventy-first street; Catharine street, from Sixth to Seventh street; Chestnut street, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-sixth street; Fifty-fifth street, from Chestnut to Sansom street; Sixtieth street, from Greenway avenue to Kingsessing avenue; Race street, from Fifty-eighth to Fifty-ninth street; Media street, from Fifty-sixth to Fifty-ninth street; Quincy street, from Pelham road to Westview street; Westview street, from Quincy street to Germantown avenue; Monument road, from summit east of Belmont avenue to Ford road, and Ford road, from Monument road eastward about 500 feet.

SECT. 2. The Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest responsible bidders; and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying upon the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessments upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12, 1866, and supplement thereto, approved February 16, 1869, and any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3, 1868, to be charged to the item for branch sewers in the annual appropriation made to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys): *Provided, however,* That no assessment shall be charged for the sewers authorized in said Quincy and Westview streets and Monument and Ford roads, but no permits shall be issued for the drainage of properties on the line of said sewers until the regular frontage charges shall have been paid.

APPENDIX No. 163.

Philadelphia, January 26, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of a portion of plan No. 139, bounded by Pine, Lombard, Fifty-second and Fifty-third streets," beg leave to report that the contemplated revision consists of striking from the plan Osage avenue, from Fifty-second to Fifty-third street, and substituting therefor two 40-foot wide streets. As the change can be made

without damage to the City and to the great advantage of the property, we report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hulst (*Ch'n*), Jacob J. Seeds, A. R. H. Morrow, Hugh Black, W. N. Stevenson, H. W. Sherlock, Wm. Rowen, James A. Briggs, Geo. B. Edwards, W. F. Short, John Dougherty, Jos. H. Brown, Wm. S. Vane, Ezekiel Gordon.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise the lines and grades of that portion of plan No. 139, bounded by Pine, Lombard, Fifty-second to Fifty-third streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to revise the lines and grades of that portion of plan No. 139, bounded by Pine, Lombard, Fifty-second and Fifty-third streets, by striking from said plan Osage avenue, from Fifty-second to Fifty-third street, and in lieu thereof to place upon the plan two 40-foot wide streets, from Fifty-second to Fifty-third street, and to make the necessary revision of grades: *Provided*, That the owners of property affected by reason of said revision shall first enter into an agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor indemnifying the City against all damages by reason of said revision, and shall dedicate to the City the two new 40-foot wide streets herein authorized to be placed on the plan.

APPENDIX No. 164.

Philadelphia, January 26, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bills to place on the City

plan Warnock, Beatie, Holbrook, Bladhis, Woessner, Fairview, Brunswick, DeGray and Palethorp streets, beg leave to report that all of said streets can be placed on the plan without damage to the City, excepting Palethorp street. The estimated damage on Palethorp street is seven thousand (7,000) dollars. As the properties now on the line of Palethorp street are in an exceedingly dilapidated condition, the placing of the street on the plan will be a decided advantage to the whole neighborhood, and the amount of damage very speedily returned to the City in the way of increased taxation. We, therefore, report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hults (*Ch'n*), Chas. B. Barton, Geo. H. Kittams, Josiah Linton, Elmer S. Little, Ezekiel Gordon, Jacob J. Seeds, W. N. Stevenson, W. F. Short, Geo. B. Edwards, Wm. S. Vare, W. J. St. Clair, Jos. H. Brown, R. C. Mecredy, James A. Briggs, Wm. Rowen.

AN ORDINANCE

To place on the City plan Warnock, Beatie, Holbrook, Bladhis, Woessner, Fairview, Brunswick, DeGray and Palethorp streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to place on the City plan Warnock street, of the width of 30 feet, from Tioga to Venango street; Beatie, Holbrook, Bladhis and Woessner streets, each of the width of 50 feet, from Gibson avenue to Suffolk avenue; Fairview street, of the width of 40 feet, from Seventy-ninth to Eighty-third street; Brunswick street, of the width of 50 feet, from Seventy-ninth to Eighty-first street; DeGray street, of the width of 19 feet, from Twentieth street eastward about 79 feet; and Palethorp street, of the width of 30 feet, from Berks to Fidler street: *Provided*, That the owners of ground within the lines of said streets, excepting on DeGray and Palethorp streets, shall first dedicate the bed of said streets to the City, or enter into an agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor, indemnifying the City against all damages

that may arise by reason of the placing of said streets on the plan and their subsequent opening: *Provided, however,* That before said DeGray street shall be placed on the plan satisfactory evidence shall be furnished that said street has been opened, built upon and in use prior to June 6, 1871.

APPENDIX No. 165.

Philadelphia, January 26. 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the ordinances to authorize the change of names of certain streets, beg leave to report that the changes contemplated are in line with the general scheme of new names. We, therefore, report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hulst (*Ch'n*), Chas. B. Barton, Geo. H. Kittams, Josiah Linton, Elmer S. Little, Ezekiel Gordon, Jacob J. Seeds, W. N. Stevenson, W. F. Short, Geo. B. Edwards, Wm. S. Vare, W. J. St. Clair, Jos. H. Brown, R. C. Mecredy, Wm. Rowen, James A. Briggs.

AN ORDINANCE

To change the names of certain streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to change the name of Markoe street, between Springfield avenue and Baltimore avenue, to "Farragut Terrace;" Walter street, in the Eighteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-ninth Wards, to "Flora street," and Gravel pike, between the County line (Poquessing creek) and the Byberry and Bensalem turnpike to "Byberry road."

APPENDIX No. 166.

RESOLUTION

To compel bidders on building or altering City property to be qualified residents of the City of Philadelphia.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That on and after the passage of this resolution that before any contract shall be entered into by the heads of the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works and Board of Public Education for the building or altering of police, fire, patrol stations and school houses, said bidders must be qualified residents of the City of Philadelphia and citizens of the United States.

APPENDIX No. 167.

RESOLUTION

Thanking the Joint Special Committee of Councils to make arrangements for the care and sustenance in the Military and Naval service of the United States, for the manner in which they performed their arduous labors.

WHEREAS, The Joint Special Committee of Councils having in charge the relief of soldiers, sailors and their families, have performed their work in a manner which elicits the praise of all the citizens of this City as well as the soldiers who they aided.

AND WHEREAS, The said Committee having completed its labors now requests these Councils to discharge them from further duties; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the thanks of these Councils be extended to the members of this Committee for their faithful, devoted and painstaking performance of their duty.

APPENDIX No. 168.

RESOLUTION

For the ratification of Treaty with Spain.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, In common with all Americans, rejoice in the successful conclusion of the war with Spain, and congratulate the President upon the manner in which he has led the Country through a victorious war to a triumphant peace.

Believing that peace should be legally re-established at the earliest moment, they urge the prompt ratification of the Treaty with Spain, confident that they may entrust to the patriotism and wisdom of the President and of Congress, the just settlement of the new questions which must hereafter arise.

APPENDIX No. 169.

RESOLUTION

Proclaiming to the public that our Water Works shall not be leased or sold, and that the Committee on Water be, and they are hereby instructed to report back all bills relative to the sale or lease of the Water Works; also, the bill of the Quaker City Water Company to provide the City of Philadelphia with a sufficient supply of filtered water, or any other bills of a like import, with a negative recommendation.

WHEREAS, There have been numerous articles published in the public press of the City, and it being the common talk among the people that our Water Works would be leased or sold.

AND WHEREAS, There has been bills introduced to furnish the City with filtered water by private parties or corporations.

AND WHEREAS, These Councils are of the opinion that our Water Works should not be leased or sold, and whatever is to be done to better our water supply should be done by the City herself; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That we proclaim to our citizens at large that our Water Works shall not be leased or sold.

Resolved, That the Committee on Water be, and they are hereby instructed to report back all bills with a negative recommendation, relative to the sale or lease of the Water Works; also, the bill of the Quaker City Water Company to provide the City of Philadelphia with a sufficient supply of filtered water, or any other private bills of like import.

APPENDIX No. 170.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, February 2, 1899.

To the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication received from Frank M. Riter, Esq., Director of the Department of Public Safety, containing a report made by him in accordance with a resolution passed by your Honorable Body on September 15, 1898, relative to an estimate of the cost of establishing a municipal electric light plant.

I am, respectfully,

CHAS. F. WARWICK,

Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Philadelphia, January 12, 1899.

HON. CHAS. F. WARWICK,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—The following is a copy of a report from David R. Walker, Esq., Chief of the Electrical Bureau, which is made in response to the resolution of Councils therein quoted:

“January 9, 1899.

FRANK M. RITER, Esq.,

Director, Dept. of Public Safety.

DEAR SIR:—In accordance with the resolution of Common Council passed September 15, 1898, reading as follows:

RESOLUTION

Requesting the Director of Public Safety to submit to Common Council an estimate of the cost of establishing a municipal electric light plant.

WHEREAS, The City of Philadelphia has to-day upwards of 7,000 electric lights. They are being annually largely increased.

AND WHEREAS, The reduction in the cost of these electric lights to the City of Philadelphia has not kept pace with the great reduction in the cost of manufacturing the same nor has the city received an adequate return for her large expenditure in the laying of underground conduits which are now used by the electric light combination; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of Public Safety be, and is hereby requested to prepare and submit to this Council an estimate of the cost of establishing a municipal electric light plant of 2,000 arc lights capacity, said plant to be located in that portion of the city containing the largest mileage of underground conduits, and the Director

of Public Safety is hereby requested to present this statement of cost to this Council within sixty days after the passage of this resolution; also, to furnish this Council a statement of the cost of the laying of the underground conduits and the amount of revenue received from the same."

I submit the following:

I have made a very careful estimate of the cost of a 2,000 electric arc light plant between Poplar and South streets and the two rivers, with a necessary reserve and with all the modern improvements, the lamps to be operated through underground conductors, except in such portions of that territory where we would not be warranted in laying or extending our underground conduits.

In order that the plant may be operated as cheaply as possible, it is necessary that it be located close to one of the two rivers, and I have selected the lot formerly occupied by the Bureau of Gas, on the west side of Twenty-fourth street, above Chestnut street. The lot is 174 feet front by 213 feet deep and is estimated in the cost at \$1,500 foot front and if it can be obtained I think it the most suitable one for the purpose.

In a portion of this territory in which lamps are being operated under contract it will be necessary to lay underground conduits and in the estimate I have taken this into consideration.

I estimate the cost of the plant ready for operation to be \$1,037,627, from which may be deducted for conduits, cables, posts and mast arms and the land already the property of the City, \$335,564, leaving \$702,063 to be provided for by appropriation and the cost of maintenance \$101.92½ per lamp per annum.

The average cost of laying our underground conduits the last two years is \$930.49 per mile of duct, and the amount of rental received per annum for leased ducts in our underground conduits is \$8,300, which is in accordance with the ordinance of April 10, 1893, providing the charge to be \$300 per duct for the first mile, \$250 for

the second mile, \$200 for the third mile, and \$200 for each additional mile or part thereof of continuous duct.

Respectfully yours,

D. R. WALKER,

Chief of Bureau."

The resolution, it will be observed, calls for the erection of a plant of two thousand lights and as the territory between South and Poplar streets and the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers contains just that number of lights and is compact it was taken as the basis upon which the investigation and calculations were made. In this territory also there are a greater number of underground conduits than in any other portion of the City. It might therefore be stated that if the calculations were based upon the territory north of Poplar or south of South street, the cost of establishing the underground system would be somewhat in excess of the present calculation.

The Bureau, under Chief Walker, has made these calculations without any accession of force and it has involved him in very great labor. The report is the result of this labor. The data upon which this report is based is in the possession of the Department.

May I ask that you enclose a copy of this report to Common Council as indicated in the resolution.

I remain, with respect, yours truly,

FRANK M. RITER.

Director.

APPENDIX No. 171.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, February 2, 1899.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication received from

Frank M. Riter, Esq., Director of the Department of Public Safety, containing a resolution adopted by the Board of Health, on January 24, 1899, relative to the construction of a sewer on the east side of Broad street, from Mt. Vernon to Wallace street.

I am, respectfully,

CHAS. F. WARWICK,

Mayor.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Philadelphia, January 26, 1899.

HON CHAS. F. WARWICK,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—I have been requested by the Board of Health to transmit to you the following copy of a resolution adopted by that body and transmitted to me under date of January 24, 1899, with the request that you forward the same to Councils:

“Resolved, That City Councils be, and they are hereby requested to provide for the construction of a sewer on east side of Broad street, from Mt. Vernon street to Wallace street, as a sanitary necessity.”

I remain, yours truly,

FRANK M. RITER,

Director.

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APPENDIX No. 172.

Philadelphia, February 2, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize an amendment of the contract for repairing streets,” respectfully report Councils appropriated for repairs to

pave streets, five hundred and ten thousand (510,000) dollars. The Department had received proposals for repairing by the square yard and also for a lump sum by districts. Upon receipt of bids, the contract was awarded in a lump sum for repairing streets paved with granite block on concrete foundation; streets paved with slag block upon a sand, gravel and concrete foundation; streets paved with asphalt block upon a sand, gravel and concrete foundation; streets paved with vitrified brick upon a sand, gravel and concrete foundation.

This contract amounted to two hundred and seventy-five thousand (275,000) dollars, and as the appropriation was not sufficient to award the contract for repairing streets paved with cobble, rubble and granite block on a sand or gravel bed in a lump sum, the Department awarded the contract for repairs to these streets by the square yard. The amendatory ordinance asks to have the original ordinance for repairing streets paved with cobble, rubble and granite block upon the sand beds amended so as to provide for the repairing of these streets throughout the entire City for the lump sum of two hundred and thirty-four thousand five hundred (234,500) dollars. If this is done all the streets of the City, excepting those paved with asphalt will be required to be placed in condition and kept in good thorough repair during the entire year. Your Committee, therefore, report the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts, Gus. Hahn, Thomas Firth, Wm. H. Garrett, Arthur T. Wadsworth, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Charles Seger, Dan'l H. Buck, W. Van Osten, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, W. F. Short, Jos. H. Klemmer, F. M. Harris, Jos. H. Brown, R. R. Bringhurst, Edw. W. Patton, W. McCoach.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize an amendment of the contract for repairing streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the present contract

for repairing and maintaining rubble, cobble and granite pavements laid on gravel or sand foundation, for the year 1899, be amended so as to provide that the contractor shall be required to keep all of said streets in the City of Philadelphia in repair for the sum set aside in said contract, instead of receiving a stated price per square yard: *Provided*, That the surety on said contract first agree in writing that the said change may be made in the contract, and the City Solicitor is directed to amend said contract in accordance herewith.

APPENDIX No. 173.

Philadelphia, February 2, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Ordinance to amend provisos to Section 1, Items 46, 49 and 50, of the ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction, for the year 1899,” and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts, Gus. Hahn, Thomas Firth, Wm. H. Garrett, Arthur T. Wadsworth, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Charles Seger, Dan'l H. Buck, W. Van Osten, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, W. F. Short, Jos. H. Klemmer, F. M. Harris, Jos. H. Brown, R. R. Bringham, Edw. W. Patton, W. McCoach.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend provisos to Section 1, Items 46, 49 and 50, of the ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction, for the year 1899.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the provisos to Section 1, Items 46, 49 and 50, of the ordinance to

make an appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction, for the year 1899, be, and the same are hereby amended, viz: by striking out in the proviso to Item 46, the words and figures "two thousand (2,000) dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars;" by striking out in the proviso to Item 49, the words and figures "three thousand seven hundred and forty-eight (3,748) dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "three thousand nine hundred and nine (3,909) dollars and forty (40) cents;" by striking out in the proviso to Item 50, the words and figures "one hundred (100) dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "two hundred (200) dollars."

APPENDIX No. 174.

Philadelphia, February 2, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police and Prisons, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to prohibit the trundling, pushing or wheeling of bicycles or tricycles upon the sidewalks of the City," respectfully report that they have examined the same, return it to Councils with a negative recommendation, and ask for the passage of the annexed resolution.

Robert S. Leithead (*Ch'n*), E. H. Hulst, Henry Erdin, George Q. Spiel, Frank Stevens, Leo. S. Meyer, John J. Orr, F. M. Harris, George D'Autrechy, Jos. L. Nobre, A. Raymond Raff, L. G. Fournier, J. Emory Byram, James Nolan.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Police and Prisons from the further consideration of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to prohibit the trundling or wheeling of bicycles or tricycles upon the sidewalks of the City."

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Police and

Prisons be, and they are hereby discharged from the further consideration of a bill entitled "An Ordinance to prohibit the trundling or wheeling of bicycles or trieycles upon the sidewalks of the City."

APPENDIX No. 175.

Philadelphia, February 2, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Municipal Government, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the acquisition of the remaining portion of Weccacoe Square," respectfully report that they have examined and approved the same, return it to Councils favorably and recommend its passage.

George Hawkes (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, H. L. Montgomery, H. D. Beaston, H. M. Levering, Amos S. Blake, Daniel H. Buck, George McCurdy, Sam'l K. Stinger, August Hohl, Jos. H. Brown, James A. Briggs, Arthur H. MacOwen, George D'Autrechy.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the acquisition of the remaining portion of
Weccacoe Square.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be, and is hereby authorized and directed to take the necessary proceedings required by law for acquiring the properties bounded by Cobb, Catharine, Weccacoe streets and the present line of Weccacoe Square—being the remainder of the properties selected by ordinance of Councils, approved the second day of July, 1888, as the boundaries of the said Square.

SEC. 2. The Mayor is hereby authorized to enter bonds on behalf of the City to secure the payment of any damages that may be awarded by reason of these proceedings.

APPENDIX No. 176.

Philadelphia, February 2, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Municipal Government, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to condemn the property bounded by Arch and Filbert street, from Broad street to the line of the Pennsylvania Railroad, for a public park,” respectfully report that they have examined the same, return it to Councils with a negative recommendation and ask the passage of the annexed resolution.

George Hawkes (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, H. L. Montgomery, H. D. Beaston, H. M. Levering, Amos S. Blake, Dan'l H. Buck (for report), George McCurdy (for report), Sam'l K. Stinger, August Hohl, Jos. H. Brown, James A. Briggs, Arthur H. MacOwen, George D'Autrechy.

RESOLUTION

Discharging the Committee on Municipal Government from the further consideration of a bill entitled “An Ordinance to condemn the property bounded by Arch and Filbert streets, from Broad street to the line of the Pennsylvania Railroad for a public park.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Municipal Government be, and they are hereby discharged from the further consideration of a bill entitled “An Ordinance to condemn the property bounded by Arch and Filbert streets, from Broad street to the line of the Pennsylvania Railroad, for a public park.”

APPENDIX No. 177.

RESOLUTION

Requesting the Public Building Commissioners to place coat hooks in the rooms occupied by the Road Juries.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Public Building Commissioners be, and are hereby requested to place coat hooks on the walls of the rooms occupied by the Road Juries, for the accommodation of jurors and witnesses.

APPENDIX No. 178.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing and requesting the City Controller to countersign warrants against Item 10 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Health) for the year 1899, and suspend Joint Rule 30 of the Select and Common Councils.

WHEREAS, Personal property belonging to Daniel J. McCarthy, residing at 1456 South Forty-sixth street, was accidentally destroyed by fire while employes of the Bureau of Health were engaged in fumigating rooms in said house, and said accident was not due to lack of foresight or precaution on the part of said employes, but was caused, it is presumed, by sulphur sparks igniting some of the material burned. Therefore

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to countersign a warrant drawn by the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Health) against Item 10, in the annual appropriation for the year 1899, viz.: in favor of Daniel J. McCarthy, for fifty (50) dollars, which are charges made in 1898 and approved by the Board of Health; and that Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils be suspended for the purpose of enabling the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

APPENDIX No. 179.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CONTROLLER.

Philadelphia, February 4, 1899.

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I have the honor to herewith transmit report of the audit by this Department of the personal property tax of Col. Clayton McMichael, City Treasurer, showing that the total amount collected by the Receiver of Taxes and returned to the City Treasury, as provided for by ordinance of Councils, was \$1,409,738.48, the sum assessed by the Board of Revision of Taxes.

Of this amount, \$1,395,641.10 has been forwarded by the City Treasurer to the State Treasurer, leaving a balance still due the Commonwealth of \$14,097.38.

In reply to my letter, informing the City Treasurer of the result of said audit, I am in receipt of a communication from him a copy of which I enclose for your information.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN M. WALTON,
City Controller.

RECAPITULATION OF AUDIT OF THE PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX FOR THE YEAR 1898.

Dr.

To amount of Personal Property Tax assessed against the County of Philadelphia by the Board of Revision of Taxes for the year 1898...	\$1,409,738.48	
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By amount returned to the State
Treasurer as per his receipts for
same as follows:

February 14, 1898	\$140,742.00	
March 14, 1898.....	121,024.71	
April 11, 1898	35,780.76	
May 9, 1898	41,127.64	
June 13, 1898	58,414.91	
July 11, 1898	262,957.74	
August 8, 1898	658,758.52	
September 12, 1898	22,406.66	
October 10, 1898.....	5,506.06	
November 14, 1898	6,704.79	
December 12, 1898	4,200.16	
January 10, 1899	38,017.15	1,395,641.10
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Balance due Commonwealth.		\$14,097.38

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OFFICE OF THE CITY TREASURER.

Philadelphia, February 3, 1899.

JOHN M. WALTON, Esq.,
City Controller.

MY DEAR SIR:—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from you dated January 25, 1899, stating that the audit of my accounts for the Personal Property Tax for the year 1898 shows that of the assessed amount one million four hundred and nine thousand seven hundred and thirty-eight (1,409,738) dollars and forty-eight (48) cents, reported by the Board of Revision of Taxes for collection by the City Treasurer, the sum of one million three hundred and ninety-five thousand six hundred and forty-one (1,395,641) dollars and ten (10) cents has been forwarded to the State Treasurer, leaving a balance of fourteen thousand and ninety-seven (14,097) dollars and thirty-eight (38) cents.

This sum of \$14,097.38 represents the commissions which are payable by the Commonwealth, unless their

payment is prevented by the Act of June 6, 1893, has been directly assailed by pending proceedings in the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County. The case has been fully presented to the said Court, and is now held under consideration by the Judges, and a decision may be handed down any day. Until that decision shall have been rendered I am advised that it is my duty as Treasurer of this County to retain the said sum, and not pay the same into the State Treasury, and for obvious reasons, viz:

If the Act of 1893 shall be declared invalid, then the matter is regulated by the Act of April 15, 1834, '42, P. L. 544, which provides that, from the sum payable to the Commonwealth the County Treasurer shall first *deduct* the amount of his commissions. This sum of \$14,097.38 so deducted and held by me is for commission on personal property tax, and after it shall have been decided that the Commonwealth must pay the commission, then it will be a question as to whether Philadelphia County is or is not entitled to the whole or any part thereof. If I pay the money into the State Treasury it cannot be recovered therefrom and the claim would be abandoned, and thereby the County would lose its right to such commissions as it may be shown to be ultimately entitled to.

The County is only entitled to the commission (if at all so entitled) through its County Treasurer. Neither the County nor its Treasurer can claim commissions on sums paid over to the Commonwealth. No statute authorizes or requires the Commonwealth to pay out the moneys so received by it. The provisions of the statute are specific that the Treasurer must himself deduct the amount claimed; and I am advised that the only method by which the County's rights can be determined in the matter is, by the County Treasurer making the claim for the commission, deducting it from his returns, having an account settled against him by the Commonwealth, and the question then regularly adjudicated by the Courts. This, as I have above stated, has all been done, and the case is now ripe for decision.

The sum of \$14,097.38, the balance to which you refer, and which is covered by the litigation now pending

as above recited, is now, and has been deposited since collection in the ordinary depositories as is shown by the daily report of the City Treasurer to your office and on that report, under date of January 3, a note appears stating that this amount is in litigation.

The authorities at Harrisburg, including both the office of the Auditor General and the office of State Treasurer, have been duly advised by me of the existing condition, and, as will be seen from the following extracts, my action has been taken in accordance with a proper understanding with the representatives of the Commonwealth.

Extract of letter to State Treasurer, January 6, 1899: "These remittances on account of Personal Property taxes are in final payment to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the full sum due from the County of Philadelphia for the year 1898, and correspond with the figures furnished to this office as due the Commonwealth from the County of Philadelphia, less a certain sum retained by me under a claim of commissions due to the Treasurer of the County of Philadelphia; which claim is now in process of litigation under an appeal from a decision of the Auditor General which has been presented to the Courts of Dauphin County and which sum under an arrangement with Harrisburg was to be held in suspense until a proper legal decision of this question had been reached."

"In forwarding these returns I beg leave to advise you that they complete the returns from this office to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the year 1898. The remittances forwarded to-day during the year 1898 upon these several accounts make the total amount due the Commonwealth according to the returns forwarded at various times from this office and are to be considered as payments in full and final settlement, subject to the decision of the Courts upon the question relating to Commissions due to the Treasurer of the County of Philadelphia, which question is now in issue and litigation in Dauphin County. The amounts claimed by the Treasurer of the County of Philadelphia have been withheld in accordance with the understanding with your office until a final settlement and

decree is made by the proper judicial authority concerning the contention of this office that the statute denying such amounts is invalid."

Trusting that this explanation may be a sufficient and satisfactory response to your communication, I remain,

Very respectfully,

(Signed) CLAYTON McMICHAEL,
City Treasurer.

APPENDIX No. 180.

Philadelphia, February 9, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a message from the Mayor transmitting a communication from the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Museums (Common Council Appendix No. 2) respectfully report that they have submitted the same to the City Solicitor for an opinion, in which he states: "there is nothing in the amendment contrary to law," and as he is of the opinion that the same is valid, your Committee therefore return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Jos. H. Brown, Edward A. Anderson, Charles Seger, Chas. Roberts, Wm. H. Garrett, Thomas Firth, W. Van Osten, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Gustave Hahn, Arthur T. Wadsworth, Dan'l H. Buck, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, W. F. Short, Jos. H. Klemmer, Hugh Black, Edward W. Patton, R. R. Bringham.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend the Ordinance "For the creation of a Board of Trustees for establishing Public Museums, and for placing in its custody certain educational and economic

Collections belonging to the City of Philadelphia, and to authorize certain transfers therefor," approved June 15, 1894.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the creation of a Board of Trustees for establishing Public Museums, and for placing in its custody certain educational and economic collections belonging to the City of Philadelphia, and to authorize certain transfers therefor," approved June 15, 1894, be and the same is hereby amended by adding the following additional proviso to Section 1 thereof, viz:—And provided further, That the said Board of Trustees shall have authority to adopt By-Laws for their government, which may, among other things, determine the quorum, being not less than seven, necessary for the transaction of business, and provide for the appointment of an Executive Committee of the Board, with such power and authority of an executive character as the Board shall deem proper to vest in it.

APPENDIX No. 181.

Philadelphia, February 9, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the payment of bill for paving Mayland street southwest of Morton street and its transmittal to the City Solicitor for collection, beg leave to report, That a bond in the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars has been filed with the City Solicitor agreeing to pay for all municipal improvements. As the work has been completed and the owners of property decline to pay the bill, the only remedy is for the City to pay the contractor and then sue the bond. As the City holds the bond, against which the contractor has no

claim, and as the work has been done to the satisfaction of the Department, we report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'n*), John W. Davidson, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Richard S. Irwin, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., J. H. B. Amick, P. E. Costello, Jno. P. Buckley, Watson D. Upperman, E. Buchholz, Wm. S. Vare, James P. McNichol, Wm. McCoach, Samuel Lamond.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the payment of bill for paving Mayland street, southwest of Morton street, and its transmittal to the City Solicitor for collection.

WHEREAS, By ordinance approved April 13, 1896, the Department of Public Works was authorized to place on the City plan Mayland (late May) street, from Hancock to Morton street, with a condition that the owners of property first file a bond agreeing to pay for all municipal improvements;

AND WHEREAS, On June 22, 1896, an agreement and bond were duly filed with the City Solicitor as provided for by said ordinance, and as the owners of property now refuse to pay for paving said Mayland street; therefore

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to draw and the City Controller requested to countersign a warrant in favor of Owen McKenna, for the sum of four hundred and seventy-eight (478) dollars, to pay for paving on the southeast side of Mayland street southeast of Morton street, and charge the said amount to Item 2 for paving, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways). Upon the payment of said bill, the Department of Public Works is directed to transmit the same to the City Solicitor for collection out of the bond of owners of property, filed June 22, 1896.



APPENDIX No. 182.

Philadelphia, February 9, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bills to authorize the opening of Belgrade, Bevan, Sixty-sixth, Oakford, Reed, Tasker and Twenty-ninth streets beg leave to report, That very careful consideration was given these ordinances, with the result that we find that the opening of Belgrade and Bevan streets are badly needed in a locality now very much congested for want of these streets. An agreement is required on Bevan street that the damage shall not exceed six thousand (6,000) dollars. Several small frame houses are destroyed on Bevan street, and the amount of six thousand (6,000) dollars is considered a reasonable figure. As no improved property is taken on Belgrade street no damage will probably result. On Sixty-sixth street a bond is required protecting the City against damages in excess of eight thousand (8,000) dollars. As the contemplated opening is for a distance of about three-fourths of a mile, connecting two now improved sections, and in view of the fact that a three-and-a-half story rough-cast house on the lot which is badly cut by reason of the opening of the street the damages are considered reasonable. The opening of Oakford street destroys three building lots, the owner of which has filed an agreement not to claim damages in excess of twelve hundred (1,200) dollars, and as the balance of the street is opened, paved, and built upon, it is considered a hardship not to open this portion of the street. The owners of property on Reed street, with one exception, have filed agreements not to claim damages. The only portion for which damage will be asked is through an old brick yard, destroying a drying kiln. The owners of this property have agreed verbally not to claim damages in excess of three thousand (3,000) dollars. On Tasker and Twenty-ninth streets, the owners of property are required to file an agreement not to claim damages.

In view of the above facts, your Committee report the annexed ordinance to authorize the opening of the streets named, with a favorable recommendation.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'n*), John W. Davidson, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Richard T. Irwin, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., J. H. B. Amick, P. E. Costello, Jno. P. Buckley, E. Buchholz, Watson D. Upperman, Wm. S. Vare (for report), James P. McNichol, W. McCoach, Samuel Lamond.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Belgrade, Bevan, Sixty-sixth, Oakford, Reed, Tasker and Twenty-ninth streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following streets will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said streets will be required for public use, viz.: Belgrade street, from Anthracite to Huntingdon street; Bevan street, from Huntingdon street to a point about 100 feet northwest of Anthracite street: *Provided*, That before said Bevan street shall be opened, the owners of property in the vicinity of said street shall first file an agreement or bond satisfactory to the City Solicitor indemnifying the City against damages in excess of the sum of six thousand (6,000) dollars; Sixty-sixth street, from Haverford avenue to Woodbine avenue: *Provided*, That before said Sixty-sixth street shall be opened the owners of property in the vicinity of said street shall first file an agreement or bond satisfactory to the City Solicitor indemnifying the City against all damages in excess of the sum of eight thousand (8,000) dollars; Oakford street, from Thirtieth street to a point about 60 feet westward; the unopened portion of Reed street, from Twenty-seventh to Thirtieth street; Tasker street, from Twenty-eighth to Thirtieth street; Twenty-ninth street, from Dickinson to Tasker street: *Provided*, That before said Tasker and Twenty-ninth streets shall be opened, the owners of prop-

erty in the vicinity of said streets shall first enter into an agreement or bond satisfactory to the City Solicitor indemnifying the City against all damages by reason of the opening of said streets.

SECT. 2. Upon the filing of the agreements or bonds provided for in Section 1 of this ordinance, the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said streets: upon the filing of said bonds and at the expiration of said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said streets.

APPENDIX No. 183.

Philadelphia, February 9, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police and Prisons, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance granting permission to The Spreckels Sugar Refining Co. to erect a barrel conveyor across Reed street, connecting their buildings,” respectfully report that they have examined the same, and return to Councils the annexed bill favorably and recommend its passage.

Robert S. Leithhead (*Ch'u*), Ellsworth H. Hults, David Boorse, Leo S. Meyer, Henry Erdin, John J. Orr, Jas. B. Anderson, W. F. Short, Henry Clay, Jos. L. Nobre, George D'Antrechy, L. G. Fourier, J. Emory Byram, George Q. Spiel

AN ORDINANCE

To permit the Spreckels Sugar Refining Co. to erect a bridge over and across Reed street, east of Swanson street, in the First Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That permission be and*

the same is hereby granted to the Spreckels Sugar Refining Co. to erect a bridge over and across Reed street, east of Swanson street, in the First Ward, to connect their sugar house with the barrel factory. The said bridge to be of iron construction, have a clearance of not less than 20 feet, not exceeding 10 feet in width, and shall be constructed in accordance with plans and specifications to be approved by the Department of Public Works. The privilege hereby granted shall be revocable at any time by the passage of a resolution or ordinance to that effect. Before exercising any privilege under this ordinance, the said Spreckels Sugar Refining Co. shall file an agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor indemnifying the City against all damages by reason of the construction and maintenance of said bridge, and shall pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars for the publication of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 184.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the City Controller to countersign warrants for females employed in the Municipal Hospital, and that Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils be suspended to enable the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be authorized to countersign warrants for the pay roll of the female employees of the Municipal Hospital, and that the proviso attached to the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, which requires all employees to be American citizens shall not apply to these employees, and that Joint Rule No. 30, of the Select and Common Councils, be suspended to enable the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor, for his approval or disapproval.

APPENDIX No. 185.

RESOLUTION

To convey the thanks of these Councils to the Joint Special Committee to make arrangements for the care and sustenance of those engaged in the Military and Naval service in the recent war with the Kingdom of Spain, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30, of the Select and Common Councils.

WHEREAS, The members of the Joint Special Committee of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, have duly presented their report setting forth in detail the various duties and labors performed by them, and have asked that they be discharged from further action as members of said Committee.

AND WHEREAS, The purposes of their appointment have been abundantly and unselfishly performed to the entire satisfaction of these Councils, to the citizens at large and to those who rank so highly in the estimation of the Republic, viz: those brave and patriotic "boys" who showed to the world that self-abnegation and loyalty were but the common heritage of the citizens of the Republic; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the thanks and grateful acknowledgment and due appreciation of these bodies are hereby sincerely extended to George W. Edmonds, the worthy and efficient Chairman, and to R. R. Bringham, Samuel Goodman, Isaac D. Hetzell, John D. Heins, William Van Osten, Amos S. Blake, Ellsworth H. Hulst, James M. Hazlett, Edward W. Patton, Joseph R. Embury, James A. Briggs, J. Emory Byram, John Dougherty, Franklin M. Harris, George Hawkes, Arthur H. MacOwen, William McMullen, Watson D. Upperman, William S. Vare, and especially to James L. Miles and Wencel Hartman, Charles B. Hall and William Bartley, who by virtue of their respective offices of these Councils, acted with the said Committee in the performance of the

duties required of them, all of whom composed the Joint Special Committee, having in charge the arrangements for the care and sustenance of those in the Military and Naval service of the United States in the recent war with the Kingdom of Spain; be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the Journal and a copy thereof properly engrossed and presented to each of the persons above named, in token of the unselfish and noble work done by each and all of them in the performance of the arduous duties enjoined by virtue of their appointment.

Resolved, That the cost thereof, not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of four hundred (400) dollars, be charged to Item 7, in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, and that Joint Rule No. 30, of the Select and Common Councils be suspended, to enable the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor, for his approval or disapproval.

APPENDIX No. 186.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Department of Public Works, relative to Fair Hill Basin.

WHEREAS, The basin known as the Fair Hill Basin has not been used for some time.

AND WHEREAS, The site can be utilized for park purposes, which will be of great benefit to that neighborhood; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby requested to inform these Councils if the Fair Hill Basin is to be abandoned.

APPENDIX No. 187.

RESOLUTION

In relation to John F. Slater's retirement from Common Council.

WHEREAS, In the retirement of John F. Slater from this Council to take his place as a member of the General Assembly, the local legislature has lost and the Commonwealth gained a legislator who, by his geniality, has won the esteem of all; therefore,

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That we congratulate Mr. Slater upon his new honors and present to him the chair which he had occupied during some years in this Chamber, with so much weight and dignity, with the hope that the cares of the Commonwealth may not reduce his avoirdupois nor lessen his shadow.

APPENDIX No. 188.

FORTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CITY
CONTROLLER.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CONTROLLER.

Philadelphia, January 31, 1899.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with the Act of Assembly consolidating the City of Philadelphia, and also the Act approved April 20, 1874, the forty-fifth annual report of the Receipts and Disbursements, for the year 1898, is herewith submitted.

The revenues from all sources for the year 1898 were:

Total taxes collected in 1898 (current).	\$14,210,008 28
*Deduct amount paid to City Treasurer, January, 1899, after the closing of the books for 1898.....	8,207 05
	—————\$14,201,801 23
Total delinquent taxes collected in 1898	1,466,755 18
*Add current taxes collected by mail, January, 1898	8,168 65
	—————\$1,474,923 83
State tax after settlement.....	20,177 71
Public Building tax	53 17
Poll tax	41,561 10
The Mayor	10,382 00

* This form of entry used for the purpose of balancing the account with the City Treasurer as well as with the Receiver of Taxes.

Bureau of Charities.....	\$116,042 69
Correction	24,042 07
Health	30,100 68
Building Inspectors	35,100 90
Fire and Fire Escapes.....	2,392 27
Electrical	55,931 33
City Property	80,461 85
Boiler Inspection	18,986 40
Gas	841,680 00
Highways	128,701 99
Surveys	128,753 08
Water	3,017,778 53
Highway Supervisors	15,829 79
Port Wardens	897 50
City Solicitor	298,469 70
City Treasurer	1,707,013 25
County Prison, Reed street	2,048 89
County Prison, Holmesburg	1,378 31
Clerk of Quarter Sessions	31,734 43
Magistrates	32,738 25
Park Fund	4,545 71
Prothonotary Court Common Pleas	62,429 77
Recorder of Deeds	92,975 00
Register of Wills	91,843 24
Sheriff	74,699 13
Search Fees	6,342 70
City Ice Boats	781 00
Coroner	2 50
Education	610 12
City Commissioners	41 00
Miscellaneous	77,755 97
State Appropriation to Schools.....	805,934 16
Interest on City Deposits	104,835 94
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania	1,054,888 58
Temporary 4 per cent. loan.....	655,250 00
City 3½ per cent. loan	900,000 00
City Controller	45 38
Suspense account	72,238 94
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	\$26,324,200 09

The expenditures for the year 1898 were:

Interest on Funded Debt	\$2,340,421 36
Several Sinking Funds	692,048 25
Four per cent. loan, Series "S".....	400,000 00

Temporary 4 per cent. loan.....	\$1,089,333 33
Amount paid Mandamuses	1,510,360 63
Amount paid Park Fund	5,620 74
Amount paid Public Buildings.....	1,024,656 49
Nautical School of Pennsylvania.....	8,883 03
Amount paid Municipal Departments.....	18,654,734 09
Suspense accounts	143,000 00
Warrants of previous years.....	1,205,955 84

Total Expenditures\$27,075,013 76

Total Expenditures\$27,075,013 76

Total Receipts 26,324,200 09

Excess Expenditures \$750,813 67

Total cash balance, January 1, 1898..... \$7,292,475 22

Deduct Sinking Fund cash balance, January 1, 1898. 1,712,133 18

\$5,580,342 04

Add Sinking Fund cash balance, December 31, 1898. 211,652 59

\$5,791,994 63

Deduct excess expenditures 750,813 67

General cash balance, January 1, 1898.... \$5,041,180 96

Against the above cash assets are the
following liabilities:

Sinking Fund \$211,652 59

Outstanding Warrants 1,216,787 55

Balance of appropriation not merging, 4,048,477 31

Park Fund 4,545 71

\$5,481,463 16

Deduct cash assets 5,041,180 96

Deficit. \$440,282 20

The deficit shown above was ascertained when the books of this Department were closed, dating from December 31, 1898, and attributed to the absence of the personal property tax and school moneys due the City of Philadelphia by the State authorities for the year 1898, amounting in all to \$1,596,730.83. The receipt of this would have made a surplus of \$1,156,448.63.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE DEFICIT OF 1898 AS AGAINST THE APPROPRIATIONS OF THAT YEAR:

Total appropriations to Departments for 1898, including balance of appropriations for 1897, not merging.....	\$29,731,431 55	Total cash assets, January 1, 1898.....	\$7,292,475 22
Less amount merging December 31, 1898.....	277,438 48	Less Sinking Fund cash in above.....	1,712,133 18
	<u>\$29,453,993 07</u>	Total receipts of revenue in 1898 from all sources.....	\$5,580,342 04
Payments of Mandamuses.....	1,510,360 63		26,324,200 09
Suspense account.....	143,000 00	Total net revenue in 1898.....	<u>\$31,904,542</u>
Obligations of 1897 in appropriations of 1898: out-standing warrants of 1897 and previous years.....	\$1,235,133 53	The difference is the deficit of 1898.....	440,282 20
Less amount cancelled of above, 1898.....	2,208 61		
	<u>1,232,924 92</u>		
Obligations of 1898 not appropriated for: Park Fund (receipts of 1898 only for Park purposes).....	4,545 71		
	<u>\$32,344,824 83</u>		\$32,344,824 83

In view of the impracticability shown, after an experience of two years of crediting by Resolution of Councils, amounts overdue from the State of the above moneys, it was deemed inadvisable at the close of 1898 to continue this method, the tardy remittances from that source greatly reducing the balances on hand and necessitating a change. I was, therefore, impelled to ask that the impairment disclosed at that time be provided for by a reduction in the appropriations for the ensuing year.

I wish to add also, that aside from the facts above mentioned, this deficit could have been obviated had this Department been permitted to merge moneys now carried on the books, and not under contract, of over \$650,000, or more than \$200,000 in excess of the deficit shown as being held up by ordinances containing a non-merging proviso; a curtailment of which has been annually recommended in the reports of this Department.

Receipts.

The total estimated revenues from Departments on August 1, 1898, for the year to December 31, 1898, were \$26,671,342.58. The sum collected, not including the amount negotiated on the Subway Loan of \$900,000, was \$25,424,200.09, a falling off principally due to the elimination of the receipts of the Bureau of Gas.

The tax levy for 1898 was \$15,067,099.83, of which sum \$14,210,008.28 was reported collected by the Receiver of Taxes. Allowing therefore the addition in penalties of \$69,520.82 and discounts of \$38,172.38, about 5 9-10 per cent of the tax levy remained uncollected at the close of the year.

The increase, however, in the collection of current taxes for the year 1898 exceeded those of 1897 by \$382,109.11.

Disbursements.

The total expenditures which include interest on funded debt, appropriations to various loans held by the Sinking Fund, Mandamuses, Public Buildings, Municipal Departments and warrants of previous years, etc., show a decrease in 1898 from that of 1897 of \$2,541,985.31.

The following is an exhibit of the increase and decrease of receipts over that of the previous year.

The Increased Revenues were in the following Departments:

Current Taxes	\$382,070 83
Delinquent Taxes	13,762 51
Public Building Tax	12 03
Poll Tax	29,950 80
Charities	72,042 71
Fire and Fire Escapes	32 77
Electrical	9,627 29
Water	99,938 85
Highway Supervisors	11,554 74
Port Wardens	330 00
City Treasurer	48,462 21
County Prison, Holmesburg	940 31
Register of Wills	422 32
Search Fees, Tax Office.....	13 15
City Ice Boats	455 32
Coroner	1 25
City Commissioners	13 35
Education	610 12
Controller	37 55
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania	17,691 93
Suspense Account	69,270 89
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	\$757,240 93

The decreases were in the following Departments:

State Tax after settlement	\$14,686 05
The Mayor	116 00
Correction	1,168 51
Health	5,184 90

Building Inspectors	\$1,238 93
City Property	6,444 11
Boiler Inspection	620 05
Gas	2,464,922 33
Highways	6,587 11
Surveys	16,332 50
City Solicitor	2,308 71
County Prison, Reed street	1,096 77
Clerk of Quarter Sessions	1,852 15
Magistrates	3,840 55
Park Fund	10,782 73
Prothonotary Court Common Pleas	3,398 56
Recorder of Deeds	13,055 75
Sheriff	6,417 95
Miscellaneous	189,272 47
Interest on City Deposits	18,940 16
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	\$2,771,266 29

The total payments for the year in mandamus executions show an increase over the amount set aside on January 1, 1898, of \$510,360.63, and an increase over those paid in the previous year of \$227,557.42.

The payments in 1898 were distributed as follows.

MANDAMUSES.

Opening and widening streets	\$432,390 44
Changes of grade	245,585 78
Condemnation of property for Fairmount Park.....	147,641 44
Condemnation of property for League Island Park..	277,666 11
Condemnation of property for other parks	88,580 22
Condemnation of property for Queen Lane Reservoir.	7,706 80
Condemnation of property for School Purposes.....	43,057 17
Construction of Sewers	71,309 42
Money deposited as security for street cleaning contracts in Chestnut Street National Bank.....	68,412 72
Court Stenographers' fees	34,201 86
Material and Stationery furnished Common Pleas Court	3,542 83
Advertising applicants for liquor license by Clerk of Quarter Sessions	2,024 55
Personal injuries, overseers' fees, road jurors' fees, abating nuisances, examiners' fees, etc.....	88,241 29
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	\$1,510,360 63

The attention of your Honorable Bodies is directed to the large amounts included in the payments for the condemnation of property for Park purposes, the sums paid in 1897 and 1898 aggregating \$691,516.22.

In view of the fact that \$224,538.69 was taken for Fairmount Park alone, I beg to respectfully renew the suggestions contained in the report of this Department, August 1st last, that the item of \$100,000 in the loan of \$11,200,000, intended for the enlargement of Fairmount Park, having been more than offset in the amount obtained by mandamus proceedings, the item referred to be stricken from the loan and credited to current funds for municipal improvements.

I beg to advise that the increase in the amount available for appropriations to Departments over 1898 of \$1,097,749.40, together with the transfer of \$100,000 recommended to be taken from loan to replace moneys paid by mandamus from current funds for enlargement of Fairmount Park, should obviate the resort to temporary loans in the future or at least their further reduction which has been gradual since 1895.

Outstanding Warrants.

The warrants unpaid on December 31, 1898, are of the following years, the large amount shown for 1898 being principally warrants drawn too late for presentation at the Treasury at the close of December 31st.

1893	\$1,804 88
1894	4,468 76
1895	10,531 64
1896	3,248 89
1897	\$6,914 91
1898	1,189,818 47
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	\$1,216,787 55

The total number of warrants countersigned during 1898 was 75,860.

The accompanying table is presented as exhibiting the inconsiderable difference between the figures furnished by this Department on August 1st, from estimates only, and the actual results obtained at the close of the years' business:

ESTIMATES. On August 1, 1898.			ACTUAL RESULTS. On December 31, 1898.		DIFFERENCE.
Date.	Deficiency.	Surplus.	Deficiency.	Surplus.	
1887.....	\$328,024.93			\$265,137.34	\$593,162.27
1888.....	167,217.00		\$19,172.70		148,044.30
1889.....	451,709.17		783,007.53		331,298.36
1890.....		\$197,049.82	46,173.99		243,223.81
1891.....	452,733.25		522,645.80		69,912.55
1892.....		854,076.73		100,626.11	753,540.62
1893.....	510,800.16			1,248,746.17	1,759,546.33
1894.....	597,659.56		1,085,074.13		487,414.57
1895.....	749,367.79		1,839,726.82		1,090,359.03
1896.....		263,101.75			263,101.75
1897.....		36,235.90			36,235.90
1898.....		227,248.35	440,282.20		667,530.55

The following is a statement of the appropriations to the various Departments in 1898, excluding payments for mandamuses, but including the balances brought forward from the books of 1897:

Appropriated.	Countersigned.	Merging.	Not Merging.
* \$29,731,431.55	\$25,405,515.76	\$277,438.48.	\$4,048,477.31

* Includes balances from books of prior years.

Funded Debt and Outstanding Warrants.

The funded debt of the City, January 1, 1898, was...\$56,872,795 22
 Less City loans held by the Sinking Fund..... 18,933,575 00

\$37,939,220 22

Outstanding warrants, January 1, 1898..... 1,235,133 53

\$39,174,353 75

Funded debt, January 1, 1899.....\$51,241,295 22

Less City loans held by Sinking Fund.. 16,078,000 00

\$35,163,295 22

Outstanding warrants, January 1, 1899, 1,216,787 55

\$36,380,082 77

Decrease of total debt since January 1, 1898.. \$2,794,270 98

Means of Paying Debt.

Exclusive of City Securities in the Sinking Fund.

22,500 shares of Sunbury & Erie R. R. C. stock, par
 value \$100 per share, or 45,000 shares Philadelphia
 & Erie R. R. Co. stock, par value \$50 per share,
 market value \$17.50 per share 787,500 00

Sinking Fund securities (U. S. loan at par)..... 413,000 00

Temporary loan to City of Philadelphia..... 655,250 00

Balance in Philadelphia, Central, Trades-
 mens', Penn., Third, First and Bank of
 North America \$211,652 59

Less amount of unclaimed interest held
 by Sinking Fund and not available as
 against debt 24,411 85

187,240 74

Cash in Treasury January 1, 1899..... 4,829,528 37

Outstanding Taxes due and collectible..... 3,019,542 33

\$9,892,061 44

Excess of total debt over the above assets.....\$26,488,021 38

Loans.

The total redemption of matured loans during 1898 amounted to \$7,843,400, and those negotiated to \$2,211,900. Included in the latter amount were three series of the loan of March 15, 1894, for the completion of the Pennsylvania Avenue Subway, \$900,000; a refunding loan of \$1,306,000, and \$5,900 of unclaimed matured loans returned by the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, the loan and transfer agents of the City, showing a decrease in the gross funded debt of \$5,631,500, and in the net funded debt, in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, May 31, 1894, authorizing the deduction from the gross debt of the City certificates, held by the Sinking Fund, of \$2,775,925.

In the operations of the Sinking Fund I am pleased to report that during the past year sales and exchanges were negotiated by the Commissioners, direct with the six per cent bond-holders, for three and four per cent loans on a basis very favorable to, and without the usual cost of commission to, the City; the total transfer aggregating \$1,934,475.

Suspended Banks.

In the matter of the suspended banks I am also gratified to announce that the entire balance in the People's Bank at the time of the failure, amounting to \$52,000, has been paid to the City.

The Chestnut Street National Bank held at the time of its suspension, \$289,554.40 distributed in three accounts, viz: City Fund, \$143,000; Highway Contractors, \$71,554.40 and Sinking Fund, \$75,000. On the total of these, dividends of 50 per cent, with interest, have been received through the City Solicitor amounting to \$146,198.33.

Real Estate Owned by the City.

The Board of Revision of Taxes have returned an appraised valuation upon the real estate in the possession of the City for 1898 of \$55,975,494, an increase over 1897 of \$2,181,825.

During the year just closed the accounts of each one of the City and County Departments have been completely audited by this Department for 1897, in addition to which many have already been audited for 1898, including the Recorder of Deeds, Receiver of Taxes, Register of Wills, Sheriff, City Treasurer, Prothonotary, House of Correction and United Gas Improvement Co., to June 30th. This is in accordance with the custom of former years as inaugurated by my predecessors.

The following table is an exhibit of the figures for ten years of the assessed valuation of real estate for taxation, the yield at \$1.85 per \$100, the average collectible within the year based upon the five years past, the amount of taxes collected within the year, and the delinquent taxes collected within the year, of preceding years.

For Taxati'n In.	Assessed Valuation Estimated.	Yield at \$1.85.	Average Collec- tible within the Year.	Current Taxes collected within the Year.	Delinquent Taxes Col- lected of other Years.
1888.....	\$647,213,039	\$11,515,694 57	\$10,894,559 90	\$11,021,730 66	\$738,935 38
1889.....	669,507,564	11,918,748 35	11,247,126 88	11,314,303 72	750,283 78
1890.....	688,713,518	12,267,281 62	11,546,163 82	11,750,670 96	787,554 30
1891.....	713,902,842	12,725,437 43	11,946,088 37	12,137,058 07	982,541 89
1892.....	735,696,772	13,153,962 09	12,546,064 89	12,376,420 67	1,122,491 32
1893.....	752,763,382	13,441,851 15	12,846,726 63	12,540,452 30	1,004,909 30
1894.....	769,930,542	13,752,509 68	13,109,886 28	12,893,706 46	1,184,098 54
1895.....	782,677,694	13,993,824 60	13,316,327 58	13,177,170 32	1,372,922 81
1896.....	801,028,572	14,336,655 50	13,633,227 86	13,403,940 61	1,234,638 04
1897.....	818,827,549	14,645,537 01	13,848,819 80	13,827,899 17	1,455,986 63
1898.....	842,330,700	15,067,099 83	14,187,783 89	14,210,008 28	1,466,755 18

For information in detail of the operations of the Department of City Controller your attention is respectfully invited to the subjoined tables:

TABLE A is a statement of the receipts and expenditures during the year 1898.

TABLE B is a statement of the receipts, expenditures, and balances of the several Sinking Funds, with the amount of registered loan still due, the securities held by each fund, date of the ordinance creating each loan, the purpose for which created and date of maturity.

TABLE C is a statement of the funded debt and the valuation of property, as furnished by the Board of Revision for taxation in 1899.

TABLE D is a statement of the expenses of the Departments only for the years 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897 and 1898.

TABLE E is a statement of outstanding taxes.

TABLE F is a statement of the liabilities of the City and available assets.

TABLE G is a statement in detail of receipts of the different Departments for 1898.

TABLE H is a statement of the expenditures of the different Departments for 1898.

TABLE I is a statement showing the total receipts, total payments, costs of Departments, annual payments to Sinking Fund, funded debt, outstanding warrants, amount funded debt paid for years 1855 to 1898, and assessed valuation of property subject to taxation, with the tax rate for years 1856 to 1899.

TABLE J is a statement of the City debt.

TABLE K is a statement of three, three and one-eighth, three and one-quarter, three and one-half, four and six per cent loans of the City of Philadelphia, and the years of their maturity.

TABLE L is a statement of the real estate owned by the City of Philadelphia (not including that held by the Board of City Trusts) as recently appraised by the Board of Revision of Taxes.

I have the honor to remain,

Yours very truly,

JOHN M. WALTON,

City Controller.

Limit of City Expenses for 1899.

Tax rate on assessed valuation of \$864,516,035 00 yields at \$1.85.. \$15,466,195 04

“The amount of tax moneys collectible during the year for which such tax shall have been levied, shall be ascertained by deducting from the gross amount yielded by said rate, the average of such proportion of the Annual Tax Levy for each of the five years immediately preceding, as shall have remained uncollected at the end of each of the said years.”

Average of the years 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896 and 1897 901,679 17

Estimated amounts collectible within the year under the above rates..... \$14,564,515 87

“Average income from sources other than current Tax Moneys (exclusive of Sinking Fund receipts), such average of income to be determined by ascertaining the average income during the five years immediately preceding.”

Average of the years 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896 and 1897..... 9,490,685 82

Total to appropriate..... \$24,055,201 69

For lawful obligations due by the City :

Interest due May 1, 1899..... \$69,000 00

Interest due July 1, 1899 895,554 88

Interest due Nov. 1, 1899..... 69,000 00

Interest due Jan. 1, 1900..... 895,554 88

State Tax on City Loans..... 150,000 00

Twentieth Series 4 per cent. loan,

Series “T,” due December 31, 1899..... 400,000 00

Amount due from State to Teachers' Institute.. 3,000 00

Amount due from State to School of Design
for Women..... 3,000 00

Amount due from State to Teachers' Aid Asso-
ciation..... 10,000 00

Estimated interest on New Loans 200,000 00

Amount due from State to Firemen's Pension
Fund..... 25,000 00

Sinking Fund for 1899..... 775,192 28

Temporary Loan \$655,250 00

Interest on same..... 8,736 67

Mandamuses (estimated)..... \$1,000,000 00

Less reduction per Ordinance of
Councils, Feb. 3, 1899..... \$440,282 20

Amount due the State for indigent insane at
Norristown by Bureau of Charities for year

to May 31, 1899 4,000 00

4,723,006 51

Net amount estimated for Departments..... \$19,332,195 18

Deduct deficit December 31, 1898..... 440,282 20

Total available for appropriation to Departments..... \$18,891,912 98

List of Appropriations for 1899, exclusive of Sinking Fund and Interest on Loans.

	Appropriation.	
Department of Charities and Correction :		
Bureau of Charities.....	\$500,308 00	
Bureau of Correction.....	203,295 00	
		\$703,603 00
Department of City Controller.....		60,200 00
Department of City Treasurer.....		39,230 00
Department of Clerks of Councils.....		77,620 00
Department of Clerk of Quarter Sessions.....		38,750 00
Department of Coroner.....		28,900 00
Department of City Commissioners.....		914,686 00
Department of County Prisons :		
Reed Street Prison.....	\$83,445 00	
Hohnesburg Prison.....	81,800 00	
		165,245 00
Department of District Attorney.....		44,600 00
Department of Education.....		3,923,942 00
Department of Law.....		131,390 00
Department of Mayor.....		345,270 00
Department of Port Wardens.....		18,275 00
Department of Prothonotary		70,275 00
Department of Pennsylvania Nautical School.....		18,500 00
Department of Public Safety, Director's Office..	\$19,121 25	
Bureau of Police	2,708,229 75	
Bureau of Health.....	208,640 00	
Bureau of Fire and Fire Escapes.....	985,800 12	
Bureau, Electrical.....	1,041,203 50	
Bureau of Building Inspection.....	49,320 00	
Bureau of Boiler Inspection.....	15,650 00	
Bureau of City Property.....	346,422 60	
		5,374,387 22
Department of Public Works, Director's Office..	\$27,525 79	
Bureau of City Ice Boats.....	32,400 00	
Bureau of Highways.....	1,586,768 50	
Bureau of Lighting.....	289,190 00	
Bureau of Street Cleaning.....	903,820 00	
Bureau of Surveys.....	614,560 00	
Bureau of Water	1,264,439 00	
		4,718,703 29
Department of Receiver of Taxes.....		161,950 00
Department of Revision of Taxes.....		145,820 00
Department of Recorder of Deeds.....		112,400 00
Department of Register of Wills.....		47,500 00
Department of Sheriff.....		83,440 00
Department of Sinking Fund, " Salary "		1,450 00
Park Commission.....		591,665 50
Public Building Commission.....		1,000,000 00
Total Appropriations to Departments and Commissions,	\$18,817,802 01	

Total Estimated Receipts.....	\$24,055,201 69	
Less lawful obligations, including		
temporary loan with interest..	4,163,288 71	
		\$19,891,912 98
Less reduced amount for Mandamuses, per Ordinance of Councils, February 3d, 1899.....	559,717 80	
Net Amount estimated for Departments.....		\$19,332,195 18
Total Appropriations.....		18,817,802 01
Unappropriated.....		\$514,393 17
Deduct Deficit.....		440,282 20
Amount subject to future Appropriations		\$74,110 97

*Table A.**Statement of the Receipts of the City Treasurer.*

Showing the estimated revenue for 1898, amount from all sources, and cash balance on hand January 1, 1898.

	Estimated revenue.	Revenue col- lected 1898.	
Cash balance on hand January 3, 1898.....			\$5,580,342 04
Rec't of Taxes 1869 and prior)		\$19 91	
“ “ 1870.....		8 60	
“ “ 1871.....		21 63	
“ “ 1872.....		23 93	
“ “ 1873.....		80 17	
“ “ 1874.....		116 01	
“ “ 1875.....		131 63	
“ “ 1876.....		82 36	
“ “ 1877.....		102 72	
“ “ 1878.....		64 28	
“ “ 1879.....		116 51	
“ “ 1880.....		74 89	
“ “ 1881.....		76 15	
“ “ 1882.....		81 94	
“ “ 1883.....	\$1,125,000 00	73 48	
“ “ 1884.....		115 96	
“ “ 1885.....		491 55	
“ “ 1886.....		1,501 03	
“ “ 1887.....		901 69	
“ “ 1888.....		954 29	
“ “ 1889.....		1,314 18	
“ “ 1890.....		2,051 64	
“ “ 1891.....		3,544 87	
“ “ 1892.....		7,188 72	
“ “ 1893.....		41,221 02	
“ “ 1894.....		46,558 61	
“ “ 1895.....		99,639 80	
“ “ 1896.....		252,075 56	
“ “ 1897.....		1,016,228 30	
“ “ 1898.....	14,187,783 89	14,201,801 23	

*Table A—Continued.**Statement of the Receipts of the City Treasurer.*

	Estimated revenue.	Revenue col- lected 1898.
Receipts of State tax after settlement.....		\$20,177 71
Receipts of Public Build'g tax.		53 17
“ of poll tax.....		41,531 10
“ Mayor.....	\$10,147 00	10,382 00
“ City Property.....	79,717 00	80,461 85
“ Water.....	2,501,000 00	3,017,778 53
“ Fire and Fire Escapes.....	1,200 00	2,392 27
“ Highways and High- way Supervisors.....	130,000 00	144,531 78
“ Electricity.....	20,000 00	55,931 33
“ Boiler Inspection.....	20,000 00	18,986 40
“ Building Inspectors.....	35,000 00	35,100 90
“ Search Fees.....	5,000 00	6,342 70
“ Gas.....	3,300,000 00	841,680 06
“ Surveys.....	140,000 00	128,753 08
“ Charities.....	40,000 00	116,042 69
“ Correction.....	18,000 00	24,042 07
“ Park Fund.....		4,545 71
“ Health.....	40,000 00	31,100 68
“ City Solicitor.....	350,000 00	298,439 70
“ Port Wardens.....	500 00	897 50
“ Prison { Reed St..... } do { Holmesb'rg }	5,000 00	{ 2,048 89 1,378 31
“ Prothonotary C. C. P.....	65,000 00	62,429 77
“ Police.....		
“ Lighting.....		
“ Recorder of Deeds.....	110,000 00	92,975 00
“ Register of Wills.....	93,000 00	91,813 24
“ Sheriff.....	74,000 00	74,699 13
“ Magistrates.....	35,000 00	32,738 25
“ City Ice Boats.....	500 00	781 00
“ City Treasurer.....	1,967,500 00	1,707,013 25

*Table A—Continued.**Statement of the Receipts of the City Treasurer.*

	Estimated revenue.	Revenue col- lected 1898.	
Receipts, Clerk Quar. Sess.....	\$32,000 00	\$31,734 43	
“ City Commissioners		41 00	
“ Miscellaneous	20,000 00	38,460 97	
“ Education.....		610 12	
“ of Coroner.....		2 50	
“ City Controller.....		45 38	
State appropriation to Schools	1,097,244 69	805,934 16	
Interest on City deposits.....	75,000 00	104,835 94	
Commonwealth of Penna.....	1,015,000 00	1,054,888 58	
Temporary 4 per cent. Loan.....		655,250 00	
Suspense account.....		72,238 94	
City 3½ per cent. Loan.....		900,000 00	
Proportion of Int. P. & R. R. Subway Loan	78,750 00	39,355 00	\$26,324,200 09
Total.....	\$26,671,342 58		
Total Receipts for 1898, in- cluding cash balance above,			\$31,904,542 13

*Table A—Continued.**Statement of Payments by the City Treasurer.*

From January 1 to December 31, 1898, showing amount appropriated, warrants counter-signed, balances merging and not merging, warrants outstanding, with balances of cash on hand December 31, 1898.

	Amount appropriat'd.	Warrants counter-s'g'd	Balances merging.	Balances not merg.	Warrants outstand'g.	Cash payments.
Total cash receipts as per statement, not including cash balance Jan. 1, 1898.						
Mandamus Executions.....	\$1,510,360 63					\$1,510,360 63
Suspense Account.....	143,000 00					143,000 00
<i>Departments, etc.</i>						
Mayor's Office.....	325,270 00	\$322,350 78	\$2,919 22		\$10,642 86	311,707 92
Bureau of Charities.....	510,294 73	507,828 57	1,795 33	\$670 83	53,807 22	454,021 35
Bureau of Correction.....	222,845 00	222,475 52	369 48		6,862 14	215,613 08
Department Public Safety—Director's Office	19,882 92	19,872 17	10 75		689 21	19,182 96
Bureau of City Ice Boats.....	19,930 89	19,153 08	777 81		679 89	18,493 19
Bureau of Health.....	265,043 71	247,164 37	1,179 34	16,700 00	13,689 26	233,475 11
Bureau of Building Inspectors..	49,320 00	49,320 00			1,276 36	47,943 64
Bureau of City Property.....	536,004 28	366,070 87	3,720 53	166,212 88	14,138 68	351,932 19
Bureau, Electrical	1,023,131 75	1,012,508 83	10,622 92		90,097 94	922,410 89
Bureau of Boiler Inspection....	15,900 00	15,207 15	692 85		334 25	14,872 88
Bureau of Fire.....	1,006,492 02	1,004,169 01	2,322 98		18,849 32	985,319 72
Bureau of Police.....	2,732,520 88	2,716,920 15	15,609 73		26,971 59	2,689,945 56
Department Public Works—Director's Office.....	24,707 00	24,606 04	100 96		285 36	24,320 68
Bureau of Highways.....	1,529,898 25	1,138,529 75	37,218 90	354,149 60	75,697 45	1,062,832 30
Bureau Street Cleaning.....	897,641 00	895,427 01	2,213 99		74,608 84	820,818 17
Bureau of Lighting.....	276,690 00	274,598 94	2,091 06		23,303 09	251,295 85
Bureau of Surveys.....	5,941,442 69	2,886,236 05	17,258 28	3,037,948 36	114,962 29	2,771,273 76
Bureau of Water.....	1,611,616 93	1,495,996 83	25,274 29	90,345 81	151,085 16	1,344,911 67
Board of Port Wardens.....	20,383 00	18,420 38	29 62	1,933 00	415 78	18,004 60
Board of Revision.....	145,570 00	115,091 39	478 61		593 47	144,497 92
Department City Commissioners	917,400 47	905,010 21	11,390 26	1,000 00	49,531 07	855,479 14
Department City Controller.....	64,225 00	59,534 21	4,641 27	49 52	192 08	59,342 13
Department Law.....	131,390 00	131,380 70		9 30	71 20	131,309 50
Department City Treasurer	4,872,439 13	4,614,872 66	113,851 12	113,715 35	29,308 49	4,585,563 67
Department Clerks of Councils...	179,820 98	162,898 07	1,304 96	15,617 95	3,497 82	158,900 25
Department Coroner.....	28,900 00	28,554 77	345 23		396 85	28,157 92
Department Clerk Quarter Sess..	38 150 00	37,870 62	279 98		115 22	37,754 80
Department District Attorney...	39,600 00	39,599 87	13		68 72	39,531 15
Fairmount Park Commission....	572,545 50	567,906 93	199 38	4,439 19	47,871 19	520,035 74
Park Fund.....	5,826 96	5,782 49		44 47	161 75	5,620 74

*Table A—Continued.**Statement of Payments by the City Treasurer.*

	Amount appropriat'd.	Warrants counters'g'd	Balances merging.	Balances not merg.	Warrants outstand'g.	Cash payments.
County Prison (Reed Street).....	\$105,395 00	\$101,775 85	\$466 10	3,152 25	\$2,271 79	\$99,504 06
County Prison (Holmesburg)....	85,700 00	80,851 22	1,766 35	3,082 43	4,101 67	76,749 55
Prothonotary Court Com. Pleas..	70,275 00	70,226 08	48 92		116 21	70,109 87
Public Building Commission.....	1,036,080 10	1,024,888 67		11,194 43	229 18	1,024,656 49
Recorder of Deeds.....	112,400 00	112,189 46	210 54		470 29	111,719 17
Register of Wills.....	46,062 96	46,062 96			92 59	45,970 37
Department Receiver of Taxes...	166,258 76	165,082 29	1,176 47		3,763 49	161,118 80
Dept. Sinking Fund Commis'rs.	1,250 00	1,250 00				1,250 00
Department Education.....	3,993,157 64	3,778,058 84	16,886 86	198,211 94	366,303 04	3,411,755 80
Sheriff.....	79,460 00	79,277 54	182 46		65 87	79,211 67
Nautical School of Pennsylvania	10,500 00	10,499 00	1 00		1,615 97	8,883 03
Outstanding Warrants, 1897.....					6,914 91	1,203,544 71
“ “ 1896.....					3,248 89	1,647 32
“ “ 1895.....					10,531 64	580 70
“ “ 1894.....					4,468 76	155 61
“ “ 1893.....					1,804 88	1 25
“ “ 1892.....						26 25
Totals.....	29,731,431 55	25,405,515 76	\$277,432 48	\$4,048,477 31	1,216,787 55	27,075,013 76

Cash received, as per statement..... \$26,324,200 09

Cash balance January 1, 1898..... 5,580,342 04

\$31,904,542 13

Total payments..... 27,075,013 76

General cash balance December 31, 1898..... \$4,829,528 37

Sinking Fund cash balance December 31, 1898..... 211,652 59

Total cash balance in hands of City Treasurer December 31, 1898..... \$5,041,180 96

Table B.

Receipts, expenditures, and balances of the several sinking Funds, with the amount of securities on hand, maturity of loans, and purposes for which created.

Name of Fund.	Cash bal- ance Jan. 1, 1898.	Received during 1898.	Paid during 1898.	Cash bal- ance Jan. 1, 1899.	Amount of loan regis- tered.	Amount of securities on hand Jan. 1, 1899.	Date of Ordi- nance author- izing each loan.	Purpose of each loan.	Matur- ity of loan.
Culvert No. 2.....	\$114,363 28	\$467,073 00	\$581,436 28						Red'm'd July 1, '98
Park No. 1.....	383,583 17	3,372,407 52	3,755,990 69						" " Dec. 31, '98
Gas No. 5.....	259,594 87	892,682 47	1,152,277 34						" " Dec. 31, '98
Loan No. 35.....	248,073 35	1,125,925 13	1,373,998 48						" " Dec. 31, '98
Gas No. 6.....	170,260 66	\$7,665 95	231,159 45	\$26,767 16	\$1,000,000 00	\$954,600 00	May 18, 1870....	Gas Works.....	Jan. 1 '00
Loan No. 37.....	102,044 49	78,147 22	191,028 96	Dr. 9,937 25	1,000,000 00	689,050 00	May 19, 1870....	Water Works.....	July 1900
Park No. 2.....	263,182 75	78,880 00	339,788 75	Dr. 57,721 60	1,998,000 00	1,434,600 00	July 5, 1870.....	Fairmount Park.....	July 1900
Loan No. 38.....	38,779 98	118,258 24	157,694 28	Dr. 6 6 06	999,700 00	704,500 00	March 19, 1870.	{ South St. Bridge and mortgages.....	July 1900
School No. 3.....	6,234 11	35,305 19	102,698 75	Dr. 1,579 45	500,000 00	326,100 00	May 18, 1870....	Schools.....	Jan. 1911

Table B—Continued.

Name of Fund.	Cash balance, Jan. 1, 1898.	Received during 1898.	Paid during 1898.	Cash balance, Jan. 1, 1899.	Amount of loan registered.	Amount of securities on hand, Jan. 1, 1899.	Date of Ordinance authorizing each loan.	Purpose of each loan.	Maturity of loan.
Loan No. 44.....	\$8,782 22	\$53,999 07	\$136,094 25	\$1,687 04	\$700,000 00	\$489,800 00	May 11, 1870....	Fairmount Bridge.....	Jan. 1901
Loan No. 45.....	30,992 98	53,854 23	65,739 50	19,107 71	500,000 00	298,300 00	Nov. 26, 1870....	House of Correction.....	Jan. 1901
Loan No. 46.....	210,193 82	92,583 26	272,692 00	60,685 08	2,122,000 00	1,276,200 00	July 8, 1871....	Water Works.....	July 1901
Gas No. 7.....	86,675 67	20,988 00	66,885 25	40,778 42	500,000 00	415,100 00	Oct. 26, 1871....	Gas Works.....	Jan. 1902
Loan No. 48.....	77,902 79	48,691 85	132,978 75	Dr. 6,384 11	425,000 00	259,300 00	Dec. 30, 1871....	Culverts and Police Station	Jan. 1902
Loan No. 49.....	4,487 60	15,599 22	.....	20,086 82	200,000 00	85,100 00	June 25, 1872....	Fairmount Bridge.....	Jan. 1902
Loan No. 50.....	45,770 98	61,597 17	107,269 13	3,099 02	1,000,000 00	547,050 00	June 25, 1872....	Schools.....	July 1902
Loan No. 51.....	58,967 83	160,563 04	203,029 30	16,501 57	2,138,000 00	1,193,500 00	Oct. 11, 1872....	{ Girard Ave. Bridge } and culverts.....	Jan. 1903
Park No. 3.....	189,490 62	74,687 50	244,771 50	19,406 62	1,800,000 00	1,013,050 00	Oct. 21, 1872....	Fairmount Park	Jan. 1903
Loan No. 53.....	2,912 59	10,734 28	1,276 13	12,370 74	200,000 00	107,400 00	Oct. 23, 1872....	Buildings, fire purposes	Jan. 1903
Loan No. 54.....	119,403 56	37,509 00	153,870 87	3,041 69	970,000 00	559,850 00	Nov. 23, 1872....	Water Works.....	Jan. 1903
Loan No. 55.....	49,793 11	37,077 25	76,175 87	10,694 52	500,000 00	384,150 00	May 13, 1873....	Centennial buildings.....	July 1903
Loan No. 56.....	12,424 30	8,208 00	.....	20,632 30	225,000 00	97,300 00	May 19, 1873....	Ice Boat.....	July 1903

Table B—Continued.

Name of Fund.	Cash bal- ance, Jan. 1, 1898.	Received during 1898.	Paid during 1898.	Cash bal- ance, Jan. 1, 1899.	Amount of loan regis- tered.	Amount of securities on hand Jan. 1, 1899.	Date of Ordinance author- izing each loan.	Purpose of each loan.	Maturity of loan.
Loan No. 57.....	\$36,411 31	\$42,951 59	\$4,254 00	\$74,751 90	\$450,000 00	\$148,500 00	Dec. 30, 1873....	House of Correction....	Jan. 1904
Loan No. 58.....	1,012 93	110,824 22	471 00	111,763 15	1,000,000 00	424,800 00	Dec. 30, 1873....	Public Schools.....	Jan. 1904
Gas No. 8.....	110,231 46	42,924 00	66,495 50	86,659 96	1,000,000 00	805,700 00	Nov. 16, 1874....	Gas Works.....	Jan. 1905
Loan No. 60.....	Dr. 88,436 45	24,120 00	.....	64,316 43	335,000 00	335,000 00	June 15, 1875....	Bridges.....	July 1905
Loan No. 61.....	13,361 14	25,232 00	.....	39,593 14	400,400 00	342,200 00	July 15, 1875....	Sewers.....	July 1905
\$6,000,000 Loan.....	.....	246,248 25	246,170 00	78 25	5,400,000 00	73,000 00	March 15, 1894	Reading Railway.....	Dec., 1904-1923
\$2,000,000 Loan.....	.....	109,685 00	110,000 00	315 00	2,000,000 00	40,000 00	Jan. 13, 1896....	Widening Delaware av.	Dec., 1905-1924
\$650,000 Loan.....	.....	33,755 00	33,740 00	5 00	650,000 00	11,000 00	June 17, 1897....	Refunding Loan.....	Dec., 1907-1926
\$1,306,000 Loan.....	.....	5,087 00	4,600 00	487 00	1,306,000 00	1,300 00	June 18, 1898....	Refunding Loan.....	Dec., 1908-1927
Commissioners of the Sinking Funds.....	Dr. 1,064,360 99	8,926,873 94	8,094,650 00	232,137 05	.....	3,473,200 00	.....	.....	.....
Unclaimed matured Loans.....	28,275 00	5,900 00	4,000 00	39,175 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	2,838,509 60	.....	.....	597,772 09	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Deduct debit balances.....	1,152,797 42	.....	.....	373,631 35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1,685,712 18	.....	.....	224,740 74	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Table B—Continued.

Name of Fund.	Cash balance, Jan. 1, 1898.	Received during 1898.	Paid during 1898.	Cash balance, Jan. 1, 1899.	Amount of loan registered.	Amount of securities on hand, Jan. 1, 1899.	Date of Ordinance authorizing each loan.	Purpose of each loan.	Maturity of loan.
Unclaimed Interest.....	\$26,421 00	\$3,464 10	\$5,473 25	\$24,411 85					
Suspended account Chestnut street National Bank.....				249,152 59					
				37,500 00					
Balance in Treasurer's hands	1,712,133 18	16,534 69	17,976,122 28	211,652 59					
Total amount Sinking Fund loans registered.....					\$29,418,100 00				
45,000 shares Philada. & Erie R. R. stock—par \$50, market value \$17.50 per share.....						\$787,500 00			
Temporary loan to City of Philadelphia.....						655,250 00			
Total amount securities January 1, 1899.....						17,933,750 00			
Total amount consolidated loans registered.....					32,500 00				

Table B—Continued.

Name of Fund.	Cash balance, Jan. 1, 1898.	Received during 1898.	Paid during 1898.	Cash balance, Jan. 1, 1899.	Amount of loan registered.	Amount of securities on hand, Jan. 1, 1899.	Date of Ordinance authorizing each loan.	Purpose of each loan	Maturity of loan.
Balance \$10,000,000 Loan.....	.....	4 per ct.....	.....	.....	\$2,400,000 00	.....	October 6, 1879	Refunding loan.....	Dec., 1899-1904.
\$4,600,000 Loan.....	.....	3 per ct.....	.....	.....	4,600,000 00	.....	April 1, 1890	Municipal purposes	Nov., 1900-1919.
\$1,000,000 Loan.....	.....	3 per ct.....	.....	.....	1,000,000 00	.....	Sept. 16, 1892	Municipal purposes	Dec., 1902-1921.
\$3,500,000 Loan.....	2,625,000 00	3 per ct.....	.....	.....	3,500,000 00	.....	Feb'y 6, 1893	Municipal purposes	Dec., 1903-1922.
\$1,100,000 Loan.....	875,000 00	4 per ct.....	.....	.....	1,100,000 00	.....	April 3, 1894	Municipal purposes	Dec., 1904-1923.
\$3,000,000 Loan.....	.....	3½ per ct.....	.....	.....	3,000,000 00	.....	April 3, 1894	Municipal purposes	Dec., 1904-1923.
\$2,720,000 Loan.....	.....	3½ per ct.....	.....	.....	2,720,000 00	.....	Nov. 8, 1894	Refunding loan.....	Dec., 1904-1923.
\$1,200,000 Loan.....	.....	3 per ct.....	.....	.....	1,200,000 00	.....	June 18, 1895	Municipal purposes	Dec., 1905-1924.
\$1,200,000 Loan.....	.....	3 per ct.....	.....	.....	1,200,000 00	.....	Sept. 16, 1895	Municipal purposes	Dec., 1905-1924.

Table C.

The funded debt of the City, January 1, 1898, was.....		\$ 6,872,795 22
New Loans authorized :		
\$6,000,000 Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Subway Loan, March 15, 1894. Issued on account. (Total amount issued, \$5,400,000).....	\$900,000 00	
\$1,306,000 Refunding Loan, June 18, 1898.....	1,306,000 00	
Unclaimed Matured Loans returned by the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank.....	5,900 00	2,211,900 00
Total.....		\$59,084,695 22
Amount redeemed by the Sinking Fund Commissioners:		
Six Per Cent. Loan, Culvert No. 2.....	800,000 00	
Six Per Cent. Loan, Park No. 1.....	4,002,000 00	
Six Per Cent. Loan, Gas No. 5.....	1,000,000 00	
Six Per Cent. Loan, No. 35.....	1,637,400 00	
Overdue Loans paid.....	4,000 00	
By Ordinance of Councils—Four per cent. loan, Series S, due December 31, 1898.....	400,000 00	7,843,4 0 00
Funded debt January 1, 1891.....		\$51,241,295 22
By a decision of the Supreme Court of the State of Penn- sylvania, filed May 31, 1894, it is held that "within the meaning of the word debt in Section VIII, Article IX, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, the real debt of the City is the authorized debt less the amount of the City Certificates purchased and uncanceled in the Sinking Funds."		
City Loans held by the Sinking Funds.....		16,078,000 00
Net Funded Debt.....		\$33,163,295 22

Table C—Continued.

*Valuation of Property as furnished by the Board of Revision
of Taxes for Taxation in 1899.*

Classified as follows:	Value.	Rate.	Product.	Aggregate tax
Full.....	\$796,367,810 00	\$1 85	\$14,707,946 63	
Suburban.....	46,168,000 00	1 23 $\frac{1}{3}$	558,236 57	
Farm.....	21,980,225 00	92 $\frac{1}{2}$	200,011, 84	
Totals.....	\$864,516,035 00	.....	.....	\$15,466,195 04

Table D.

Cost of Departments, representing the amount of all warrants approved by this Department, including Public Building and Park Commissions, but exclusive of interest on loans, several Sinking Funds, and Four Per Cent. Loans.

Cost for 1887.....	\$13,273,893 10
Cost for 1888.....	15,340,718 50
Cost for 1889.....	16,055,759 21
Cost for 1890.....	17,787,069 39
Cost for 1891.....	18,511,941 73
Cost for 1892.....	18,424,260 16
Cost for 1893.....	23,155,664 13
Cost for 1894.....	24,915,626 08
Cost for 1895.....	23,491,865 21
Cost for 1896.....	22,500,062 60
Cost for 1897.....	23,768,615 75
Cost for 1898.....	20,829,786 60

Table E.—Delinquent Taxes Collected.

Showing in detail the amount Stricken from Record by Order of the Court; Allowances by the Board of Revision of Taxes; the Assessed Tax, with Interest, Penalty and Costs added, and Net Receipts for the year 1898.

	Stricken from Rec- ord by Or- der of Court	Allowances by Board of Revision.	Assessed tax.	Interest, penalty and costs.	Net receipts.
For 1869 and prior y'rs.	\$5 82		\$5 17	\$14 74	\$19 91
For 1870.....	45 81		2 50	5 50	8 00
For 1871.....		\$55 41	7 71	13 92	21 03
For 1872.....		64 70	8 56	15 37	23 93
For 1873.....	61 06	63 15	30 27	49 90	80 17
For 1874.....	159 65	68 23	47 13	68 88	116 61
For 1875.....	40 80		56 86	74 77	131 63
For 1876.....	50 05	2 66	40 62	41 74	82 36
For 1877.....	73 60	2 91	47 79	54 93	102 72
For 1878.....	26 21	2 64	32 98	31 30	64 28
For 1879.....	29 01	1 95	56 48	60 03	116 51
For 1880.....	27 14	1 90	38 45	36 44	74 89
For 1881.....	27 38	21 49	39 49	36 66	76 15
For 1882.....	24 18	1 70	36 74	45 20	81 94
For 1883.....	202 07	1 77	40 03	33 45	73 48
For 1884.....	198 36	2 09	66 76	49 20	115 96
For 1885.....	15 30	46 12	275 15	216 40	491 55
For 1886.....	1 78	46 12	829 56	671 47	1,501 03
For 1887.....		46 77	521 54	380 15	901 69
For 1888.....		47 77	548 97	405 32	954 29
For 1889.....	2 92	21 51	839 94	474 24	1,314 18
For 1890.....		20 07	1,292 76	761 88	2,054 64
For 1891.....		26 33	2,397 71	1,147 16	3,544 87
For 1892.....		117 97	4,987 11	2,201 61	7,188 72
For 1893.....		669 52	28,982 57	12,238 45	41,221 02
For 1894.....		169 03	34,840 35	11,718 26	46,558 61
For 1895.....		757 27	78,632 93	21,066 87	99,699 80
For 1896.....		1,452 55	210,503 52	41,572 04	252,075 56
For 1897.....			917,591 40	60,558 25	1,008,059 65
Total.....	\$991 74	\$3,711 66	1,312,711 05	\$154,044 13	\$1,466,755 18

Table E—Continued.

There was due to the City as outstanding taxes January 1, 1899, as follows:

Outstanding taxes for 1869 readjusted.....	\$1,425 93
Outstanding taxes for 1870 readjusted.....	3,094 41
Outstanding taxes for 1871 readjusted.....	2,601 87
Outstanding taxes for 1872 readjusted.....	2,633 79
Outstanding taxes for 1873 readjusted.....	3,866 62
Outstanding taxes for 1874 readjusted.....	5,738 08
Outstanding taxes for 1875 readjusted.....	5,988 26
Outstanding taxes for 1876 readjusted.....	5,848 84
Outstanding taxes for 1877 readjusted.....	6,500 94
Outstanding taxes for 1878 readjusted.....	6,167 33
Outstanding taxes for 1879 readjusted.....	4,232 36
Outstanding taxes for 1880 readjusted.....	4,349 02
Outstanding taxes for 1881 readjusted.....	4,265 10
Outstanding taxes for 1882 readjusted.....	4,483 17
Outstanding taxes for 1883 readjusted.....	4,794 50
Outstanding taxes for 1884 readjusted.....	5,195 89
Outstanding taxes for 1885 readjusted.....	6,300 54
Outstanding taxes for 1886 readjusted.....	5,707 77
Outstanding taxes for 1887 readjusted.....	7,927 19
Outstanding taxes for 1888 readjusted.....	10,554 47
Outstanding taxes for 1889 readjusted.....	10,577 64
Outstanding taxes for 1890 readjusted.....	14,286 07
Outstanding taxes for 1891 readjusted.....	17,543 36
Outstanding taxes for 1892 readjusted.....	22,999 05
Outstanding taxes for 1893 readjusted.....	36,489 70
Outstanding taxes for 1894 readjusted.....	90,544 01
Outstanding taxes for 1895 readjusted.....	165,363 34
Outstanding taxes for 1896 readjusted.....	310,970 87
Outstanding taxes for 1897 awaiting readjustment.....	605,961 42
Outstanding taxes for 1898 awaiting readjustment.....	1,643,131 39
Total outstanding	\$3,019,542 33

Table F—Continued.

For levee and avenue improvement.....	\$2,000,000 00	Cash in Treasury, January 1, 1899.....	\$4,829,528 37
For harbor improvements.....	220,000 00		
For prisons.....	120,000 00	Outstanding taxes due and collectible.....	3,019,542 33
Total.....	\$51,241,295 22		\$9,892,061 44
For outstanding warrants	\$1,216,787 55		
	\$52,458,082 77		
By a decision of the Supreme Court of the State of Pennsylvania, filed May 31, 1894, it is held that within the meaning of the word debt in Article VIII, Section 9, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, the real debt of the City is the authorized debt, less the amount of the City certificates purchased and uncancelled in the Sinking Funds. ⁹			
City loans held by the Sinking Funds, January 1, 1899.....	16,078,000 00	Excess of total debt over above assets.....	26,488,021 33
Net debt.....	\$36,380,082 77		\$36,380,082 77

Table G.***Detail of Receipts of Different Departments paid to City Treasurer during 1897.***

BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.		
William H. Brooks, <i>Chief.</i>		
Permits for street occupancy by builders.....	\$831 50	
Permits to construct vaults.....	6,019 51	
Permits to break streets.....	40,649 25	
Licenses for wagons, carts, etc.....	1,519 75	
Licenses for hackney carriages.....	800 00	
Licenses for street cars.....	76,025 50	
Licenses for drivers.....	370 90	
Miscellaneous	2,485 58	
(Collected through the Dept. of Receiver of Taxes.)		\$128,701 99
LAW DEPARTMENT.		
John L. Kinsey, <i>City Solicitor.</i>		
Claims from Water Department.....	\$47,883 58	
Claims from Health Department.....	4,204 27	
Claims from Highway Department.....	6,518 82	
Claims from Survey Department.....	10,322 41	
Claims from Law Department.....	3,564 07	
Interest	10,914 90	
Costs, exclusive of Solicitor's commissions and attorney's fees.....	3,134 88	
Solicitor's commissions and attorney's fees on City claims.....	1,208 85	
Search fees.....	806 00	
Bond desk fees.....	23,582 47	
Solicitor's costs on City claims.....	433 53	
Miscellaneous.....	\$258,134 86	
Deduct dividend Chestnut Street National Bank.....	72,238 94	
	185,895 92	298,469 70
BUREAU OF HEALTH.		
Benjamin Lee, <i>Health Officer.</i>		
Repayment of costs for removing nuisances.....	\$8,325 47	
Licenses to clean privy wells.....	1,250 00	
Permits to remove dead bodies.....	1,382 00	
Permits to clean privy wells.....	5,422 50	
Permits to unload fish, hides, etc.....	52 50	
Fees for certified copies.....	661 50	
Board of patients at Hospitals.....	363 00	
House-drainage permits.....	12,374 00	
Disinfecting of Hospitals.....	74 67	
Miscellaneous.....	195 04	30,100 68

Table G—Continued.

BUREAU OF CITY ICE BOATS.		
Captain H. E. Melville, <i>Superintendent</i>		\$781 00
RECORDER OF DEEDS.		
William M. Geary, <i>Recorder</i>.		
Deeds	\$35,209 50	
Mortgages.....	36,676 25	
Assignments.....	5,901 75	
Noting and registering.....	3,108 50	
Searches.....	1,370 60	
Letters of attorney.....	1,014 50	
Certified copies.....	599 70	
Releases	1,910 25	
Satisfactions.....	5,353 00	
Miscellaneous.....	1,830 95	
		92,975 00
SHERIFF.		
Alexander Crow, Jr., <i>Sheriff</i>.		
Execution docket.....	\$53,029 62	
Appearance docket.....	17,269 81	
Jury fees collected in Quarter Sessions.....	180 00	
Fines collected in Quarter Sessions.....	1,036 00	
Posting Sheriff Writs.....	3,192 70	
Paid City Treasurer	\$74,699 13	
Collected for the Sheriff:		
By deputies in Quarter Sessions.....	\$75 90	
By Prothonotary	480 25	
	556 15	
Collected by Sheriff and paid City Treasurer during the year 1898:	\$75,255 28	
To credit of Prothonotary.....	\$12,033 63	
To credit of District Attorney.....	310 00	
To credit of Clerk of Quarter Sessions..	186 00	
	12,529 63	
		62,725 65
CLERK OF QUARTER SESSIONS.		
Wm. B. Ahern, <i>Clerk of Quarter Sessions</i>.		
Fees, etc., Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1898.....	\$31,734 43	
Collected by Sheriff.....	186 00	
	\$31,920 43	
To credit of District Attorney.....	32 50	
		31,887 93

Table G—Continued.

PROTHONOTARY.		
<i>M. Russell Thayer, Prothonotary.</i>		
Summons.....	\$3,571 25	
O. O. writs.....	6,419 00	
D. S. B's.....	4,008 79	
Transcripts.....	362 75	
Judgment searches.....	1,235 04	
Locality searches.....	1,479 93	
Executions.....	4,588 25	
Prothonotary costs.....	16,713 70	
Inquisitions.....	480 25	
Miscellaneous.....	26,153 73	
	\$65,012 69	
State tax, law library and criers' fees deducted...	2,582 92	
Total paid City Treasurer.....	62,429 77	
Fees collected by Sheriff credit Prothonotary.....	12,033 63	
	\$74,463 40	
Fees collected by Prothonotary to credit of Sheriff	480 25	
		\$73,983 15
COUNTY PRISONS.		
<i>R. D. Barclay, President.</i>		
Reed Street Prison.....	\$2,048 89	
Holmesburg Prison.....	1,378 31	
<i>Wm. H. Lambert, President of Department of Charities and Correction.</i>		
Bureau of Charities.....	116,042 69	
Bureau of Correction.....	24,042 07	
BUREAU OF SURVEYS.		
<i>George S. Webster, Chief.</i>		
Permits for sewer connections.....	\$11,913 03	
Assessments for sewer connections.....	14,173 12	
Searches.....	2,561 75	
Miscellaneous.....	976 93	
		29,624 83
SURVEYORS.		
<i>First District—Thomas Daly, January 1 to December 31, 1898.....</i>		\$6,718 85
<i>Second District—C. W. Close, January 1 to December 31, 1898.....</i>		3,879 22
<i>Third District—Wm. C. Cranmer, January 1 to December 31, 1898.....</i>		5,215 51
<i>Fourth District—Fritz Bloch, January 1 to December 31, 1898.....</i>		3,104 07

Table G—Continued.

SURVEYORS—Continued.		
<i>Fifth District</i> —Walter Brinton, January 1 to December 31, 1898.....	10,041 06	
<i>Sixth District</i> —Joseph Mercer, January 1 to December 31, 1898.....	9,497 72	
<i>Seventh District</i> —W. K. Carlisle, January 1 to December 31, 1898.....	3,493 90	
<i>Eighth District</i> —C. A. Sundstrom, January 1 to December 31, 1898.....	3,391 51	
<i>Ninth District</i> —Jos. C. Wagner, January 1 to December 31, 1898.....	11,668 01	
<i>Tenth District</i> —John H. Webster, January 1 to December 31, 1898.....	7,737 65	
<i>Eleventh District</i> —Joseph Johnson, January 1 to December 31, 1898.....	13,874 61	
<i>Twelfth District</i> —Harry J. Gillingham, January 1 to December 31, 1898.....	10,473 19	
<i>Thirteenth District</i> —Herbert M. Fuller, January 1 to December 31, 1898.....	10,032 35	\$99,128 25
(Collected through the Dept. of Receiver of Taxes)		\$128,753 08
HIGHWAY SUPERVISORS.		
M. M. Coppuck, <i>Secretary</i>	\$15,829 79	
DEPARTMENT OF MAYOR.		
Charles F. Warwick, <i>Mayor</i> .		
Licenses for pawnbrokers.....	\$9,100 00	
Licenses for places of amusement.....	725 00	
Licenses for the sale of gunpowder.....	10 00	
Licenses for the sale of petroleum.....	305 00	
Licenses for lodging houses.....	242 00	
(Collected through the Dept. of Receiver of Taxes.)		10,382 00
REGISTER OF WILLS.		
Horatio B. Hackett, <i>Register</i> .		
Register's fees.....	\$57,685 20	
Orphan's Court fees.....	34,111 50	
Commissions on writs.....	46 54	
		\$1,843 24
DISTRICT ATTORNEY.		
George S. Graham, <i>District Attorney</i> .		
Collected by Clerk of Quarter Sessions.....	32 50	
Collected by Sheriff.....	310 00	
		342 50

Table G—Continued.

BUREAU OF CITY PROPERTY.		
A. S. Eisenhower, <i>Chief</i>.		
Vendors' licenses.....	\$31,580 00	
Rent of stalls.....	10,530 00	
Rent of wharves and landings.....	33,476 25	
Rent of real estate.....	4,792 50	
Miscellaneous.....	23 10	
Ground rents.....	60 00	
(Collected through the Dept. of Receiver of Taxes.)		\$80 461 85
ELECTRICAL BUREAU.		
David R. Walker, <i>Chief</i>.		
Erection and maintenance of poles.....	\$20,096 46	
Other poles.....	17,223 50	
Wire on city poles.....	5,820 88	
Miscellaneous.....	12,790 49	
(Collected through the Dept. of Receiver of Taxes.)		\$5 931 33
FAIRMOUNT PARK COMMISSION.		
James McManes, <i>President</i>.		
James McManes, <i>President</i>	\$2,965 71	
John B. Lukens (Magistrate).....	55 00	
John M. O'Brien (Magistrate).....	1,515 00	
G. E. Gorman (Magistrate).....	10 00	
		4,545 71
BUREAU OF FIRE.		
James C. Baxter, <i>Chief</i>.		
Fire-escape approvals.....	\$ 00 00	
Miscellaneous.....	1,992 27	
(Collected through the Dept. of Receiver of Taxes.)		2,392 27
BOARD OF PORT WARDENS.		
Joel Cook, <i>President</i>.		
Joel Cook, <i>President</i>		\$1 97 50
BUREAU OF BOILER INSPECTION.		
John Overn, <i>Chief</i>.		
Inspection of boilers.....	\$14,126 40	
Engineer's certificates.....	175 00	
Approval of boilers.....	3,852 00	
Miscellaneous.....	833 60	
(Collected through the Dept. of Receiver of Taxes.)		18,986 40

Table G—Continued.

CITY TREASURER.		
Clayton McMichael, <i>Treasurer.</i>		
Hotel Licenses.....	\$1,692,112 50	
Miscellaneous, Jan. 3, 1898, to Nov. 30, 1898.....	14,900 75	
		\$1,707,013 25
BUREAU OF BUILDING INSPECTORS.		
William C. Haddock, <i>Chief.</i>		
Permits to construct buildings.....		35,100 90
(Collected through the Dept. of Receiver of Taxes.)		
BUREAU OF WATER.		
John C. Trautwine, Jr., <i>Chief.</i>		
Water rents.....	\$2,605,449 06	
Penalties.....	38,148 64	
Delinquent water rents.....	30,387 00	
Penalties.....	4,436 81	
Fractional rents.....	197,691 65	
Water-pipe.....	130,877 96	
Water searches.....	4,926 00	
Water—Miscellaneous.....	5,861 41	
		3,017,778 53
Amount received by City Treasurer from United Gas Improvement Co., being amount as per inventory of material on hand Dec. 1, 1897.....		187,678 73
Amount received from United Gas Improvement Co., being 10 per cent. on 1,936,333,090 cubic feet of gas sold to consumers from Dec. 1, 1897, to Sept. 30, 1898.....		193,633 31
Amount collected by United Gas Improvement Co. and paid City Treasurer for gas consumed prior to execution of lease to said company during year ending Dec. 31, 1898.....		460,367 96
DEPARTMENT OF RECEIVER OF TAXES.		
Wm. J. Roney, <i>Receiver.</i>		
Taxes of 1898, collected to July 1, 1898.....	\$5,629,580 85	
Discounts allowed to July 1, 1898.....	38,172 38	
		\$5,591,408 47

Table G—Continued.

RECEIVER OF TAXES—Continued.		
Taxes of 1898, collected from July 1 to Dec. 31, 1898, inclusive.....	\$8,549,079 00	
Add penalties.....	69,520 82	\$8,618,599 82
Actual collections.....		\$14,210,008 29
Less error in returns.....		01
		\$14,210,008 28
Deduct collections by mail Dec. 31, 1898, paid to City Treasurer Jan., 1899.....		8,207 05
Treasurer's receipts.....		\$14,201,801 23
Poll Tax, 1898.....		\$41,561 10
Real estate searches.....		6,342 70
Collections of State Tax after settlement:		
Delinquent Office, 1895.....	\$212 08	
“ “ 1896.....	2,379 37	
“ “ 1897.....	17,291 84	
Main Office, 1898.....	2,377 66	
Add collections of 1897, paid Treasurer, 1898.....	294 42	
	\$22,555 37	
Deduct above amount collected Dec., 1898, paid to Treasurer Jan., 1898.....	2,377 66	
		20,177 71

Table G--Continued.

OUTSTANDING TAXES COLLECTED IN 1898.

James McCormick, *Collector.*

For the year 1869.....	\$19 91	
“ 1870.....	8 00	
“ 1871.....	21 63	
“ 1872.....	23 93	
“ 1873.....	80 17	
“ 1874.....	116 01	
“ 1875.....	131 63	
“ 1876.....	82 36	
“ 1877.....	102 72	
“ 1878.....	64 28	
“ 1879.....	116 51	
“ 1880.....	74 89	
“ 1881.....	76 15	
“ 1882.....	81 94	
“ 1883.....	73 48	
“ 1884.....	115 96	
“ 1885.....	491 55	
“ 1886.....	1,501 03	
“ 1887.....	901 69	
“ 1888.....	954 29	
“ 1889.....	1,314 18	
“ 1890.....	2,054 64	
“ 1891.....	3,544 87	
“ 1892.....	7,188 72	
“ 1893.....	41,221 02	
“ 1894.....	46,558 61	
“ 1895.....	99,699 80	
“ 1896.....	252,075 56	
“ 1897.....	1,008,059 65	\$1,466,755 18
STATE TAX AFTER SETTLEMENT.		
For the year 1895.....	\$212 08	
“ 1896.....	2,379 37	
“ 1897.....	17,291 84	19,883 29
PUBLIC BUILDING TAX.		
For the year 1872.....	\$10 59	
“ 1873.....	7 84	
“ 1874.....	10 23	
“ 1875.....	18 17	
“ 1876.....	6 34	53 17
Actual collections		\$1,486,691 64
Add current City collections of 1897 by mail, deposited in Treasury Jan. 2, 1898.. \$8,168 65		
Add State Tax collections of 1897 by mail, deposited in Treasury Jan. 2, 1898..... 294 42		8,463 07
Treasurer's receipt.....		\$1,495,154 71

Table G—Continued.

Courts.	MAGISTRATES.	From	Fees, etc.
No. 1	J. E. Gorman	Jan., 1898, to March, 1898.....	\$55 30
No. 1	James S. Rogers.....	Apr., 1898, to Dec., 1898.....	248 05
No. 2	Robert J. Moore.....	Jan., 1898, to Dec., 1898.....	614 60
No. 3	A. P. Pullinger.....	" " " "	776 80
No. 4	Frank H. Smith.....	" " " "	1,131 50
No. 5	Frank Harrison.....	" " " "	657 30
No. 6	John H. Keenan	" " " "	2,073 25
No. 7	J. M. R. Jermon	" " " "	2,063 55
No. 8	Edward A. Devlin.....	" " " "	3,583 50
No. 9	John R. Lukens.....	" " " "	1,400 70
No. 10	Thomas W. South.....	" " " "	2,372 70
No. 11	Albert H. Ladner.....	" " " "	1,527 90
No. 12	M. F. Wilhere.....	Jan., 1898, to Nov., 1898.....	749 80
No. 13	Thomas Cunningham.....	Jan., 1898, to Dec., 1898.....	904 90
No. 14	Cornelius M. Smith.....	Jan., 1898, to Sept., 1898.....	454 90
No. 14	C. Harry Fletcher.....	Nov., 1898, to Dec., 1898.....	26 35
No. 15	Richard C. Lloyd.....	Jan., 1898, to Dec., 1898.....	673 95
No. 16	Robert Gillespie.....	" " " "	591 15
No. 17	William S. Koehersperger.....	" " " "	529 60
No. 18	John M. O'Brien.....	" " " "	2,020 75
No. 19	James E. Romig.....	" " " "	58 00
No. 20	James F. Neall.....	" " " "	1,309 20
No. 21	David T. Hart.....	Apr., 1898, to Dec., 1898.....	560 45
No. 22	Charles P. Donnelly.....	Jan., 1898, to Dec., 1898.....	573 10
No. 23	Peter J. Hughes.....	Jan., 1898, to Apr., 1898.....	191 75
No. 23	J. E. Gorman.....	May, 1898, to Dec., 1898.....	401 25
No. 24	George W. Evans.....	Jan., 1898, to Dec., 1898.....	972 20
No. 25	David S. Scott.....	" " " "	886 85
No. 26	R. E. Henderson.....	" " " "	1 072 80
No. 27	David T. Hart.....	Jan., 1898, to March, 1898.....	240 15
No. 28	J. Hampton S. Thomas.....	Jan., 1898, to Dec., 1898.....	540 05
No. 9	Wm. Eisenbrown.....	" " " "	2,810 85
			\$32,615 20

Table G—Continued.

Courts.	MAGISTRATES.	Fees, etc.	Total.
	DELINQUENT MERCANTILE TAX COLLECTED IN 1898.		\$32,615 20
No. 3	Ambrose P. Pullinger.....	\$23 40	
No. 13	Thomas Cunningham.....	99 65	123 05
	Amount due Park paid into City Treasury by following Magistrates:		
	John R. Lukens.....	\$55 00	
	John M. O'Brien	1,515 00	
	J. E. Gorman.....	10 00	1,580 00
			\$34,318 25

Table G—Continued.

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS IN 1898.		Amount.
For interest upon deposits in the National Banks by the City Treasurer, for the year ending December 31, 1898, as follows:		
Seventh National Bank.....		\$111 89
Commercial National Bank.....		710 14
Manayunk National Bank.....		1,260 61
Third National Bank.....		2,735 73
Northwestern National Bank.....		1,438 04
Manufacturers' National Bank.....		3,184 77
Southwestern National Bank.....		885 75
Penn National Bank.....		3,572 61
National Bank of Germantown.....		1,943 72
Sixth National Bank.....		1,066 20
Northern National Bank.....		951 21
Independence National Bank.....		2,552 20
Tenth National Bank.....		905 04
Market Street National Bank.....		2,636 83
Tradesmen's National Bank.....		2,484 94
National Bank of Commerce.....		1,157 74
Second National Bank.....		1,559 99
Centennial National Bank.....		1,768 22
Central National Bank.....		8,414 79
Northern Liberties National Bank.....		4,176 58
West Philadelphia National Bank.....		275 68
Girard National Bank.....		7,403 49
Ninth National Bank.....		1,652 55
Southwark National Bank.....		1,379 69
Consolidation National Bank.....		1,957 97
Merchants' National Bank.....		2,631 18
Western National Bank.....		2,134 02
Kensington National Bank.....		1,590 14
Quaker City National Bank.....		2,396 81
Union National Bank.....		3,178 37
Eighth National Bank.....		2,863 35
Fourth Street National Bank.....		8,968 37
Mechanics' National Bank.....		3,024 88
Corn Exchange National Bank.....		3,287 01
Philadelphia National Bank.....		8,925 02
Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank.....		9,421 47
Peoples' Bank.....		248 34
Total for the year ending December 31, 1898.....		\$104,835 94

Table G—Continued.

Date.	MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS IN 1898.— <i>Continued.</i>	Amount.	
Jan.	George H. McCaughin, redemption of dogs.....	\$116 00	
May	" " " "	44 00	
June	" " " "	152 00	
July	" " " "	184 00	
Aug.	" " " "	158 00	
Sept.	" " " "	158 00	
Oct.	" " " "	138 00	
Nov.	" " " "	162 00	
Dec.	" " " "	148 00	
Jan.	Phila. & Reading R. R. Co., interest on Subway Loan.....	39 355 00	
Feb.	H. W. Middleton & Co., gas pipe paid for not delivered.....	109 44	
"	Samuel A. Boyle, overpaid mandamus.....	3 00	
"	City Commissioners, sale of waste paper, etc.....	41 00	
Mar.	Vulcanite Paving Co., returned mandamus payment.....	2,500 00	
May	Samuel H. Ashbridge, Coroner.....	2 50	
"	Premium on \$900,000 on three series of Subway Loan.....	29,430 00	
June	Amount refunded to the Dept. of City Controller for overpaid wages to employee by the Bureau of Gas.....	7 00	
	Received of Capt. John M. Walton, City Controller, sale of old carpet, etc.....	38 38	
July	Ferree Brinton, attorney, overpaid mandamus.....	50 00	
	A. F. Hammond, Sec'y Dept. of Education.....	610 12	
Sept.	Conscience money returned City Treasurer.....	2 78	
	Material sold and fines collected through Dept. of Mayor.....	3,345 75	
	Dividends paid by Receiver of Chestnut Street National Bank by Law Department.....	72,238 94	\$148,993 91
	<i>For Advertising Ordinances of Councils, as follows:</i>		
Jan.	Walter A. Brewster	\$50 00	
"	Paul A. Reeves.....	50 00	
"	W. J. McCahan.....	50 00	
Mar.	Twenty-second & Allegheny Ave. R. R. Co.....	50 00	
"	Cheltenham Ave. P. Ry. Co.	50 00	

Table G—Continued.

Date.	MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS IN 1898— <i>Continued.</i>	Amount.	
March	Southwestern Street Ry Co.....	\$50 00	\$148,993 11
"	Philadelphia & Reading Co	50 00	
"	Cedar Hill Cemetery.....	50 00	
"	P. & R. Ry Co.....	50 00	
April	H. Erdman & Sons.....	50 00	
"	Camden & Philadelphia S. F. Co.....	50 00	
	Roxborough, Chestnut Hill & N. Ry Co.....	50 00	
May	Elmwood & F. P. P. Ry Co.....	50 00	
June	Athletic Club of Philadelphia.....	50 00	
"	United Singers of Philadelphia.....	50 00	
"	Marshall Bros. & Co.....	50 00	
"	Suburban Electric Co.....	50 00	
July	Schuylkill River E. S. Ry Co.....	50 00	
"	P. R. R. Co.....	50 00	
"	H. Muhr & Sons.....	50 00	
	Union Passenger Ry Co.....	50 00	
	Twenty-second & Allegheny Ave. R. R. Co.....	50 00	
	West Philadelphia Passenger Ry Co.....	50 00	
	Germantown Electric Light Co.....	50 00	
August	Wm. Wharton, Jr. Co.....	50 00	
	Drawbaugh T. T. Co.....	50 00	
	Burnham, Williams & Co.....	50 00	
Sept.	P. & R. Ry Co.....	50 00	
"	P. & R. Ry Co.....	50 00	
Nov.	University of Pennsylvania.....	50 00	
	Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co.....	50 00	
Dec.	American Brewing Co.....	50 00	
"	F. M. Harris.....	50 00	
"	C. F. Kindred.....	50 00	
			1 700 00
	Total.....		\$150,693 91

Table H.
Department of Mayor.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Mayor for the year 1898, approved December 29, 1897, \$310,270 00				
Received by transfer, ordinance October 20, 1898....	10,000 00			
Received by transfer, ordinance December 5, 1898...	5,000 00			
<u>\$325,270 00</u>				
Items.				
1. For salary of Mayor.....	\$12,000 00	\$12,000 00		
2. For salaries:				
Mayor's secretary.....	\$3,000 00			
Chief clerk	1,500 00			
Contract and license clerk	1,200 00			
Stenographer.....	1,200 00			
Assist't stenographer and typewriter.....	1,000 00			
Messenger	720 00			
Office boy.....	300 00			
Secretary Civil Service Board.....	2,000 00			
Clerk to Sec'y Civil Service Board.....	750 00			
<u>11,670 00</u>	11,670 00	11,670 00		
3. For stationery, printing, miscellaneous advertising and incidentals, (Mayor's Office).....	\$3,500 00			
Received by transfer, Ord. Oct. 10, 1898.....	1,000 00			
Received by transfer, ord. Dec. 5, 1898.....	1,200 00			
<u>5,700 00</u>	5,700 00	5,699 79	21	
4. For advertising ordinances	\$15,000 00			
Transferred from, ordinance Dec. 12, 1898....	1,200 00			
<u>13,800 00</u>	13,800 00	12,256 10	\$1,543 90	
5. For printing and binding the Mayor's Annual Message and accompanying documents.....	10,000 00	9,818 62	181 38	
<i>Provided, that the cost shall not exceed the amount appropriated.</i>				
6. For stationery, printing, and incidentals (Civil Service Board).....	\$1,500 00			
Received by transfer, ord. Oct. 20, 1898.....	1,000 00			
<u>2,500 00</u>	2,500 00	2,500 00		

*Table II—Continued.**Department of Mayor.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
7. For salary of loan and transfer agent.....	\$18,000 00	\$18,000 00		
8. For printing certificates of City Loan.....	600 00	196 65	\$403 35	
9. For the purpose of enabling the Mayor to offer rewards for the discovery of the perpetrators of any crime, upon the approval of the Presidents of the Select and Common Councils...	500 00	.....	500 00	
10. To Board of Trustees for the promotion and maintenance of a Free Library..... 122,500 00 Received by transfer, ord. Dec. 5, 18 8..... 5,000 00	127,500 00	127,500 00		
11. To the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Museums for the maintenance and enlargement of said museums.....	100,000 00	100,000 00		
12. To the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art.....	7,500 00	7,500 00		
13. To the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts.....	7,500 00	7,500 00		
14. An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of the necessary expenses attending the reception and welcome to the returning Philadelphia troops. Received by transfer, ord. Oct. 20, 1898.....	7,000 00	6,990 32	9 68	
15. An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay incidental expenses of litigation in the matter of the contested will of Thos. W. Evans deceased. Received by transfer, ord. Oct. 20, 1898.....	1,000 00	719 30	280 70	
Totals.....	\$325,270 00	\$322,350 78	2,919 22	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities.)*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction for the year 1898.				
SECTION 1. <i>The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,</i> That the sum of seven hundred and three thousand eight hundred and thirteen (793,813) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Charities and Correction, for the year 1898.				
Of amount appropriated to this Department, the sum of four hundred and eighty thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight (480,968) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Charities, ordinance approved December 29, 1897.....	\$480,968 00			
Brought from books of 1897	18,241 73			
•	\$499,169 73			
Additional appropriation, Ord. appr'd July 12, 1898	\$450 00			
	\$499,619 73			
Additional appropriation, Ord. appr'd July 21, 1898..	10,575 00			
	\$510,294 73			
HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.				
Items.				
1. For drugs and medicines.....	\$12,000 00	\$12,000 00		
1½. For drugs and medicines, to pay bills of 1897.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
2. For whiskey, wines and porter.....	\$1,200 00			
Transfer from, Ord'ce appr'd Dec. 5, 1898.....	500 00			
	700 00	699 94	06	
3. For surgical instruments, leeches, and leeching.....	\$1,000 00			
Transfer to, Ordinance appr'd Dec. 5, 1898.....	275 00			
	1,275 00	1,272 71	\$2 29	

Table H—Continued.*Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance notmerging
Items.				
4. For salaries:				
Chief resident physician \$2,500 00				
Physician..... 900 00				
Chief nurse..... 1,000 00				
Assistant nurse..... 750 00				
Apothecary 1,200 00				
First asst. apothecary... 700 00				
Second asst. apothecary. 600 00				
Third ass't apothecary... 500 00				
Hospital clerk..... 500 00				
Recording clerk 100 00				
Cooks 600 00				
Housekeeper..... 400 00				
	\$9,750 00	\$9,727 90	\$22 10	
5. For wages on pay-roll.....	19,000 00	18,999 23	77	
6. For binding and purchase of books for library,..... \$600 00				
Transfer from, ordin'ce approved Dec. 5, 1898 275 00	325 00	321 48	3 52	
7. For preservation of pathological specimens.....	300 00	297 36	2 64	
INSANE DEPARTMENT.				
8. For salaries:				
Assistant physician, Male department..... \$900 00				
Assistant physician, Female department... 900 00				
Cook 600 00				
Male supervisor..... 600 00				
Female supervisor..... 480 00				
Two teachers, \$300 each 600 00				
Engineer 600 00				
	\$4,680 00			
AN Ordinance, That the sum of \$450 be appropriated to Item 8, for the year 1898, to pay the salary of an assistant physician for the female wards, from July 1, 1898, at \$50. per annum, approved July 12, 1898..... 450 00				
	\$5,130 00			
Transfer from, ordin'ce approved Dec. 5, 1898..... 48 71	5,081 29	5,006 29	75 00	
9. For wages on pay-roll.....	34,000 00	34,000 00		

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
10. For flour, cornmeal and wheaten preparations \$30,000 00 Additional appropriat'n, ord. ap'd July 21, 1898 10,675 00 \$40,675 00 Transfer from, ordin'ce appr'd Dec. 5, 1898..... 2,890 00 \$37,875 00		\$37,874 2	18	
11. For meats and fish.....\$45,000 00 Transfer to, ordinance approved Dec. 5, 1898, 4,685 00 49,685 00		49,401 49	\$283 51	
12. For groceries and to- bacco.....\$43,000 00 Transfer to, ordinance approved Dec. 5, 1898, 4,173 71 47,173 71		47,173 52	13	
13. For vegetables.....	14,000 00	13,999 99	01	
14. For marketing..... <i>Provided, Bills for 1897 be paid out of this item.</i>	22,000 00	21,999 92	08	
15. For dry goods, clothing, and notions.....	25,000 00	24,989 42	10 58	
16. For boots, shoes, hats and caps	6,000 00	5,999 93	06	
17. For crockery and house-furnishing goods.....	3,000 00	3,000 00		
18. For purchase and re- pairs of stoves and cooking apparatus..... \$500 00 Transfer from, ordin'ce approved Dec. 5, 1898, 150 00 350 00		349 08	92	
19. For fuel.....	27,000 00	26,999 91	09	
20. For oil.....	400 00	399 69	31	
21. For furniture.....	2,500 00	2,490 10	9 90	
22. For salaries:				
Superintendent..... \$3,000 00				
Storekeeper..... 1,400 00				
Chief Clerk..... 1,600 00				
House agent..... 1,400 00				
Superintendent's clerk. 700 00				
Storekeeper's clerk..... 850 00				
Doorkeeper..... 450 00				
Captain of out-wards... 900 00				
Chief engineer..... 1,200 00				
Assistant engineer..... 600 00				
Assistant engineer..... 550 00				
Plumber..... 800 00				
Carpenter..... 850 00				
House agent's clerk..... 800 00				

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities.)*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropri'd.	Amount countersig'd	Balance. merging	Balance not merging
Item 22—Continued.				
Baker.....	738 00			
Steam fitter.....	500 00			
General watchman.....	600 00			
Two assistant watch- man (\$400 each).....	800 00			
Storekeeper's clerk.....	900 00			
Gardener.....	540 00			
Secretary.....	1,800 00			
Visitor of children.....	1,200 00			
Out-door agent.....	1,550 00			
Messenger and special officer.....	650 00			
Two ambulance drivers, \$500 each.....	1,000 00			
Captain of the hall.....	600 00			
Special Police Officer....	450 00			
Twenty-five out-door physicians, \$240 each.....	6,000 00			
Twenty-five out-door physicians, Homœo- pathic \$240 each.....	6,000 00			
Book-keeper in manu- facturing department.....	800 00			
Laundry engineer.....	600 00			
Clerk at the Seventh St. office.....	600 00			
Janitor of Seventh St. office.....	400 00			
Sup't of stables.....	500 00			
	\$41,428 00	\$41,405 56	\$22 44	
23. For wages on pay-roll.....	11,000 00	10,978 24	21 76	
24. For milk.....	\$13,000 00			
Transferred from, ordi- nance approved De- cember 5, 1898.....	2,000 00			
	11,000 00	10,998 36	1 64	
25. For hose and fire apparatus and nose for inside of buildings, with pipes, brackets, and coup- plings.....	\$500 00			
Transfer from, ordinance approved Dec. 5, 1898....	250 00			
	250 00	249 06	94	
MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENT.				
26. For leather, lasts, and shoe find- ings.....	2,500 00	2,497 11	2 89	
27. For chain filling, and weaving materials.....	3,500 00	3,499 98	02	
28. For tinsmiths' and painters' supplies.....	\$2,000 00			
Transferred from, ordi- nance approved De- cember 5, 1898.....	500 00			
	1,500 00	1,499 84	16	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
29. For lumber..... \$3,500 00 Transferred from, ord. approved Dec. 5, 1898, 1,000 00	\$2,500 00	\$2,499 97	03	
30. For hardware and tools.....	1,000 00	999 98	02	
31. For wages on pay-roll.....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
32. For repairs to houses, plumbing, gas and steam fitting, and ma- terials therefor.....	15,000 00	14,999 91	09	
FARM AND BLOCKLEY ESTATE.				
33. For straw, feed and ma- terial for bedding..... \$3,000 00 Transferred from, ord. approved Dec. 5, 1898... 300 00	2,700 00	2,700 00		
34. For seeds and farming imple- ments.....	200 00	94 83	105 17	
35. For horses, mules, harness, wag- ons, and repairs.....	850 00	849 09	91	
<i>Provided, The City Controller shall countersign warrants upon this item for repairs upon approval of bills by the Department of Charities and Correction without advertising.</i>				
36. For horse-shoeing.....	500 00	497 00	3 00	
<i>Provided, The City Controller shall countersign warrants upon this item upon approval of bills by the Department of Charities and Correction without advertising.</i>				
37. For insurance on buildings and contents.....	800 00	791 75	8 25	
38. For travelling expenses of house agent, visitor of children and support of non-residents in other institutions.....	1,000 00	858 15	141 85	
39. For ground-rent of City office.....	180 00	180 00		
40. For repairs of city office, water- rent and incidental expenses, \$200 00 Transferred to ord. ap- proved Dec. 5, 1898..... 100 00	300 00	295 99	4 01	
41. For issuing processes and removal of non-residents.....	2,500 00	2,477 92	22 08	

*Table II—Continued.**Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
42. For cupping, leeching and burial cases..... \$600 00 Transferred to, ord. ap- proved Dec. 5, 1898..... 150 00	\$750 00	\$640 50	\$109 50	
43. For stationery, printing, advertis- ing and incidentals.....	4,250 00	4,250 00		
44. For transportation of materials and car tickets for officers of the institution..... \$500 00 Transferred from, ord. approved Dec. 5, 1898... 150 00	350 00	348 55	1 45	
45. For ice-making..... \$500 00 Transferred from, ord. approved Dec. 5, 1898, 350 00	150 00	135 99	14 01	
46. For purchase of medicines and dietetic food for the sick, to be distributed by the outdoor physicians 6,000 00 <i>Provided, The City Controller may countersign warrants on this item for bills of 1897.</i>	5,998 84	1 16		
47. For maintaining and educating three (3) deaf mutes in the Deaf and Dumb Asylum in this City..... \$780 00 Transferred from, ord. app'd Dec. 5, 1898..... 260 00	520 00	390 00	130 00	
48. For support of one hundred and fifty (150) feeble-minded children in Pennsylvania Training School at Elwyn..... \$28,000 00 Transferred from, ord. app'd Dec. 5, 1898..... 800 00	27,200 00	27,063 77	136 23	
49. For maintenance of children in the various homes, as directed by Act of Assembly, approved June 13, 1883..... 16,000 00 <i>Provided, The City Controller may countersign warrants on this item for bills of 1897.</i>	15,999 55	45		
50. For purchase of medicines for the sick, to be distributed by Homœ- opathic physicians 250 00 <i>Provided, The City Controller may countersign warrants on this item for bills of 1897.</i>	249 43	57		
51. For stone walls and fences.....	1,000 00	998 73	1 27	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
52. For examination of insane cases...	\$2,000 00	\$1,360 00	\$640 00	
53. For painting interior of buildings	2,500 00	2,499 43	57	
54. For improvement of roads and grounds	3,000 00	2,998 98	1 02	
55. For general repairs to Insane De- partment.....	2,000 00	1,998 24	1 76	
56. For electrical supplies	1,200 00	1,200 00		
57. For general and special repairs in out-wards	2,000 00	1,996 55	3 45	
58. For general and special repairs in Hospital	2,000 00	1,993 63	6 37	
59. For sterilizing apparatus	1,100 00	1,100 00		
60. For temporary provision for homeless persons.....	1,000 00	999 96	04	
61. For the purpose of enlarging three ward buildings of the Insane Department at the Philadel- phia Almshouse (\$40,633 83). Ord. app'd June 18, 1897. Brought from the book of 1897.....	18,201 73	17,530 90		\$670 83
Totals.....	\$510,294 73	\$507,828 57	\$1,795 33	\$670 83

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Correction).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction for the year 1898.				
Of amount appropriated to this Department the sum of two hundred and twenty-two thousand eight hundred and forty-five (222,845) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Correction. Ordinance approved December 29, 1897.....	\$222,845 00			
Items.				
1. For salaries, without board:				
Secretary.....	\$1,800 00			
Bookkeeper.....	900 00			
Assistant book-keeper...	800 00			
Clerk and type writer...	800 00			
Moral Instructor and Teacher.....	1,000 00			
Storekeeper.....	1,200 00			
Visiting Physician.....	900 00			
Supt. gas works.....	1,100 00			
Supt. shoe department...	900 00			
Janitor.....	500 00			
Organist.....	120 00			
Supt. carpenter department.....	800 00			
Supt. blacksmith department.....	800 00			
Supt. mason department	900 00			
Supt. quarry department	800 00			
Supt. tailoring department.....	800 00			
Baker.....	800 00			
Farmer.....	800 00			
Engineer of dredging machine.....	700 00			
Three (3) lamplighters, each \$300.....	900 00			
Salaries with board:				
General Superintendent	2,500 00			
Master Warden.....	1,500 00			
Resident Physician.....	900 00			
Apothecary.....	600 00			
Male Nurse.....	400 00			
Chief Engineer.....	1,000 00			
Four (4) Assistant Engineers, each \$600 and \$40 each for uniforms.	2,560 00			
Captain of Guards, \$1,000 and clothing \$50	1,050 00			
Lieutenant of Guards, \$900 and clothing \$50..	950 00			
Fifty (50) Guards, each \$600, and \$40 each clothing.....	32,000 00			
Matron.....	675 00			

*Table II—Continued.**Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Correction).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 1—Continued.				
Eight (8) Assistant Ma- trons, each \$360.....	\$2,880 00			
Female Nurse (nursery)	360 00			
Chief Cook.....	850 00			
Assistant Cook.....	500 00			
Wagon Driver, \$600 and \$40 for clothing	640 00			
	<u>\$66,685 00</u>	\$66,555 93	\$129 07	
2. For wheat, rye, and corn flour, \$20,000 00				
Transferred to, ord. ap- proved Oct. 20, 1898.....	5,000 00	25,000 00		
	<u>25,000 00</u>	25,000 00		
3. For meats, fish, poultry, and ice...				
		25,000 00		
4. For sugar, coffee, tea and other provisions.....				
<i>Provided, The City Controller shall countersign warrants upon the approval of bills for butter and eggs by the Bureau of Cor- rection without advertising.</i>		13,000 00	12,998 00	2 00
5. For tobacco, soap, oil, and starch, \$3,000 00				
Transferred to, ordi- nance approved Octo- ber 2, 1898.....	252 04	3,252 04		
	<u>3,252 04</u>	3,252 04		
6. For drugs, medicines, surgical in- struments, hospital supplies, etc.....				
<i>Provided, The City Controller shall countersign warrants on this item upon approval of bills by the Bureau of Correction, without advertising.</i>		2,500 00	2,500 00	
7. For hay, feed and straw \$850 00				
Transferred to, ord'nce app'd Oct. 20, 1898.....	350 00	1,200 00	1,200 00	
	<u>1,200 00</u>			
8. For transportation of prisoners, car fares, freight, and cartage, \$2,600 00				
Transferred from, ord. app'd Oct. 20, 1898.....	200 00	2,400 00	2,400 00	
	<u>2,400 00</u>			
9. For stationery, printing, postage, advertising and type-writing supplies at House of Correction, \$2,000 00				
Transferred to, ordi- nance approved Octo- ber 20, 1898.....	250 00	2,250 00	2,250 00	
	<u>2,250 00</u>			
10. For brushes, brooms, broom corn and combs..... \$1,000 00				
Transferred to, ord'nce app'd Oct. 20, 1898.....	200 00	1,200 00	1,200 00	
	<u>1,200 00</u>			

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Correction).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
11. For lumber, paints, glass \$4,000 00 Transferred to ord'nance app'd Oct. 20, 1898.... 1,500 00	\$5,500 00	\$5,500 00		
12. For iron, steel, and blacksmith's tools.....	1,250 00	1,250 00		
13. For horses, cows, wagons, harness, and trimmings.....	2,000 00	2,000 00		
14. For farming utensils, manure, seeds, and plants..... <i>Provided, The City Controller shall countersign warrants on this item upon approval of bills by the Bureau of Correction, without advertising.</i>	2,500 00	2,500 00		
15. For shovels, picks, axes, and han- dles.....	750 00	750 00		
16. For powder, fuse, and materials for quarry.....	1,200 00	1,199 97	03	
17. For fuel for buildings and Gas Works .. \$23,000 00 Transfer from, ord'nance app'd Oct. 20, 1898.... 3,150 00	19,850 00	19,679 55	\$170 45	
18. For lime for buildings and Gas Works \$600 00 Transfer to, ordinance app'd Oct. 20, 1898.... 100 00	700 00	700 00		
19. For clothing and dry goods, Transfer to, ordinance app'd Oct. 20, 1898.... 300 00	6,300 00	6,300 00		
20. For furniture, steam fittings, and miscellaneous articles.....	2,500 00	2,500 00		
21. For hardware and tinware.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
22. For bed clothing and bedding.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
23. For thread, cotton, needles, and trimmings.....	500 00	500 00		
24. For leather, lasts, and shoe find- ings for House of Correction.....	7,000 00	7,000 00		
25. For repairs and cement, \$1,600 00 Transfer to, ordinance app'd Oct. 20, 1898.... 500 00	2,100 00	2,032 83	67 17	
26. For incidentals.....	300 00	300 00		

Table H—Continued.*Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Correction).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
27. For insurance.....	\$3,760 00	\$3,759 24	76	
28. For maintaining and extending Gas Works..... \$3,000 00				
Transferred to, ordi- nance approved Octo- ber 20, 1898..... 1,350 00				
	4,350 00	4,350 00		
29. For hose for quarry and house.....	250 00	250 00		
30. For boilers and cauldrons, and re- pairs to boilers, walls, and furnaces.....	750 00	750 00		
31. For repairs to slate roofs, spout- ing, gutters, etc.....	2,000 00	2,000 00		
32. For supplies for childrens nursery.	250 00	250 00		
33. For repairs to buildings, \$20,000 00				
Transferred from, ord. app'd Oct. 20, 1898..... 6,027 04				
	13,972 96	13,972 96		
34. For hoisting machine... \$1,000 00				
Transferred from, ord. app'd Oct. 20, 1898..... 425 00				
	575 00	575 00		
Totals.....	\$222,845 00	\$222,475 52	\$369 48	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Safety (Director's Office).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Director's Office), for the year 1898, approved December 31, 1897.....	\$19,121 25			
Received by transfer, ordinance October 20, 1898.....	561 67			
Received by transfer, ordinance December 5, 1898....	200 00			
	<u>\$19,882 92</u>			
Items.				
1. For salary of Director.....	\$10,000 00	\$10,000 00		
2. For salaries:				
Secretary.....	\$2,400 00			
Bookkeeper.....	2,000 00			
Clerk	1,200 00			
Stenographer and typewriter.....	900 00			
Messenger.....	821 25			
Office boy.....	300 00			
	<u>7,621 25</u>	7,621 25		
3. For maintenance and keep of horse and carriage.....	500 00	489 25	\$10 75	
4. For stationery, law books, and incidental expenses.....	\$1,000 00			
Received by transfer, ordinance December 5, 1898.....	200 00			
	<u>1,200 00</u>	1,200 00		
5. An Ordinance to make an appropriation for new manuals.....				
Received by transfer, ordinance October 20, 1898	300 00	300 00		
6. An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay bill of Charles McCaul for removing debris at Hobson's fire.....				
Received by transfer, ordinance October 20, 1898.....	261 67	261 67		
Totals.....	\$19,882 92	\$19,872 17	\$10 75	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Health.)*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropia'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Health), for the year 1898, approved December 31, 1897	\$220,040 00			
Additional appropriation, ordinance approved June 22, 1898.....	20,350 00			
Additional appropriation, ordinance approved July 21, 1898.....	28,388 00			
	\$268,778 00			
Transferred from, ord. approved Oct. 20, 1898.....	1,961 00			
	\$266,817 00			
Transferred to, ordinance approved Oct. 20, 1898.....	2,000 00			
	\$268,817 00			
Transferred from, ord. approved Dec. 5, 1898.....	10,273 29			
	\$258,543 71			
Transferred to, ordinance approved Dec. 5, 1898.....	6,500 00			
	\$265,043 71			
Items				
1. For salaries:				
Health Officer.....	\$2,100 00			
Chief clerk.....	1,800 00			
First assistant clerk.....	1,500 00			
Two assistant clerks, \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00			
Two assistant clerks, \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00			
Chief registration clerk	1,500 00			
Nine assistant registra- tion cl'ks, \$1,000 each	9,000 00			
Port physician.....	1,200 00			
Messenger.....	800 00			
Medical inspector, in- cluding carriage hire.	2,300 00			
<i>Provided, That said in- spector shall inspect the school buildings belonging to the City, and report their con- dition and his recom- mendations at the close of the year.</i>				
Typewriter for Medical Inspector	600 00			

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Health).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropri'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
<i>Item 1—Continued.</i>				
Fifteen medical inspectors, five of whom shall be physicians of the Homoeopathic School of Practice, \$1,200 each.....	\$18,000 00			
Chief inspector of nuisances, including carriage hire.....	1,900 00			
Chief inspector's clerk..	1,000 00			
Twenty inspectors, \$1000 each.....	20,000 00			
Two collectors of vital statistics, \$1,000 each..	2,000 00			
Two inspectors of privy cleaning, \$900 each...	1,800 00			
One vessel inspector....	900 00			
Stenographer and typewriter.....	750 00			
Chief clerk to Health Officer	1,200 00			
Assistant to chief clerk	800 00			
Three house cleaners \$360 each	1,080 00			
Medical attend't Municipal Hospital....	2,000 00			
Resident physicians....	2,000 00			
<i>Provided, The number and salaries of which shall be regulated by Board of Health, with the approval of the Director of the Department of Public Safety.</i>				
Uniforms for seven men, \$40 each.....	280 00			
Steward.....	700 00			
Matron.....	360 00			
Disinfector, including carriage hire.....	1,400 00			
Six assistant disinfectors, \$900 each.....	5,400 00			
Chief inspector of milk, including carriage hire	1,900 00			
Four assistant inspectors of milk, \$1,020 ea., including car fare....	4,080 00			
Five collectors of milk, \$720 each, including car fare.....	3,600 00			
Chemist.....	1,500 00			
Chief inspect'r of House Drainage, including carriage hire	2,400 00			

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Health).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance notmerging
Item 1—Continued.				
Twelve assistant in- spectors, \$1,200 each..	\$14,400 00			
Clerk	1,200 00			
	\$115,850 00			
Transferred from, ord. approved Oct. 20, 1898	628 00			
	\$115,222 00			
Transferred from, ord. approved Dec. 5, 1898	208 74	\$115,013 26	\$114,913 26	\$100 00
2. To pay Vaccine Physi- cians.....	\$6,000 00			
Transferred to, ord'ce approved Dec. 5, 1898	1,750 00	7,750 00	7,428 40	321 60
3. To purchase vaccine virus.....		1,200 00	1,200 00	
4. For postage, miscella- neous and incidental expenses, including use of telephone.....	\$1,300 00			
Transferred to, ordin'ce approved Oct. 20, 1898	500 00			
Transferred to, ordin'ce approved Dec. 5, 1898..	750 00	2,550 00	2,550 00	
5. For stationery and print- ing, blank books, ad- vertising, books for library, executing the Registration Act, printing rules, and information for the preservation of the public health.....	\$3,400 00			
Transferred to, ordin'ce approved Dec. 5, 1898	500 00	3,900 00	3,900 00	
For removal of nuis- ances and expenses in- cidental thereto, and making special sani- tary inspections for quarantining infected houses	\$23,000 00			
Transferred to, ordin'ce approved Dec. 5, 1898	1,500 00	24,500 00	24,499 86	14

Table H—Continued.
Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Health).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	* Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Items.				
6½. To abate the nuisance caused by quarry-holes at Leiper and Ruan sts., Twenty-third Ward, by filling the same to the level of the Ruan st. sewer.....	\$12,500 00			
Transferred from, ordinance approved October 20, 1898.....	1,000 00			
	<u>\$11,500 00</u>			
Transferred from, ordinance approved December 5, 1898.....	2,720 48	\$8,719 52	\$8,779 52	
<i>Provided, The City Solicitor shall lien the property.</i>				
7. For disinfecting tank, drivers, horses, etc., purchase of disinfecting apparatus, materials, etc.....	\$3,500 00			
Transferred to, ordinance approved October 20, 1898.....	1,500 00			
	<u>\$5,000 00</u>			
Transferred to, ordinance approved December 5, 1898.....	1,000 00	6,000 00	6,000 00	
8. For the care of patients, including the pay of cooks, nurses, firemen, gardener, drivers of ambulances, disinfectors, hostler, etc.....	\$15,000 00			
Additional appropriation, ordinance approved July 21, 1898...	9,649 00			
	<u>\$24,649 00</u>			
Transferred from, ordinance approved December 5, 1898.....	2,300 00	22 349 00	22,349 00	
<i>Provided, That the City Controller may countersign warrants on this item for bills of 1897.</i>				
9. For board and washing for patients, nurses, officers, etc.,	\$11,000 00			
Additional appropriation, ordinance approved July 21, 1898...	12,412 00			

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Health).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'gd.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 9—Continued.				
Transferred from, ordi- nance approved July 21, 1898.....	\$23,412 00 1,000 00			
<i>Provided, That warrants shall be drawn against this item with- out advertisement whenever the bill is approved by the Presi- dent pro tem. and Secretary of the Board of Health, and the proper committee thereof, and by the Director of Public Safety.</i>				
<i>Provided, That the City Controller may countersign warrants on this item for bills of 189.</i>				
10. For clothing, bedding, furniture, repairs, lights, brushes, soap, cleansing, drugs, collins, and burial expenses.....	\$5,900 00			
Additional appropria- tion, ordinance ap- proved July 21, 1898...	6,327 00			
Transferred from, ordi- nance approved Dec- ember 5, 1898.....	3,200 00	8,127 00	8,121 58	5 42
<i>Provided, That the City Controller may countersign warrants on this item for bills of 1897.</i>				
11. For fuel.....	\$3,500 00			
Transferred to, ordina- nce approved December 5, 1898.....	350 00	3,850 00	3,848 24	1 76
12. For the purchase of horses, ve- hicles, and harness, and keep of and repairs to same...	\$2,500 00			
Transferred to, ordi- nance approved Dec. 5, 1898.....	530 00	3,000 00	3,000 00	
13. For purchase of chemicals, appar- atus, and incidentals for labor- atory		750 00	750 00	
<i>Provided, That warrants shall be drawn against this item with- out advertisement, whenever the bill is approved by the proper committee of the Board of Health and by the Director of Public Safety.</i>				

Table H—Continued.*Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Health).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
14. For salaries :				
Chief bacteriologist.....	\$2,000 00			
First assist. "	2,000 00			
Second assist. "	1,200 00			
Third assist. "	900 00			
Fourth assist. "	700 00			
Clerk	1,000 00			
Two helpers, \$600 each,	1,200 00			
One helper.....	300 00			
Cleaner.....	240 00			
For purchase of materials, apparatus, and incidentals for biological laboratory.....	1,000 00			
	<u>\$10,540 00</u>			
Transferred from, ordinance approved Oct. 20, 1898.....	333 00			
	<u>\$10,207 00</u>			
Transferred from, ordinance approved Dec. 5, 1898.....	166 66			
	<u>\$10,040 34</u>			
Transferred to, ordinance approved Oct. 20, 1898.....	150 00			
	<u>\$10,190 34</u>	\$10,114 86	\$75 48	
15. For special sanitary inspections and general expenses necessary for the protection of the public health.....	\$5,000 00			
Transferred from, ordinance approved December 5, 1898.....	600 00			
	<u>4,400 00</u>	4,400 00		
16. An Ordinance for general improvements and alterations to Main building of Municipal Hospital, ordinance approved June 22, 1898.....	20,000 00	3,271 60	29 00	\$16,700 00
Totals.....	\$265,043 71	\$247,164 37	\$1,179 34	\$16,700 00

Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Building Inspectors.)**

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety for the year 1898 (Bureau of Building Inspectors), approved December 31, 1897.....	\$49,320 00			
Items.				
1. For salaries:				
Chief inspector.....	\$3,500 00			
<i>Provided, The Chief Inspector shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office.</i>				
Deputy chief inspector.	2,200 00			
Thirteen inspectors (two thousand dollars each).....	26,000 00			
Inspector engineer.....	2,000 00			
Two elevator inspectors (one thousand two hundred dollars each)	2,400 00			
Chief clerk	1,600 00			
Clerk	1,200 00			
Clerk	1,000 00			
Stenographer and typewriter.....	600 00			
Messenger.....	720 00			
	\$41,220 00	\$41,220 00		
2. For incidentals, printing, stationery, books, furniture, etc.....	2,500 00	2,500 00		
3. For horse keep and repairs to wagons, etc.....	5,600 00	5,600 00		
Totals	\$49,320 00	\$49,320 00		

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counter's'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) for the year 1898, approved Decem- ber 31, 1897.....	\$302,974 67			
Brought from books of '97	123,345 58			
Additional appropriation, ordinance Mar. 24, 1898	6,000 00			
Additional appropriation ordinance June 2, 1898	1,500 00			
Additional appropriation ordinance June 2, 1898	200 00			
Additional appropriation ordinance July 21, 1898.	1,000 00			
Additional appropriation ordinance July 12, 1898.	93,650 00			
Received by transfer, ord. October 20, 1898 (tempo- rary loan).....	1,482 69			
	<u>\$530,152 94</u>			
Transferred by ordinance approved Nov. 2, 1898...	950 00			
	<u>\$529,202 94</u>			
Received by transfer, ord. approved Dec. 5, 1898...	6,631 34			
Received by transfer, ord. approved Dec. 22, 1898..	170 00			
	<u>\$536,004 28</u>			
Items.				
1. For Salaries:				
Chief of Bureau, \$3,900, and \$400 for keep of horse and carriage.....	\$4,300 00			
Chief clerk.....	1,500 00			
Clerk and messenger.....	900 00			
Clerk.....	900 00			
Typewriter	500 00			
Janitress	360 00			
Clerks of markets.....	4,810 00			
Superintendent of In- dependence Square....	720 00			
Ass't superintendent of Independence Square	450 00			
Janitress.....	300 00			
Fireman.....	340 00			
Superintendent Ger- mantown Hall.....	600 00			

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 1—Continued.				
Janitor of Grand and Petit Jury rooms	\$675 00			
Janitor Orphans' Court rooms.....	600 00			
Janitor Orphans' Court room.....	432 00			
Janitor Orphans' Court offices.....	240 00			
Three watchmen of Independence Hall, \$600 each.....	1,800 00			
Five janitors of Courts No. 1, 2, 3, 4 and Old Court (\$540 each).....	2,700 00			
Five janitors of City Hall Courts \$600 each	3,000 00			
Two janitors of City Hall Courts \$450 each	900 00			
One janitor of City Hall Courts.....	480 00			
Fourteen superintend- ents of squares, \$700 ea.	9,800 00			
One superintendent of Starr Garden Park.....	600 00			
Six superintendents of squares, \$500 each.....	3,000 00			
Fifteen assistants for Squares at \$1.50 per day each.....	7,042 50			
Landscape gardener.....	1,500 00			
Superintendent City Bur- ial Ground.....	500 00			
Ass't Superintendent of City Burial Ground...	470 00			
Cleaners of public uri- nals	2,800 00			
Superintendent of City Morgue.....	720 00			
Assistant superintend- ent of City Morgue...	450 00			
Engineer at City Morgue	900 00			
Helper at City Morgue	480 00			
Special officer State House,	800 00			
Nine superintendents of public bath-houses, \$600 each per annum,	5,400 00			
Window cleaner.....	600 00			
Steward of Lazaretto...	900 00			
	\$62,469 50			
AN Ordinance amending Item 1, by striking out "six superintendents of squares, at \$500 each," and inserting in lieu thereof "five superin- tendents of squares, at \$500 each;" and further amend by striking out "fourteen superintend- ents of squares, at \$700				

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property.)*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 1—Continued.				
each," and inserting in lieu thereof "fifteen su- perintendents of squares, at \$700 each, and mak- ing an appropriation therefor." Approved June 2, 1898.....	200 00			
	\$62,669 50			
Transfer from, ordin'ce July 7, 1898.....	1,212 00			
	\$61,457 50			
Transfer from, ordin'ce Oct. 20, 1898.....	1,700 00			
	\$59,757 50			
Transfer from, ordin'ce Dec. 5, 1898.....	100 00			
	\$59,657 50	\$59,649 60	\$107 90	
2. For printing, blank books, sta- tionery, advertising, insurance, and incidentals.....	\$2,500 00			
An Ordinance to pay for five years premium on fire insurance of \$20,000, to be placed on property S. W. cor. Juniper and Race sts., Tenth Ward, and occupied as Head- quarters for the Bureau of Fire. Received by transfer, ordin'ce Oct. 20, 1898.....	1,584 00	4,084 00	4,083 68	32
REPAIRS.				
3. Repairs to market-houses	\$1,500 00			
Repairs and other ex- penses of public urinals	500 00			
Repairs and other ex- penses of Town Hall, Germantown	300 00			
Repairs to property owned by and used for City purposes.....	1,500 00			
Repairs to City Burial Ground including ex- penses of Crematory..	900 00			
Repairs and other ex- penses to public bath- houses.....	\$3,000 00			
Repairs to and cleaning public clocks	500 00			
	\$8,200 00			
Received by transfer, ord. July 7, 1898.....	400 00	\$8,600 00	8,590 32	9 68

*Table II—Continued.**Department of Public Safety Bureau of City Property).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counter's'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
4. For cleaning docks and repairing wharves and landings \$10,000 00				
Transferred from, ord.				
Oct. 20, 1898.....	3,000 00			
	\$7,000 00			
Transferred from, ord.				
Dec. 5, 1898.....	200 00	\$6,800 00	\$6,800 00	
5. For fees of auctioneers..	\$300 00			
Transferred from, ord.				
Oct. 20, 1898.....	100 00			
	\$200 00			
Transferred from, ord.				
Dec. 5, 1898.....	145 07	54 93	\$54 93	
6. For labor and other expenses in the public squares, including manuring, sodding, repairs to benches, and new benches, re- placing trees, flowers and other expenses.....	\$20,000 00			
Received by transfer, ord. Oct. 20, 1898.....	500 00			
Received by transfer, ord. Dec. 5, 1898.....	300 00	20,800 00	20,800 00	
7. For cleaning cesspools..	\$250 00			
Transferred from, ord.				
Dec. 5, 1898.....	250 00			
Received by transfer, Dec. 22, 1898		170 00	170 00	
8. For coal, ice, kindling-wood, and fuel.....	\$1,000 00			
<i>Provided</i> , The City Con- troller may counter- sign warrants on this item for bills of 1897.				
Received by transfer, ord. Oct. 20, 1898.....	400 00			
Received by transfer, ord. Dec. 5, 1898.....	500 00	1,900 00	1,678 81	221 19
RENTALS.				
9. Holmesburg Sub-station	\$100 00			
Bustleton Sub-station..	100 00			
Patrol Stations:				
307 Union st.....	800 00			
824 Lombard st.....	600 00			
Twenty-second and York sts.....	800 00			
Twentieth and Nich- olas sts.....	700 00			

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 9—Continued.				
Cambria and Staun- ton sts.....	\$700 00			
Premises Juniper and Filbert sts.....	3,000 00			
Fire Houses.....	12,050 00			
Arches under the Pennsylvania Rail- road for use of the Electrical Bureau...	500 00			
Property at German- town Junction, for the use of Electrical Bureau	100 00			
	<u>\$18,510 00</u>			
Transferred from, ord. Dec. 5, 1898.....	100 00	\$18,410 00	\$18,410 00	
10. For ground-rents and interest.....	960 17	960 17		
11. For removing ice and snow from pavements in front of State House row, public halls, and squares.....	\$2,500 00			
Brought from books of 1897.	5 80	2,505 80	2,501 70	\$4 10
<i>Provided, The City Controller may countersign warrants against this item for bills of 1897.</i>				
12. For bedding and other accommo- dations for jurors required for the several Courts.....	200 00	200 00		
13. For repairs to and cleaning Court rooms and other rooms, and re- pairs to furniture and new fur- niture for the same... \$1,500 00				
Received by transfer, ord. Oct. 20, 1898.....	200 00			
Received by transfer, ord. Dec. 5, 1898.....	800 00	2,500 00	2,499 38	62
14. For flags, flag-staffs, halliards, awnings and repairs to same, \$1,500 00				
Received by transfer, ord. Oct. 20, 1898.....	400 00			
Received by transfer, ord. Dec. 5, 1898.....	350 00	2,250 00	2,249 29	71
15. For stationery and other expenses at the City Morgue... \$1,000 00				
Transferred from, ord. Oct. 20, 1898.....	200 00	800 00	800 00	

*Table II—Continued.**Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
16. For the payment of bills for light- ing of military organizations, \$4,500 00				
Transferred from, ord.				
Dec. 5, 1898..... 475 00	\$1,025 00	\$3,755 38	\$269 62	
<i>Provided</i> , That the general allow- ance shall be at the rate of one hundred dollars for each com- pany, and that the First and Sec- ond Regiments shall be allowed one hundred and fifty dollars; the Third Regiment, \$100; the State Fencibles, First Troop P. C. C., Battery A Artillery, the Gray Invincibles and Naval Re- serves, seventy-five dollars each additional for headquarters and armory.				
<i>Provided also</i> , Any bills in excess of the sum allowed to each organi- zation shall be settled and paid in full by said organization before the last payment shall be made out of this appropriation.				
<i>Provided</i> , That no warrant shall be drawn against this item in favor of any of the organizations named until all the bills due for lighting by said organizations shall be paid.				
An Ordinance providing for the re- peal of the proviso declaring that no warrant shall be drawn against this item in favor of any of the organizations named until all bills due for lighting by said or- ganizations shall be paid. App'd June 30, 1898.				
17. For supplying coal to military organizations:				
First Regiment..... \$450 00				
Second Regiment..... 200 00				
Third Regiment..... 300 00				
State Fencibles..... 200 00				
Battery "A" Artillery... 150 00				
First Troop P. C. C. 100 00				
Naval Reserves..... 200 00				
Gray Invincibles..... 75 00				
\$1,675 00				
Transferred from, ord.				
December 5, 1898..... 173 59	1,501 41	1,323 75	177 66	
18. For repairs, improvements and alterations upon station and patrol houses..... \$25,000 00				
Brought from books of 1897.. 212 50				

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropri'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Amount merging.	Amount not merging
Item 18—Continued.				
Received by transfer, or- dinance July 7, 1898... \$517 00				
Received by transfer, or- dinance Oct. 20, 1898.. \$,000 00				
Received by transfer, ord. Dec. 5, 1898..... 1,500 00				
	\$35,259 50	\$35,259 14	\$0 36	
19. For stoves, heaters, and repairs to same \$4,300 00				
Received by transfer, ord. Oct. 20, 1898..... 500 00	5,000 00	5,000 00		
20. For laying improved pavements and repairs to same... \$2,000 00				
Transferred from, ordi- nance Oct. 20, 1898..... 700 00	1,300 00	864 93	435 07	
21. For gas, station and fire houses, Northern Liberties Gas Works and H. of Correction...\$2,000 00				
Trans. from, ordinance, Dec. 5, 1898..... 300 00	1,700 00	1,316 43	383 57	
<i>Provided, The City Controller may countersign warrants against this item for bills of 1897.</i>				
22. For the purpose of furnishing music in the public squares and incidentals thereto... \$15,000 00				
Transferred from, ord. Dec. 5, 1898..... 40 00	14,9 0 00	14,948 65	11 35	
23. For insurance and repairs to buildings, grounds, etc., Laza- retto, including fuel.....	1,000 00	994 30	5 70	
24. For repairs, insurance and gen- eral improvements, etc., to buildings, grounds and appur- tenances, Municipal Hospital...	2,000 00	1,892 79	107 21	
25. For restoration of Independence Hall and adjoining buildings. \$8,000 00				
Brought from books of 1897..... 37,810 38				
Received from tempo- rary loan, ordinance July 12, 1898..... 10,000 00				
	55,810 38	40,731 90		15,078 48
<i>Provided, The heating of the building be paid out of this item.</i>				
<i>Provided, This Item shall not merge. Ord. Dec. 28, 1898.</i>				

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property.)*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
26. For steam heating, etc., Municipal Hospital.....	\$10,000 00	\$9,911 40	\$88 60	
27. For repairs to fountain, Franklin Square \$1,000 00 Received by transfer, ord. July 2, 1898..... 295 00	1,295 00		2 00	1,293 0
28. For payment of water rent, 1897 and 1898, Tacony Water Co.....	260 00	260 00		
29. For erection of fire station, Sixth Ward..... \$7,000 00 Brought from books of 1897..... 8,000 00	\$15,000 00			
Transferred from, ord. Oct. 20, 1898..... 730 00	14,270 00	6,337 37	100 25	7,832 38
30. For the erection of police, patrol and fire house, Second Ward..... \$30,000 00 Brought from books of 1897..... 21,000 00	51,000 00			51,000 00
<i>Provided</i> , This item shall not merge, ord. Dec. 28, 1898.				
31. For alterations, extensions and other improvements of police station houses..... \$25,000 00 Transferred from, ord. Oct. 20, 1898..... 2,180 29	\$22,819 71			
Received by transfer, ord. Dec. 5, 1898..... 3,925 00	26,744 71	22,889 58	990 26	2,864 87
32. For removing railing and improving square, Sixth and Spring Garden..... \$1,000 00 Transferred from, ord. Oct. 20, 1898..... 17 00	983 00	983 00		
33. For buildings and appurtenances necessary to convert John Dickinson Square into a model playground.....	7,000 00	6,999 20	80	
<i>Provided</i> , A like amount be expended by the citizens. <i>Provided</i> , That this money shall be disbursed by the Bureau of City Property in conformity with the contract, <i>i. e.</i> , \$14,000, which shall complete the work as per plans and specifications submitted to the Committee on Finance.				

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property.)

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counter's'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 33—Continued.				
An Ordinance amending the second proviso and making it read, striking out the word "contract" and substituting the word "estimate." And further amend the section by adding the following additional proviso: <i>Provided</i> , That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to countersign warrants on the above item without advertising or contracting, when approved by the Director of Public Safety and Chief of the Bureau of City Property. Approved June 29, 1898.				
34. For the completion of the improvement of Wharton Square, Thirty-sixth Ward.... \$8,000 00 Transferred from, ordinance Oct. 20, 1898.... 1,585 67	\$6,414 33	\$6,414 33		
35. For the improvement of Edwin H. Fitler Park, Seventh Ward, \$5,000 00 Received by transfer, ord. October 20, 1898.. 68 00 <i>Provided</i> , That the fence lumber and posts now enclosing the Park be returned to Rev. Rob't A. Mayo when the same are removed.	5,068 00	4,818 35		\$249 65
36. To resurface walks in Norris Sq...	2,500 00	2,500 00		
37. For purchase of lot for fire-house, Thirty-first Ward	9,500 00	9,500 00		
38. To reimburse Henry Golden for loss of horse killed by a patrol wagon.....	150 00		\$150 00	
39. An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the erection of one pavillion hospital on Municipal Hospital grounds and repairs to buildings, ord. Jan. 29, 1896, brought from books of 1897.....	816 25	816 25		
40. An Ordinance to make an appropriation for placing school property at Holmesburg in condition as a police sub-station, ord. Dec. 29, 1896, brought from books of 1897..... \$80 85 Transferred from, ordinance Oct. 20, 1898... 80 85				

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
41. An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purchase of a lot and erection of a bath-house in the Twenty-third Ward, ord. Apr. 2, 1896, brought from books of 1897.....	\$44,000 00			
Transferred from, ord. Oct. 20, 1898.....	150 00			
	\$13,850 00			
Transferred from, ord. Dec. 5, 1898.....	50 00	\$13,800 00	\$13,365 68	\$1 82
				\$432 50
42. An Ordinance to make an appropriation for building a bath-house in Waterview Park, Twenty-second Ward, ord. Apr. 2, 1896, brought from books of 1897.....	389 80	389 80		
43. An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purchase of a lot for fire purposes in Eighth Ward, ord. July 14, 1897, brought from books of 1897... \$25,000 00				
Received by temporary loan, ord. July 12, 1898	500 00			
<i>Provided</i> , This item and Item 56 shall not merge, ord. Dec. 28, '98.	25,500 00	13,900 00		12,500 00
44. An ordinance to make an appropriation for the erection of a bath-house in the Twenty-seventh Ward, ord. July 14, 1897, brought from books of 1897.....	8,000 00			8,000 00
<i>Provided</i> , This item shall not merge, ordinance Dec. 28, 1898.				
45. An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purchase of lot and buildings, northeast corner of Clearfield and Jasper streets, ord. July 14, 1897, brought from books of 1897.....	8,000 00			8,000 00
<i>Provided</i> , This item shall not merge, ordinance Dec. 28, 1898.				
46. An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground, situate on the N.W. side of Tacony st. or State road, adjoining the present police and fire station in Tacony, in the Thirty-fifth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, and to make an appropriation therefor, ord. Mar. 24, 1898	6,000 00	6,000 00		

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
47. An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purpose of erecting a pavillion on Bridge street wharf, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, ordinance June 2, 1898, \$1,500 00 Received by transfer, Oct. 20, 1898..... 274 50	\$1,774 50			\$1,774 50
48. An Ordinance for competitive designs for the improvement of League Island Park, ordinance July 21, 1898..... <i>Provided</i> , This item shall not merge, ordinance Dec. 28, 1898.	1,000 00			1,000 00
48½. An Ordinance for an additional story to fire-house, Main and Seymour streets, ordinance July 12, 1898..... \$5,000 00 Received by transfer, ordin'ce Dec. 5, 1898... 1,090 00 <i>Provided</i> , This item shall not merge, ordinance Dec. 28, 1898.	6,090 00	145 00		5,945 00
49. An Ordinance for the purchase of a lot for bath-house purposes, Thirty-third Ward, ordinance July 12, 1898.....	5,500 00	5,500 00		
50. An Ordinance for the construction of retiring room for ladies, and building sewer for same, at Hunting Park. Ord. July 12, 1898..... \$950 00 Transferred by ord. Nov. 2, 1898..... 950 00				
51. An Ordinance for the purchase of ground, northwest side of Bustleton and Somerton turnpike, for fire purposes. Thirty-fifth Ward. Ord. July 12, 1898.....	700 00	700 00		
52. An Ordinance for constructing improved sidewalks around Disston Park, Thirty-fifth Ward. Ord. July 12, 1898.....	2,000 00	1,634 19	\$365 81	
53. An Ordinance for erecting a fire-house Thirty-first street and Gray's Ferry road, Thirty-sixth Ward, on ground belonging to the City. Ord. July 12, 1898.... <i>Provided</i> , This item shall not merge. Ord. Dec. 28, 1898.	25,000 00			25,000 00
54. An ordinance for the improvement of Allegheny Square, Twenty-fifth Ward. Ord. July 12, 1898.....	7,000 00	6,519 00	231 00	250 00

Table H—Continued.*Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
55. An Ordinance for commencing improvements to League Island Park in the First, Twenty-sixth and Thirty-sixth Wards.....	\$10,000 00	\$7 50		\$9,992 50
<i>Provided</i> , That the plans for the improvement of League Island Park shall be approved by the Committee on City Property. Ord. July 12, 1898.				
<i>Provided</i> , This item shall not merge. Ord. Dec. 28, 1898.				
56. An Ordinance for the completion of the purchase of lot for fire purposes in the Eighth Ward. Ord. July 12, 1898.....	\$500 00			
Transferred to Item 43..	500 00			
57. An Ordinance for the erection of fire-house in Thirty-first Ward on lot owned by the City. Ord. July 12, 1898.....	15,000 00			15,000 00
<i>Provided</i> , This item shall not merge. Ord. Dec. 28, 1898.				
58. An Ordinance for the purchase of a lot east side of Seventh street 246 feet 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches north of Norris street (Twentieth Ward), for fire purposes. Ord. July 12, 1898..	12,000 00	12,000 00		
Totals.....	\$533,004 28	\$366,970 87	\$3,720 53	\$166,212 88

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Safety (Electrical Bureau).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropia'd.	Amount counters'g'd.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Electrical Bureau) for the year 1898, approved December 31, 1897	\$1,026,080 00			
Brought from books of 1897.....	5,951 75			
Received by transfer, ord. July 12, 1898.....	350 00			
	\$1,032,381 75			
Transferred from, ordinance Oct. 20, 1898.....	3,000 00			
	\$1,029,381 75			
Transferred from, ordinance Dec. 5, 1898.....	6,250 00			
	\$1,023,131 75			
Items.				
1. For salaries.				
Chief.....	\$5,000 00			
Manager.....	3,000 00			
Assistant manager.....	1,600 00			
Assistant manager.....	1,500 00			
Chief clerk.....	2,000 00			
First assistant clerk.....	900 00			
Second assistant clerk and messenger.....	750 00			
Stenographer and typewriter.....	500 00			
Draughtsman.....	1,000 00			
Chief line inspector \$1,200, uniform \$40....	1,240 00			
Eight inspectors, \$1,180 each, uniforms \$40 each.....	9,760 00			
Twenty operators at \$1,160 each, and \$40 for uniforms each.....	22,800 00			
Foreman \$900, and \$40 for uniform.....	940 00			
Eight linemen at \$850 each, and \$40 for uniforms each.....	7,120 00			
Batteryman.....	900 00			
Electrical plumber, \$1,000, and uniform \$40	1,040 00			
Two assistant electrical plumbers, \$900, and \$40 for uniforms each	1,880 00			
Two janitors, \$250 each	500 00			
	\$62,430 00			
Transferred from, ordinance Dec. 5, 1898.....	900 00			
	\$61,530 00	\$61,421 60	\$108 40	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Safety (Electrical Bureau).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
2. For repairs, instruments, supplies, and labor..... \$15,000 00				
Received by transfer, ord. July 12, 1898..... 350 00				
Received by transfer, ord. Oct. 20, 1898..... 6,000 00				
	\$21,350 00	\$21,131 12	\$218 88	
3. For iron posts, mast arms, hauling, supplies, materials and labor..... \$3,000 00				
Transferred from, ord. Dec. 5, 1898..... 600 00				
	2,400 00	2,317 38	82 62	
4. For maintenance and keep of horse and wagon.....	400 00	400 00		
5. For keep of horse and wagon for Chief line inspector.....	400 00	400 00		
6. For acids, batteries, and materials	6,000 00	5,995 90	4 10	
7. For stationery, printing, advertising, car fares, car tickets, and incidentals..... \$3,500 00				
Received by transfer, ordinance approved October 20, 1898..... 800 00				
Received by transfer, ord. Dec. 5, 1898..... 200 00				
	4,500 00	4,459 79	40 21	
8. For painting telegraph poles, electric-light poles, cross-arms, mast-arms and patrol booths.....	3,000 00	1,612 43	1,387 57	
9. For ice.....	150 00	108 45	41 55	
10. For the improvement and extension of the Police and Fire Telegraph.....	7,000 00	6,994 80	5 20	
11. For the purchase or rent of telephones, purchase of materials and instruments, extension of the lines and hospital and armory service, including Brigade Headquarters National Guards of Pennsylvania, Presbyterian, Children's Homeopathic, St. Mary's, Orthopedic, Samaritan, Jefferson, West Philadelphia for Women, Howard, St. Agnes' University, St. Christopher's for Children, Fred. Douglass, Medical-Chirurgical and Women's Hospital, North College avenue and Twenty-second street, Jefferson, Maternity, Washington Square (seventh below Locust), Methodist Episcopal Hospital and Naval Reserves Armory, at \$100 each per annum.....	7,500 00	7,470 71	29 29	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Safety (Electrical Bureau).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
12. For the improvement and extension of the police signal and telephone service.....	\$6,000 00	\$5,976 50	\$23 50	
13. For cables, conduits, manhole covers, iron posts, mast arms, hauling, cartage, materials and labor for underground electrical service.....	\$25 000 00			
<i>Provided</i> , All manhole covers be deadened.				
Rec'd by transfer, ord. Oct. 20, 1898.....	6,000 00			
Rec'd by transfer, ord. Dec. 5, 1898.....	2,500 00			
	33,500 00	32,175 04	1,324 96	
14. For labor, lamps, wiring, materials, current, and repairs for police, patrol and fire stations, and fountain in Ontario Park..	3,000 00	2,694 11	305 89	
15. For electric lighting...\$851,000 00				
Brought from books of 1897.....	5,951 75			
	\$856,951 75			
Transferred from, ord. Oct. 20, 1898.....	15,800 00			
Transferred from, ord. Dec. 5, 1898.....	6,574 00			
	834,577 75	827,660 01	6,917 74	
<i>Provided</i> , One thousand dollars of this amount be expended for the lighting of South Broad street below Christian and Passyunk avenue (City conduits), from July 1, 1898.				
15½. An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the maintenance of six lights on South Broad street.				
Received by transfer, ordinance December 5, 1898.....	124 00	45 00	79 00	
16. For purchase and laying of underground conduits and constructing manholes.....	30,000 00	29,959 27	40 73	
17. For rent of telephones, with exchange service, in offices of District Surveyors (Bureau of Surveys).....	\$1,800 00			
Transferred from, by ord. approved Dec. 5, 1898.....	1 000 00			
	800 00	760 00	40 00	
18. For new supply wagon and harness.....	300 00	296 72	3 28	
19. To pay experts authorized to be appointed under resolution of Councils, April 16, 1896.....	600 00	600 00		
Totals	\$1,028,131 75	\$1,012,508 83	\$10,622 92	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Inspectors of Steam Engines and Boilers).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropri'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Steam Engines and Boilers, for the year 1898, ordinance approved December 31, 1897.....				
	\$15,900 00			
Items.				
1. For salaries:				
Chief inspector.....	\$3,000 00			
Five assistants, \$1,200 each.....	6,000 00			
Chief clerk.....	1,300 00			
Registering clerk.....	800 00			
Messenger.....	700 00			
Driver.....	700 00			
	\$12,500 00	\$12,497 00	\$92 10	
2. For transportation of men, keep of horses, horse-shoeing, repairs to wagons and harness, and purchase of a horse and wagon.....				
	2,000 00	1,732 25	267 75	
3. For extra labor, clerk hire, janitor, testing boiler plates, and advertising.....				
	500 00	365 73	133 27	
4. For test pumps and repairs, forcing hose, gauges and repairs, tools, fittings and attachments..				
	250 00	118 06	131 94	
5. For certificates of inspection, printing blanks, blank books, stationery, binding, postage, and incidentals.....				
	650 00	582 21	67 79	
Totals.....	\$15,900 00	\$15,207 15	\$692 85	

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Fire and Fire Escapes).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counter's'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety for the expenses of the Bureau of Fire and Fire Escapes, for the year 1898, ordinance approved December 31, 1897.....	\$977,812	37		
Brought from books of 1897,	9,9	2	00	
Additional appropriation, ordinance July 12, 1898...	8,650	00		
Received by transfer, ordinance Oct. 20, 1898.....	10,669	00		
	\$1,406,453	37		
Transferred from, ordinance approved Oct. 20, 1898.....	20,000	00		
	\$986,453	37		
Transfer from, ordinance Dec. 5, 1898.....	3,241	00		
	\$983,212	37		
Additional appropriation, ord. Dec. 16, 1898.....	23,279	65		
	\$1,006,492	02		

Items.

1. For salaries:

Chief Engineer.....	\$3,600	00
Assistant to chief engineer	2,500	00
Eight assistant engineers, \$1,800 each.....	14,400	00
Joseph T. Hammond.....	1,200	00
Secretary.....	1,350	00
Messenger.....	700	00
Assistant clerk.....	900	00
Four telephone operators, \$900 each	3,600	00
Driver of supply wagon	750	00
Clerk at storehouse.....	900	00
Fifty-seven foremen, \$1,250 each.....	71,250	00
Fifty-seven assistant foremen, \$3 each per day.....	62,446	50
Forty-eight engineers, \$3 each per day.....	52,578	00
Forty-eight firemen, \$2.75 each per day.....	47,828	50
Seventy drivers, \$2.75 each per day.....	69,464	87
Nine tillermen, \$3 each per day.....	9,454	50
Four hundred and thirty-seven hose and laddermen.....	452,000	00

Provided, That all hosemen, laddermen, tillermen, drivers and

*Table II—Continued.**Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Fire).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 1—Continued.				
firemen appointed hereafter shall be paid at the rate of \$2.25 per day the first year; at the rate of \$2.40 per day the second year; at the rate of \$2.50 per day the third year; at the rate of \$2.50 per day the fourth year; at the rate of \$2.75 per day the fifth year.				
Veterinary surgeon.....	\$2,000 00			
Superintendent of repair shop.....	1,500 00			
Ass't superintendent of repair shop.....	1,000 00			
Watchman.....	540 00			
Nine machinists, \$800 each.....	7,200 00			
One blacksmith.....	900 00			
Three blacksmiths, \$800 each.....	2,400 00			
Five helpers, \$600 each..	3,000 00			
Four wheelwrights, \$800 each.....	3,200 00			
One plumber and gas-fitter.....	900 00			
One boiler-maker.....	800 00			
Two carpenters, \$800 each.....	1,600 00			
One pattern-maker.....	800 00			
Four painters, \$800 ea.	3,200 00			
Clerk of Bureau of Fire Escapes.....	100 00			
Messenger of Bureau of Fire Escapes.....	50 00			
	\$824,112 37			
<i>Provided</i> , That section 5 of an Ordinance approved Feb. 28, 1856, shall not apply to this item.				
<i>Provided</i> , The Chief Engineer shall give his entire and undivided attention to the duties of the office.				
An Ordinance to amend Sect. 4 so as to read:				
" <i>Provided</i> , That all hosemen, ladder men, tillermen, drivers and firemen sworn in during the year 1898 shall be paid at the rate of \$2.25 per day; all				

Table II—Continued.

Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Fire).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counter-s'g'd.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 1—Continued.				
sworn in during the year 1897 shall be paid at the rate of \$2.40 per day; and all sworn in during and prior to 1896, and in continuous service in the Department, shall be paid at the rate of \$2.75 per day." Ordinance Feb. 28, 1898.				
Transferred from, ordinance approved Oct. 20, 1898.....	20,000 00			
	\$804,112 37			
Transferred from, ordinance approved Dec. 5, 1898.....	4,600 00	\$790,512 37	\$797,891 36	\$1,621 01
2. To purchase uniforms... \$29,400 00				
Transferred from, ordinance approved Dec. 27, 1897.....	159 75	29,240 25	29,240 23	02
3. For straw, feed, horse-shoeing and medicine for veterinary uses.....	\$35,000 00			
Received by transfer, ordinance approved Oct. 20, 1898.....	7,200 00			
Received by transfer, ordinance approved Dec. 5, 1898.....	3,000 00	45,200 00	45,141 80	58 20
<i>Provided, That warrants may be counter-signed for horseshoeing on this item on the approval of the bills by the Director of the Department of Public Safety and for bills of 1897.</i>				
4. For repairs and supplies \$8,000 00				
Additional appropriation, ordinance July 12, 1898.....	2,000 00	10,000 00	9,995 90	4 10
5. For supplies for engine-houses, stables and fire-boat.. \$6,500 00				
Received by transfer, ordinance approved Oct. 20, 1898.....	1,000 00	7,500 00	7,484 57	15 43

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Fire.)*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
6. For printing, advertising, and stationery..... \$750 00				
Received by transfer, ordinance approved Oct. 20, 1898..... 400 00	\$1,150 00	\$1,149 32	68	
7. For fuel..... \$12,000 00				
Additional appropriation, ordinance approved July 12, 1898.. 4,200 00	\$16,200 00			
Transferred from, ordinance approved Dec. 5, 1898..... 1,200 00	15,000 00	14,997 20	2 71	
8. For forcing-hose and couplings, and chemical hose.... \$12,000 00				
Transferred from, ord. approved Dec. 5, 1898.. 25 00	11,975 00	11,975 00		
9. For horses..... \$7,500 00				
Additional appropriation, ordinance approved July 12, 1898..... 1,850 00	\$9,350 00			
Transferred from, ordinance approved Dec. 5, 1898..... 100 00	9,250 00	9,250 00		
10. For harness and repairs to harness, and stable supplies... \$1,500 00				
Received by transfer, ordinance approved Oct. 20, 1898..... 500 00	2,000 00	1,998 40	\$1 60	
11. For ice for fire-stations and offices..... \$750 00				
Received by transfer, ordinance approved Oct. 20, 1898..... 125 00	875 00	844 38	30 62	
12. For cleaning bunk-rooms and offices..... \$18,000 00				
Received by transfer, ordinance approved Oct. 20, 1898..... 44 00	18,144 00	18,144 00		
13. For incidental and office ex- penses..... \$300 00				
Received by transfer, ordinance approved Oct. 20, 1898..... 200 00	500 00	449 45	50 55	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Fire).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Items.				
14. For tools for repair shop \$1,300 00 Received by transfer, ordinance approved Oct. 20, 1898..... 500 00	\$1,600 00	\$1,598 79	\$1 21	
15. For expenses incurred in remov- ing dangerous walls, as pro- vided in Ordinance of April, 1883.....	500 00		500 00	
16. For purchase of new combination wagons.....	7,200 00	7,200 00		
17. For bedding and furniture.....	3,000 00	2,968 61	31 39	
18. For alterations and repairs to fire stations..... \$5,000 00 Received by transfer, ordinance approved Oct. 20, 1898..... 800 00	5,800 00	5,794 59	5 41	
19. For Firemen's Pension Fund.....	5,000 00	5,000 00		
20. For alterations and installing new boiler in tug-boat Stuart, \$9,922 00 Transferred from, ordi- nance approved Dec. 5, 1898..... 156 25	9,765 75	9,765 70	05	
<i>Provided.</i> That said boiler shall be made in Philadelphia by a Philadelphia manufacturer. Or- dinance approved Nov. 22, 1897.				
20 ¹ / ₂ . An ordinance to make an ap- propriation of certain moneys received from Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Depart- ment of Public Safety (Bureau of Fire), for the Firemen's Pen- sion Fund for the year 1898, or- dinance Dec. 16, 1898.	23,279 65	\$23,279 65		
Totals.....	\$1,006,432 02	\$1,004,169 04	\$2,322 98	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counter's'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police), for the year 1898, approved December 31, 1897.....	\$2,692,489 75			
Brought from books of 1897.....	5,124 00			
Additional appropriation Temporary Loan July 12, 1898.....	8,500 00			
Received by transfer ord. Oct. 20, 1898.....	26,831 64			
Received by transfer ord. Dec. 5, 1898.....	8,584 49			
	\$2,741,529 88			
Transferred from, ord. Dec. 27, 1898.....	9,000 00			
	\$2,732,529 88			
Items.				
1. For salaries:				
Supt. of Police and clothing.....	\$4,600 00			
Chief clerk.....	1,800 00			
Two assistant clerks, \$1,100 each.....	2,200 00			
Central Station Clerk	1,500 00			
Clerk to Superint'dt of Police.....	1,200 00			
Assistant clerk to Superintendent of Police.....	1,100 00			
Store House Clerk.....	900 00			
Clerk of Detectives.....	1,500 00			
Complaint clerk.....	1,000 00			
Messenger.....	821 25			
Driver of Supply Wagon.....	750 00			
Fire Marshal.....	1,800 00			
Surgeon.....	1,800 00			
Five captains of Police, \$2,100 each, and uniforms, \$100 each.....	11,000 00			
Captain of detective squad	2,100 00			
Twelve detectives, at \$1,450 each.....	17,400 00			
Two detectives \$1,350 each.....	2,700 00			
One court detective...	1,290 00			
One night detective...	912 50			
Thirty-four lieutenants, \$1,700 each, clothing \$75 each....	60,350 00			
Eighty-four serg'ts, \$1,300 each, and clothing, \$50 each ..	\$113,400 00			

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police.)*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 1—Continued.				
One hundred and eleven telegraph sergeants, \$1,100 each, and uniforms, \$40 each.....	\$126,540 00			
One thousand nine hundred and ninety-one patrolmen, and two hundred substitute patrolmen and \$40 each for uniforms, \$50 each for clothing for men in mounted service..	2,075,000 00			
<p><i>Provided,</i> That all patrolmen sworn in during the year 1898 shall be paid at the rate of \$2.25 per day; all patrolmen sworn in during the year 1897 shall be paid at the rate of \$2.40 per day; all patrolmen sworn in during the year 1896 shall be paid at the rate of \$2.50 per day; all patrolmen sworn in during the year 1895 shall be paid at the rate of \$2.60 per day; all sworn in prior to 1895, "and in continuous service in the Department," shall be paid at the rate of \$2.75 per day.</p> <p><i>Provided,</i> The Director shall be allowed, when in his judgment he deems it necessary, to detail substitute patrolmen for quarantining purposes.</p>				
Twelve patrolmen in public squares from June 1 to Nov. 1, at \$2.25 per day each..	4,131 00			
Six engineers, \$1,100 each, and uniforms \$40 each.....	6,840 00			
Eight pilots, \$1,150 each, and uniforms \$40 each.....	9,520 00			
Six firemen, \$912.50 each, and uniforms \$40 each.....	5,715 00			
Forty-six patrol sergeants, at \$1,100 each, and uniforms \$40 each.....	52,440 00			
Meat detective.....	1,350 00			
Ass't meat detective.	1,000 00			
Veterinary surgeon...	1,000 00			

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropri'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 1—Continued.				
Consulting surgeon.....	500 00			
One matron.....	720 00			
Sixteen matrons, at \$600 each.....	\$9,600 00			
Six patrolmen de- tailed as van driver's \$800 each.....	4,800 00			
Sup't. of horses.....	1,000 00			
	<u>\$2,530,189 75</u>			
Received by transfer ord. Oct. 20, 1898.....	15,000 00			
	<u>\$2,545,189 75</u>			
Transferred from, ord. Dec. 5, 1898.....	12,225 05			
	<u>\$2,532,964 70</u>			
Transferred from, ord. Dec. 22, 1898.....	9,000 00			
	<u>\$2,523,964 70</u>			
	\$2,523,964 70	\$2,514,858 47	\$9,106 23	
2. For cleaning station and patrol houses, rooms, and cells, includ- ing cleaning of utensils and re- moval of ashes.....	\$15,000 00			
Additional appropria- tion, temporary loan, ord. July 12, 1898.....	1,500 00	16,500 00	16,498 74	1 26
3. For miscellaneous expenses of van service, including pay for host- lers.....	\$11,400 00			
Additional appropria- tion, temporary loan, ord. July 12, 1898.....	2,000 00	13,400 00	13,397 56	2 44
4. For meals, medical attendance at station-houses, and transporta- tion.....	\$4,000 00			
<i>Provided, The City Con- troller may counter- sign warrants on this item for bills of 1897.</i>				
Received by transfer, ordin'ce Oct. 20, 1898	500 00			
Received by transfer, ordin'ce Dec. 5, 1898..	500 00	5,000 00	4,999 22	78
5. For badges, batons, rattles, belts, buttons, lanterns, etc. \$2,500 00				
Received by transfer, ord. Oct. 20, 1898.....	1,000 00			
Received by transfer, ord. Dec. 5, 1898.....	1,000 00	4,500 00	4,497 81	2 19

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropri'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
6. For placing street names upon the public lamps, sign-boards, and road-posts.....	\$ 000 0	\$2,000 00		
<i>Provided, That warrants may be countersigned on this item without advertising.</i>				
7. For fuel and ice at station-houses and police boats.....	\$16,000 00			
Received by transfer, ord. Oct. 20, 1898.....	1,000 00			
Received by transfer, ord. Dec. 5, 1898.....	1,500 00			
	18,500 00	18,495 14	4 86	
8. For incidental and miscellaneous expenses at station houses.....	\$2,000 00			
Received by transfer, ord. Oct. 20, 1898.....	500 00			
Received by transfer, ord. Dec. 5, 1897.....	615 00			
	3,115 00	3,016 80	98 20	
9. For stationery and print'g.....	\$2,000 00			
Received by transfer, ord. Oct. 20, 1898.....	1,000 00			
Received by transfer, ord. Dec. 5, 1898.....	1,000 00			
	4,000 00	3,992 95	7 05	
10. For taking up dogs and goats, and killing the same.....	3,500 00	3,500 00		
11. For the arrest and conviction of offenders, foreign telegraph service in procuring evidence in the alleged violation of law, and for the pursuit of criminals who have escaped beyond the limits of the city.....	\$2,500 00			
<i>Provided, The City Controller may countersign warrants against this item for bills of 1897.</i>				
Received by transfer, ord. Oct. 20, 1898.....	1 231 64			
	3,731 64	3,731 64		
12. For general advertising.....	\$200 00			
Received by transfer, ord. Oct. 20, 1898.....	100 00			
	300 00	130 00	170 00	
13. For repairs, miscellaneous expenses of running police boats, including the purchase of hose, ropes, boats, hardware, and general supplies.....	\$3,000 00			
Received by transfer, ord. Oct. 20, 1898.....	2,200 00			
	5 200 00	4,802 96	397 04	

*Table II—Continued.**Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropri'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items				
14. For payments to hospitals for ambulance service—German (2), Episcopal (2), Presbyterian, University, Children's, Homoeopathic, Germantown, Jewish, St. Mary's, St. Agnes', St. Joseph's, Medico-Chirurgical, Children's, St. Timothy, Hahnemann, Methodist Episcopal, Samaritan, Jefferson Medical College, and St. Christopher's Hospitals, \$375 each.....	\$7,500 00	\$7,500 00		
15. For purchase of horses for the van, patrol, and mounted service.....	14,000 00	14,000 00		
16. For miscellaneous expenses of patrol wagons..... \$500 00 Received by transfer, ord. Oct. 20, 1898..... 300 00	800 00	798 58	\$1 42	
17. For straw, feed and keep of horses, including horse-shoeing, \$50,000 00 <i>Provided, The City Controller may countersign warrants against this item for bills of 1897.</i> Received by transfer, ord. Oct. 20, 1898..... 3,000 00 Received by transfer, ord. Dec. 5, 1897..... 12,000 00	65,000 00	61,840 67	159 33	
18. For harness and repairs and stable supplies..... \$5,000 00 Received by transfer, ord. Oct. 20, 1898..... 1,000 00 Received by transfer, ord. Dec. 5, 1898..... 1,000 00	7,000 00	6,921 65	8 35	
19. For bedding and furniture for patrol and station houses, \$6,000 00 Additional appropriation, temporary loan, July 12, 1898..... 5,000 00 Received by transfer, ord. Dec. 5, 1898..... 4,000 00	12,000 00	11,473 74	526 26	
20. For supplies to patrol wagons for sick and injured.....	200 00	200 00		
21. For police pension fund.....	10,000 00	10,000 00		

Table II—Continued.

Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd	Amount counters'g'd	Amount merging.	Amount not merging
Items.				
22. For expenses of parade of Police and Fire, and for experimental or other purposes looking to the betterment of the Police and Fire forces, such as drills, target practice, and any other matter that will tend to improve the discipline or character of either branch of this service \$1,500 00 <i>Provided, That warrants may be countersigned against this item upon the approval of the bills by the Director of the Department of Public Safety.</i> Received by transfer, ord. Dec. 5, 1898..... 43 00	\$1,543 00	\$1,542 85	\$0 15	
23. For the purchase of bicycles and repairs to same.....	3,500 00	3,499 85	15	
24. An Ordinance to make an appropriation for placing new boilers and making such other repairs as may be needed to the tug Samuel G. King. Approved June 9, 1897. Brought from books of 1897.....	5,124 00		5,124 00	
24½. An Ordinance for the payment of bills contracted for necessary expenses for the Peace Jubilee, viz.: special detectives, meals for officers, etc.; erection of stands, extra carriage hire, removal of rest shelters, board at hotels. Received by transfer, ord. Dec. 5, 1898	2,151 54	2,151 54		
Totals.....	\$2,732,529 88	\$2,716,920 15	\$15,609 73	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Works (Director's Office).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the year 1898.				
SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of four million twenty-three thousand one hundred and ninety-eight (4,023,198) dollars and two (2) cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Works for the year 1898.				
Of the amount appropriated to this Department, the sum of twenty-four thousand seven hundred and seven (24,707) dollars is for the expenses of the Director's Office, \$24,707 00				
Items.				
1. For salaries:				
Director of Department of Public Works.....	\$10,000 00			
Ass't to the Director.....	3,500 00			
Chief clerk.....	1,500 00			
Clerk.....	1,000 00			
One assistant clerk.....	1,000 00			
General inspector.....	900 00			
Stenographer and clerk	900 00			
Stenogr'r and typew'r	900 00			
Messenger	720 00			
	\$20,420 00	\$20,420 00		
2. For maintenance and keep of horse and carriages for the Director and Assistant Director, \$500 each, and for general inspector, \$400.....	1,400 00	1,400 00		
3. For printing, stationery, and incidental expenses.....	2,500 00	2,399 04	\$100 96	
4. For the purpose of refunding to James B. England, surviving executor of the estate of James B. Greeves, deceased, money paid November 5, 1869, for gas-pipe laid in Ross street.....	387 00	387 00		
Totals.....	\$24,707 00	\$24,606 04	\$100 96	

*Table II—Continued.**Department of Public Works (Bureau of City Ice Boats).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of City Ice Boats), for the year 1898, ordinance approved Jan. 7, 1898.....	\$ 2,400 00			
Transferred from, ord. approved Oct. 20, 1898	9,469 11			
	<u>\$22,930 89</u>			
Transferred from, ord. approved Dec. 22, 1898	3,060 00			
	<u>\$19,930 89</u>			
<i>Provided</i> , That the City Controller may counter'n warrants against Items 1, 2, 3 and 4 for bills of 1897.				
Items.				
1. For repairs and equipment of boats and machinery, \$7,500 00				
Transferred from, ord. app. Oct. 20 1898.....	2,924 88	\$4,575 12	\$4,575 12	
2. For fuel.....	\$8,000 00			
Transferred from, ord. app. Oct. 20, 1898.....	5,944 23	2,055 77	1,503 42	\$352 35
3. For salaries and wages:				
Superintendent.....	\$1,650 00			
Clerk.....	400 00			
Engineer.....	1,080 00			
Wages.....	9,570 00			
	<u>\$12,700 00</u>			
Transferred from, ord. app. Dec. 22, 1898.....	3,000 00	9,700 00	9,474 54	225 46
4. For provisions.....	\$2,400 00			
Transferred from, ord. app. Oct. 20, 1898.....	600 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	
5. For insurance.....		1,200 00	1,200 00	
6. For incidentals.....		1,000 00	1,000 00	
Totals.....	19,930 89	\$19,153 08	\$777 81	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Of the amount appropriated to this department, the sum of one million and ninety thousand four hundred and seventy-four (1,090,474) dollars and sixty-two (62) cents is for the expenses of the Bureau of Highways.....	\$1,090,474 62			
Brought from books 1897.....	294,329 03			
	\$1,384,803 68			
Additional appropriation ordinance June 22, 1898.....	4,700 00			
	\$1,389,503 68			
Additional appropriation ordinance July 12, 1898.....	20,000 00			
	\$1,409,503 68			
Additional appropriation ordinance July 2, 1898.....	1,500 00			
	\$1,411,003 68			
Additional appropriation ordinance July 13, 1898.....	135,500 00			
	\$1,546,503 68			
Transferred to, ordinance Oct. 20, 1898.....	6,611 11			
	\$1,553,114 79			
Transferred from, ordinance December 5, 1898.....	21,551 54			
	\$1,531,563 25			
Transferred from, ordinance Dec. 22, 1898.....	1,665 00			
	\$1,529,898 25			
Items.				
1. For salaries:				
Chief of Bureau.....	\$3,500 00			
Provided, the chief shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office.				
13 assistants, \$1,800 each.....	23,400 00			
Supt. of bridges.....	1,800 00			
Assistant superintendent of bridges.....	1,200 00			
Chief clerk.....	2,000 00			
Chief clerk's assistant, bill clerk, assistant and road clerk, each \$1,000.....	3,000 00			
Reference and complaint clerk.....	800 00			
Draughtsman.....	900 00			
Contract clerk.....	1,200 00			
License clerk.....	1,170 00			
Two miscellaneous clerks, \$900 each.....	1,800 00			
Assistant miscellaneous clerk.....	840 00			

*Table H--Continued.**Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 1--Continued.				
Thirteen inspectors, \$900 each.....	\$11,700 00			
Two inspectors of re- pairs, asphalt streets, \$900 each.....	1,800 00			
Inspector of repairs to sewers.....	1,200 00			
Four inspectors to in- spect and superintend the breaking and clos- ing of all streets in the city where electri- cal or other conduits, tubes or pipes are being laid or where connections are made with electrical or other conduits, tubes or pipes for the pur- pose of making house connect's, \$1,100 each.	4,400 00			
Stenographer, type- writer and clerk.....	720 00			
Stenographer and mes- senger, each \$600.....	1,200 00			
Two yard watchmen, each \$600.....	1,200 00			
Miscellaneous clerk.....	720 00			
Extra stenographic and correspondence ser- vices.....	500 00			
	\$60,813 00	\$60,757 00	\$56 00	
2. For paving intersections of streets and in front of unassessable property, including contingent work.....	\$175,000 00			
Brought from books 1897.....	39,116 41			
	\$214,116 41			
Transferred from, ordi- nance Dec. 5, 1898.....	57,151 54			
	156,964 87	69,068 94	7,727 35	\$80,165 58
3. For repairs to paved streets, to in- clude the re-surfacing of asphalt streets and the reconstruction of the foundations, where ne- cessary, and repaving around lamp posts, fire plugs and breaks in footways for other municipal purposes to include patent pave- ments.....	\$150,000 00			
Additional appropria- tion, ord. July 13, 1898.	60,000 00			
	\$210,000 00			
Transferred to, ordi- nance Dec. 5 1898.....	25,000 00			
	235,000 00	230,670 37	1,778 55	2,551 08

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
4. For repairing and maintaining unpaved streets, macadamized and gravel streets, roads, trunks, drains and bridges, not exceeding eight feet span, and constructing new iron culverts, wooden trunks, steps and hand-railings, and for purchasing material for and resurfacing macadamized roads and putting cinders and gravel on country roads, including the removal of ashes from Shawmont and Roxborough pumping stations, and placing the same on country roads in the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Wards west of the Wissahickon Drive.....	\$125,000 00			
<i>Provided, That thirty-five thousand (\$5,000) dollars be expended for sprinkling.</i>				
Additional appropriat'n Ord. July 13, 1898,	7,500 00			
	\$132,500 00			
Transferred from, ordinance Oct. 20, 1897.....	1,200 00			
	\$131,300 00			
Transferred from, ordinance Dec. 5, 1898.....	7,586 00			
	\$123,714 00			
Transferred to, ordinance Dec. 5, 1898.....	7,586 00			
	\$131,300 00	\$129,625 67	\$174 33	\$1 500 00
4½. Stoning and gutters on Gypsy lane.				
Transferred to, ordinance Oct. 20, 1898.....	1,200 00			1,200 00
5. For repairing, altering, and extending sewers and inlets, and trapping and retrapping inlets and cleaning sewers...	\$20,000 00			
Additional appropriat'n Ord. July 21, 1898,	1,500 00			
	\$21,500 00			
Transferred to, ordinance Oct 20, 1898.....	5,000 00			
	\$26,500 00			
Transferred to, ordinance Dec. 5, 1898	2,500 00			
	29,000 00	28,127 39	872 61	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropri'd.	Amount counter's'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
6. For grading streets, roads and sidewalks, including any neces- sary drains or trunks in con- nection therewith... \$250,000 00				
Bro't from books, 1897. 73,384 47				
\$323,384 47				
Additional appropria- tion ord. July 13, '98.. 50,000 00				
\$373,384 47				
Transferred from ord Dec 5, 1898..... 15,000 00				
\$358,384 47				
Transferred from ord. Dec. 22, 1898..... 1,665 00				
	\$356,719 47	\$224,147 16		\$132,572 31
7. For general repairs to bridges, \$50,000 00				
Bro't from books, 1897.. 27,392 29				
\$77,392 29				
Additional appropria- tion ord. June 22, '98.. 2,500 00				
\$79,892 29				
Additional appropria- tion ord. July 13, 1898. 17,500 00				
\$97,392 29				
Transferred to, ord'nce Dec. 5, 1898..... 19,000 00				
	116,392 29	89,896 91	956 26	25,539 12
8. For expenses of Board of High- way Supervisors:				
Chief Draughtsman..... \$1,200 00				
Five Draughtsmen (\$900 each)..... 4 500 00				
Two Draughtsmen(\$750 each)..... 1,500 00				
One clerk..... 300 00				
Miscellaneous expenses and supplies..... 950 00				
\$8,450 00				
Transferred to, ord'nce Oct. 20, 1895..... 835 24				
	9,285 24	9,224 46	60 78	
9. For printing, advertising, and stationery.....	5,500 00	5,131 54	368 46	
10. For insurance on bridges.....	400 00	400 00		
11. For incidentals and office ex- penses..... \$3,500 00				
Transferred to, ordin- ance Oct. 20, 1898..... 1,000 00				
	4,500 00	4,487 69	12 31	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance notmerging
Items.				
11½ For hauling and yard expenses..... \$3,000 00 Transferred to, ord'nec Oct. 20, 1898..... 1,000 00	4,000 00	3,984 60	15 40	
12. For repairing meadow banks, to include repairs to sluiceways...	2,000 00	1,945 53	54 47	
13. For repairing and repaving and removing snow and ice from paved and macadamized streets in which passenger railway tracks are laid, five thousand (5,000) dollars..... \$5,000 00 Transferred from, ordi- nance Dec. 5, 1898..... 5,000 00				
<p><i>Provided, That if any of the passenger railway companies shall neglect or refuse to repair said streets or parts of streets, after the expiration of ten days' notice from the Director of the Department of Public Works, the said Director shall be and is hereby authorized and empowered to pole off such street or streets until the work is begun and finished, and repole off any of said streets whenever the said company or companies shall discontinue the work and any monies expended by the said Department, either in poling off or repairing said streets, shall be collected from said Passenger Railway Companies.</i></p>				
<p><i>Provided, That the Director shall be allowed to expend said sum without advertising.</i></p>				
14. For salaries of two watchmen on Market Street Bridge, four on Callowhill Street Bridge, four on Girard Avenue Bridge, four on Penrose Ferry Bridge, six on South Street Bridge, four on Walnut Street Bridge and two on Chestnut Street Bridge, at six hundred and forty-eight (648) dollars each; two on Bridesburg Bridge, two on Gray's Ferry Bridge, two on City Avenue Bridge, two on Falls Bridge, and one on Green Lane Bridge, at six hundred (600) dollars each; one on Orthodox Street Bridge, at five hundred (500) dollars, and for				

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd	Amount counter's'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 14—Continued.				
uniforms, one thousand four hundred and forty (1,440) dollars; and two engineers on Penrose Ferry Bridge, at nine hundred (900) dollars each,				
\$25,988 00				
Bro't from books of 1897	36 00			
\$26,024 00				
Transferred from, ord. approved Oct. 20, 1898	68 67			
	\$25,955 33	\$26,370 15	\$385 18	
15. For grading, curbing, paving, and repairing footways, and resetting curbs in front of city and unassessable property \$7,000 00				
Transferred to, ord. approved Dec. 5, 1898	3,000 00			
	10,000 00	9 754 58	245 42	
16. For crossing, gutter, and tramway stones and repairing and repaving small and tramway streets with improved pavement.....	\$30,000 00			
Bro't from books of 1897, 19,014 80				
\$49,014 80				
Transferred to, ord'nec app. Oct. 20, 1898.....	500 00			
\$49,514 80				
Transferred to, ord'nec app. Dec. 5, 1898.....	500 00			
	50,014 80	55,349 39	879 52	\$13,785 89
<i>Provided, That in repaving tramway streets, where from one intersection to the next a majority of the tramway stones are broken or worn out, the Director of the Department of Public Works may substitute from curb to curb of said streets granite blocks with pitch-cemented joints, sheet asphalt, vitrified brick or block pavement. Provided, also, That in repairing gutters where the present gutter-stones, from one intersection to the next, are unfitted for the purpose, the Director of the Department of Public Works may pave said gutters with granite block with pitch-cemented joints; and payment of the above-mentioned labor and material shall be made from this item.</i>				

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount countersigned.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Items.				
17. For carriage hire and keep of horses for ten assistants, superintendent of bridges, and ten inspectors, and two inspectors of electrical connections, four hundred (400) dollars each, and one hundred (100) dollars each for transportation for two electrical inspectors, and for Chief of Bureau, one horse, four hundred (400) dollars, and for inspector of repairs to sewers one horse and transportation, five hundred (500) dollars..... \$10,300 00				
Transferred from, ord. app. Oct. 20, 1898.....	216 63			
	\$10,083 37	\$10,083 33	04	
18. For curved curbing..... \$7,500 00				
Transferred to, ordinance Oct. 20, 1898.....	3,500 00	11,000 00	10,793 24	\$206 76
19. For oil, coal, and engineers' stores, etc., for bridges.....	1,200 00	714 99	485 01	
20. For inspectors at the rate of seventy-five (75) dollars per month and transportation when actually employed..... \$10,300 00				
Transferred to, ordinance app. Dec. 22, 1898.....	575 00	10,875 00	10,677 67	197 33
21. For emergencies..... \$10,000 00				
Brought from books of 1897.....	18,600 00			
	\$28,000 00			
Transferred to, ordinance app. Dec. 5, 1898.....	5,000 00	33,000 00	32,999 53	47
22. For stone and iron cross-gutters \$500 00				
Transferred from, ord. Oct. 20, 1898.....	500 00			
23. For surfacing and resurfacing unpaved streets and roads, seventy-two thousand (72,000) dollars, to be expended as follows: First Ward—Stone-house lane, from Third street to Pa. R.R., one thousand (1,000) dollars. Twenty-first Ward—Shawmont avenue, from Ridge avenue to River road, ten thousand (10,000) dollars. Twenty-second Ward—				

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 23—Continued.				
Haines street, from Limekiln pike to Chew street, nine thousand (9,000) dollars; Tabor road, K. & O. pike to Tacony creek three thousand (3,000) dollars; Wissahickon avenue, from Rittenhouse street to Allen's lane five thousand (5,000) dollars. Twenty-fourth Ward—Conshohocken avenue from Monument road to Windmere avenue, five thousand (5,000) dollars. Twenty-seventh Ward—Sixty-third street, from bridge over P.W. & B. R.R. to Elmwood avenue, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; Fifty-fifth street, from Market street to Baltimore avenue, six thousand (6,000) dollars. Thirty-third Ward—To resurface and place in good condition the present macadam on Rising Sun lane, between Germantown avenue and Frankford ave., five thousand (5,000) dollars; Venango street, from Hutchinson street to Tenth st. three hundred (300) dollars. Thirty-fifth Ward—Hagerman and Knorr streets, T. cony, and Comly street, Wissinoming, five thousand (5,000) dollars, foundation stone and labor for setting same to be furnished by the Department of Charities and Correction. Academy road, from present macadam, as far as the money will go, eight thousand (8,000) dollars; Ryberry road, from present macadam, as far as the money will go, seven thousand (7,000) dollars; Dunk's Ferry road, from Gravel pike to Poquessing creek, five thousand (5,000) dollars; Decatur street, from Vandyke to Tulip street, and Tulip street, from Decatur to Rhawn street, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars,				
\$7,000 00				
Brought from books of				
1897.....	6,300 00			
	\$78,300 00			
Transferred to, ord.				
December 22, 1898....	1,025 00			
	\$79,325 00	\$59,345 21	\$123 27	\$19,85
<i>Provided, That all balances to this Item shall be used by the Department of Public Works to</i>				

Table II—Continued.

Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropri'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Item 23—Continued.				
continue work on any of the roads herein authorized.				
<i>Provided, also,</i> That the property owners shall not be released from the cost of paving the above streets as may be directed by ordinance.				
<i>Provided further,</i> That no part of the money hereby appropriated shall be used otherwise than to surface and resurface the roads herein named substantially upon the present lines and the present physical grades of the streets, except that all contracts for work herein authorized shall require that roads shall be graded sufficiently to secure an even surface, or where the grading is provided by ordinance				
24. For improving the water courses in the First and Twenty-sixth Wards.....\$7,500 00 Bro't from books of 1897.. 741 38	\$8,241 38	\$489 66	.....	\$7,751 72
25. For repaving Christian street, from sixteenth st. to Twenty-first street, and from Twenty-second street to Gray's Ferry road, Thirtieth Ward, forty-five thousand (45,000) dollars, \$45,000 00 Transferred from, ord. April 7, 1898..... 20,000 00	25,000 00	20,132 98	.....	4,867 02
<i>Provided,</i> The City Solicitor shall enter suit against the Railway Company immediately after the work is finished and collect said amount.				
26. For the purpose of reimbursing Julia Reidt money paid for paving School lane, between Pulaski avenue and Morris st...	7	104 37		
27. To pay Vulcanite Paving Company for repairs to street and sidewalk pavements at Berks street and Glenwood avenue....	182 25	182 25		
28. Abolishing grade crossings on Rhawn street, Magee and Vankirk streets, and Princeton, Cottman and Holmesburg.....	63,662 53	35,949 52	.....	27,713 01
29. Repaving Midlin st., from Broad to Fifteenth street.....	209 81		.....	209 81

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Items.				
30. Riprapping the banks of Darby Creek, brought from books of 1897.....	\$5,100 00	\$5,099 30	70	
31. Resurfacing Broad and Diamond streets, brought from books of 1897 \$13,137 25 Transferred from, ord. October 20, 1898..... 400 00	12,737 25	3,735 00		9,002 25
32. For repaving with improved pavement streets not occupied by Passenger Railway Companies. Brought from books of 1897.....	24,159 62			24,159 62
33. For repaving with improved pavement streets not occupied by Passenger Railway Companies. Brought from books of 1897.....	1,672 67			1,672 67
34. For repaving with sheet asphaltum Broadstreet from Columbia avenue to Diamond street. Brought from books, 1897....	1,000 00			1,000 00
35. Grading, paving, construction of drains, Germantown and Perkiomen turnpikes, Hillcrest ave. to County line, transferred from Item 25, April 7, 1898.....	20,000 00	10,000 00		
36. Reconstructing wooden trunk outlet of Reed street sewer, Delaware river. Appropriation June 22, 1898.....	2,200 00	2,200 00		
37. Grading Sixty-third street, Gibson's avenue to Passyunk ave., and Passyunk ave. to Schuylkill river. Appropriation July 12, 1898.....	20,000 00	20,000 00		
38. Repaving remaining portion intersection Fortieth st., Haverford and Lancaster avenues. Ordinance July 13, 1898.....	500 00	281 32	218 68	
39. For temporarily surfacing with ashes Church lane, from Stenton avenue to Twentieth street. Ordinance December 5, 1898.....	600 00			600 00
Totals.....	\$1,529,898 25	\$1,138,529 75	\$37,218 90	\$354,149 60

*Table II—Continued.**Department of Public Works (Bureau of Street Cleaning).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd	Amount counters'gd	Balance merging.	Balance notmerging
Of the amount appropriated to this Department the sum of nine hundred and nine thousand five hundred and thirty-three (909,533) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Street Cleaning. \$909,533 00				
Transferred from, ordin'nce October 20, 1898.....	4,852 00			
	\$904,681 00			
Transferred from, ordin'nce December 5, 1898.....	5,600 00			
	\$899,081 00			
Transferred from, ordin'nce December 22, 1898.....	1,440 00			
	\$897,641 00			
Items.				
1. For salaries :				
Chief of bureau.....	\$2,500 00			
Provided, That the Chief shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office.				
Ten inspectors, each \$1,300.....	13,000 00			
Clerk.....	1,000 00			
Assistant Clerk.....	800 00			
Messenger.....	720 00			
	18,020 00	\$18,020 00		
2. For keep of horses and carriages for Chief of Bureau and ten (10) inspectors, each four hundred (400) dollars.....	4,400 00	4,400 00		
3. For printing, stationery, and incidentals.....	900 00	872 29	\$27 71	
4. For cleaning streets, inlets, and public market-houses, and for the removal and disposal of ashes, five hundred and forty-five thousand five hundred and thirteen (\$45,513) dollars, and for the removal and disposal of garbage and dead animals, three hundred and thirty thousand seven hundred (\$337,700) dollars.....	\$876,213 00			
Transferred from, ordinance Oct. 20, 1898.....	4,852 00			
	\$871,361 00			
Transferred from, ordinance Dec. 5, 1898.....	600 00			
	\$870,761 00			
Transferred from, ordinance Dec. 22, 1898....	1,440 00			
	869,321 00	869,074 00	247 00	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Works (Bureau of Street Cleaning.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropri'd	Amount counters'gd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item.				
5. For removing snow from the streets surrounding the new City Hall and the bridges spanning the Schuylkill river, and such other stree's in the business centre of the City as far as the appropriation for the purpose will permit.....	\$10,000 00			
Transferred from, ordinance Dec. 5, 1897.....	5,000 00			
	\$5,000 00	\$3,060 72	\$1,939 28	
Totals.....	\$897,641 00	\$895,427 61	\$2,213 90	

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Works (Bureau of Lighting).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1898 (Bureau of Lighting), ordinance approved Jan. 7, 1898.....	\$275,980 00			
Additional appropriat'n, ord. approved July 26, 1898.....	5,000 00			
	\$280,980 00			
Transferred from, ordinance approved Oct. 20, 1898.....	4,290 00			
	\$276,690 00			
Items.				
1. For salary of Chief of Bureau, \$2,000 00 And keep of horse..... 400 00	\$2,400 00	\$2,400 00		
<i>Provided</i> , The Chief shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office.				
2. For incidentals..... \$400 00				
Transferred to, ordinance approved Oct. 20, 1898..... 50 00	150 00	126 37	\$23 63	
3. For furnishing naphtha to and lighting all and every night extinguishing, cleansing, and repairing 12,780 lamps of the Maloney Company Patent, now erected, at \$21 each.....	\$268,380 00			
For renewals and to pay for lamps belonging to contractor, taken for gas.....	2,500 00			
<i>Provided</i> , That no gasoline lamp shall be located on any street where gas mains are laid.				
<i>Provided, also</i> , That where gasoline lamps are discontinued the same shall be relocated by the Director of the Department of Public Works.				

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Works (Bureau of Lighting).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 3—Continued.				
Additional appropriation for the erection and maintenance of 550 gasoline lamps..... 5,000 00				
<i>Provided,</i> That said lamps shall produce a light of an average of 20 candle-power. Ordinance approved July 20, 1898.				
	\$275,880 00			
Transferred from, ordinance approved Oct. 20, 1898..... 3,600 00				
	\$272,280 00	\$270,214 13	\$2,065 87	
4. For lighting Northern Liberties District..... \$2,600 00				
Transferred from, ordinance approved Oct. 20, 1898..... 740 00				
	1,860 00	1,858 44	1 56	
Totals.....	\$276,690 00	\$274,598 94	\$2,091 06	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Of the amount appropriated to this Department, the sum of six hundred and twenty-one thousand two hundred and sixty (621,260) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Surveys.				
Bureau of Surveys.....	\$621,260 00			
Brought from books 1897..	4,298,582 69			
	<u>\$4,919,842 69</u>			
Additional appropriation, ord. March 24, 1898.....	1,500 00			
	<u>\$4,921,442 69</u>			
May 23, 1898, addition of three series of loan building Subway, P. Q. and R.....	900,000 00			
	<u>\$5,821,442 69</u>			
Additional appropriation, ord. July 13, 1898.....	75,000 00			
	<u>\$5,896,442 69</u>			
Transferred to, ordinance Oct. 20, 1898.....	45,000 00			
	<u>\$5,941,442 69</u>			
Items.				
1. For salaries:				
Chief engineer and Sur- veyor.....	\$4,000 00			
Provided, The Chief shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the du- ties of his office.				
Principal ass't engineer	3,500 00			
Three assistant engi- neers \$1,800 each.....	5,400 00			
One assistant engineer..	1,500 00			
Recording clerk.....	1,800 00			
Ass't Recording clerk...	1,000 00			
Draughtsman.....	1,500 00			
Sewer registrar.....	1,500 00			
Draughtsman.....	1,400 00			
Two draughtsmen, at \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00			
Sewer clerk.....	1,000 00			
Steno'r and typewriter.	900 00			
Rodman and messenger	820 00			
Janitor.....	720 00			
Registrar.....	2,000 00			
Registry clerk.....	1,100 00			
Search Clerk	1,100 00			
Four draughtsmen, at \$1,000 each.....	4,000 00			
Five draughtsmen, at \$800 each.....	4,000 00			
Custodian of records...	800 00			
One typewriter.....	720 00			

*Table II—Continued.**Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 1.—Continued.				
Temporary Corps:				
Assistant engineer.....	\$1,600 00			
Draughtsman.....	1,200 00			
Transitman.....	840 00			
Rodman.....	720 00			
Chainman.....	500 00			
Two draughtsmen, \$600 each.....	1,200 00			
Two draughtsmen, \$720 each.....	1,440 00			
Two draughtsmen, \$900 each.....	1,800 00			
Two draughtsmen, \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00			
Two draughtsmen, \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00			
One draughtsman.....	1,500 00			
Expenses.....	800 00			
	\$57,250 00			
Additional appropriation, ord. March 24, 1898.....	1,500 00			
	\$58,750 00			
Transferred from, ord. Oct. 20, 1898.....	1,600 00			
	\$57,150 00			
Transferred from, ordi- nance Dec. 22, 1898.....	1,000 00			
	\$56,150 00	53,607 16	552 84	
2. For stationery, record books, draughting materials, and in- struments.....	\$3,000 00			
Transferred to, ord'n'ce Nov. 20, 1898.....	500 00	3,500 00	3,495 45	4 55
3. For cleaning offices, carpeting, carriage-hire, advertising, and incidentals, two thousand (2,000) dollars, and for recording dedi- cations of streets, five hundred (500) dollars.....	\$2,500 00			
Transferred to, ord'n'ce Oct. 20, 1898.....	500 00	3,000 00	2,992 19	7 81
4. For salaries of thirteen district surveyors and regulators, at three thousand (3,000) dollars each, thirty-nine thousand (39,000) dollars, and for wages of employes, expenses, rent, furni- ture, tools and instruments, car- riage hire and horse keep and incidentals, First District, eight thousand and sixty (8,060) dol- lars; Second District, seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars; Third District, ten				

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropri'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 4—Continued.				
thousand one hundred (10,100) dollars; Fourth District, seven thousand seven hundred and forty (7,740) dollars; Fifth District, ten thousand three hundred (10,300) dollars; Sixth District, nine thousand six hundred (9,600) dollars; Seventh District, seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars; Eighth District, nine thousand nine hundred (9,900) dollars; Ninth District, twelve thousand five hundred (12,500) dollars; Tenth District, eleven thousand five hundred (11,500) dollars; Eleventh District, eleven thousand one hundred (11,100) dollars; Twelfth District, ten thousand five hundred (10,500) dollars; Thirteenth District, ten thousand five hundred (10,500) dollars.....	\$165,800 00	\$163,620 83	\$2,179 17	
5. For corner stones and replacing landmarks..... \$500 00				
Transferred to, ordinance Oct. 20, 1898..... 100 00	600 00	495 00	105 00	
6. For examination of bridges and sewers..... \$500 00				
Transferred to, ordinance Oct. 20, 1898..... 250 00	750 00	743 30	6 70	
7. For renewing plans and descriptions and rebinding plan books in the Registry Bureau, and rearranging indexes and descriptions in the Registry Bureau, including one clerk at seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars and three at six hundred (600) dollars each per annum, \$3,100 00				
Transferred to, ordinance Oct. 20, 1898..... 250 00	3,350 00	3,246 55	103 45	
8. For carriage hire and keep of horse for the Chief, Principal, and Assistant Engineers.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
9. For expenses attending the preparation of plans of the Port of Philadelphia for the increase of its landing accommodations, \$1,200 00				
Transferred from, ordinance Oct. 20, 1898..... 700 00	700 00	661 94	98 06	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
10. For salaries of three (3) inspectors of drain connections, at one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each.....	\$3,600 00	\$3,600 00		
11. For salary of supervisor of intercepting sewer.....	900 00	900 00		
12. For engraving and printing maps of the City.....	200 00	150 00	\$50 00	
13. For the repair, reconstruction and improvement of old sewers and construction of manholes, ventilators and inlets for the same...	20,000 00	3,621 86	.....	\$16,378 14
14. For removing objectionable foot-way gutters.....	5,000 00	1,215 21	3,784 79	
15. For the reconstruction of inlets, \$12,500 00 Transferred to, ordinance Oct. 20, 1898..... 5,000 00	17,500 00	17,500 00		
16. For branch sewers and inlets: <i>Provided, That bills of assessment against City property may be paid out of this item..</i> \$250,000 00 Brought from books of 1897 43,554 39 \$293,5 4 39 Additional appropriation, ord. July 13, 1898.. 50,000 00 \$343,554 39 Transferred to, ordinance Oct. 20, 18 8..... 40,000 00 \$383,554 39 Transferred to, ordinance Dec. 22, 1898..... 9,000 00	392,554 39	305,728 35	1,663 31	85,162 73
17. For maintenance Pumping Station in the Twenty-sixth Ward... \$4,000 00 Brought from books of 1897 500 00 \$4,500 00 Transferred to, ordinance Oct. 20, 1898... 500 00 \$5,000 00 Transferred to, ordinance Dec. 22, 1898..... 500 00	5,500 00	5,274 40	225 60	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
18. For dredging in Schuylkill river..	\$40,000 00	\$19,202 00	\$8,477 00	\$17,321 00
19. For connections of the Manayunk intercepting sewer.....	20,000 00	.....	5,000 00	15,000 00
20. For retaining wall, Almshouse grounds, around Commercial Museum, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars.				
<i>Provided,</i> This amount finishes the work.				
For grading Commercial Museum grounds, five thousand (5,000) dollars.....	\$30,000 00			
Brought from books of 1897	1,747 90			
	31,747 90	.....		31,747 90
21. For the erection of a new bridge across the Schuylkill river near the site of the present Grays Ferry bridge.				
Brought from books, 1897.....	331,606 82	188,957 78	.....	142,649 04
22. Removal of shoal places and other impediments in Schuyl- kill river above Fifty-eighth street to Walnut street, as now interfere with the navigation of vessels.				
<i>Provided,</i> The dredged material be placed beyond high water mark within the limits of the City of Philadelphia if the cost be not increased thereby.				
Brought from books, 1897	89,033 62	64,957 01	.....	24,076 61
23. Construction main sewers:				
Brought from Books, 1897	\$69,034 20			
Transferred from, or- din'ce Dec. 22, 1898,	7,500 00			
	61,534 20	53,159 76	.....	8,354 44
24. Erection new bridges:				
Brought from books, 1897.....	11,205 60	4,322 95	.....	6,882 65
25. Abolishing grade crossing on Pennsylvania avenue and Noble street:				
Brought from books of 1897, \$2,357,940 38				
May 23, 1898, additional appropriat'n of Three Series of Loan, build- ing Subway P., Q & R, 900,000 00				
	3,257,940 38	1,350,997 24	.....	1,906,943 14
Creation Subway Loan, Mar. 15, 1894				

*Table H—continued.**Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropri'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
26. For widening Delaware avenue, between Vine and South streets. Loan Jan. 26, 1897.				
Brought from books of 1897.....	\$969,556 63	\$293,967 75		\$672,588 88
27. For improving the channel of the Delaware river. Loan Jan. 26, 1897				
Brought from books of 1897.....	423,503 15	337,654 32		85,8 3 83
28. Sidings Sixty-third st. and Read- ing Railroad.				
Brought from books of 1897.....	\$1,000 00			
Transferred from, ord. Dec. 23, 1898.....	1,000 00			
29. Main sewers on Fifty-fifth street..	20,000 00			20,000 00
30. Construction of foot-bridge over Pennsylvania Railroad, on the line of Wheat Sheaf lane, Twen- ty-fifth Ward.....	5,000 00			5,000 00
Totals.....	\$5,941,442 69	\$2,886,236 05	\$17,258 28	\$3,037,948 36

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the year 1898.				
Of the amount appropriated to this Department the sum of one million sixty-eight thousand eight hundred and forty-three (1,068,843) dollars and forty (40) cents is for the expenses of the Bureau of Water. Ordinance approved January 7, 1898.				
	\$1,068,843 40			
Pro't. from books of 1897.	69,588 52			
	\$1,138,431 92			
Additional appropriation.				
Ord. app'd June 2, 1898.	19,985 01			
Additional appropriation.				
Ord. app'd June 22, 1898.	45,700 00			
Additional appropriation.				
Ord. app'd July 21, 1898.	20,000 00			
Additional appropriation from temporary loan, ordinance app'd July 12, 1898, made available September 7, 1898.....	\$20,000 00			
Transferred to, ordinance approved Oct. 20, 1898.....	35,900 00			
	\$1,580,016 93			
Transferred from, ordinance app'd Oct. 20, 1898	1,400 00			
	\$1,578,616 93			
Transferred to, ordinance approved Dec. 5, 1898...	33,000 00			
	\$1,611,616 93			
Items.				
1. For Salaries:				
Chief of Bureau.....	\$6,000 00			
Chief clerk.....	2,000 00			
Assistant clerk.....	1,200 00			
Correspondence clerk...	900 00			
Time clerk.....	1,000 00			
Messenger.....	720 00			
Chief Draughtsman.....	1,800 00			
Two " " \$1,000 each	2,000 00			
Draughtsman.....	900 00			
General superintend't..	3,500 00			
Clerk and paymaster....	1,100 00			
Assistant Clerk.....	900 00			
Assistant to Chief.....	2,000 00			
Clerk.....	1,000 00			
Assistant clerk.....	900 00			
Pipe inspector.....	1,350 00			
Pipe clerk.....	850 00			
Assistant to Chief.....	1,600 00			
Search clerk.....	1,200 00			
Assistant search clerk..	1,000 00			
Assistant clerk.....	850 00			

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 1—Continued.				
Chief inspector.....	1,200 00			
Nineteen inspectors, \$1,000 each.....	19,000 00			
Permit clerk.....	1,200 00			
Assistant permit clerk..	1,100 00			
Purveyor.....	1,800 00			
Five purveyors, \$1,480 each.....	7,400 00			
Six purveyors' clerks. \$800 each.....	4,800 00			
Six purveyors' assist- ant clerks, \$750 each..	4,500 00			
Yard keeper, Fourth District.....	915 00			
Ten hydrant inspect- ors, \$705 each.....	7,050 00			
General foreman.....	\$1,000 00			
Six general foremen, \$939 each.....	5,634 00			
Five foremen of re- pairs, \$780 each.....	3,900 00			
Superintend't of shop..	1,500 00			
Clerk to superintend't of shop.....	900 00			
Two engineers Spring Garden Pumping Sta- tion, \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00			
Two engineers Queen Lane, \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00			
Two engineers Fair- mount Pumping Sta- tion, \$1,100 each.....	2,200 00			
<i>Provided, These salaries shall only apply to the present incumbents.</i>				
Nine engin'rs, \$1,000 ea.	9,000 00			
Four engineers Roxbo- rough and George's Hill basin Stations, \$850 each.....	3,400 00			
Two engineers (with houses), \$810 each.....	1,620 00			
Two engineers, \$810 ea.	1,620 00			
Engineer.....	750 00			
Helper.....	750 00			
Fifty oilers, \$800 each..	40,000 00			
Ninety firemen, \$850 ea.	76,500 00			
Thirty coal-passers, \$725 each.....	21,750 00			
Two stor keepers, \$700 each.....	1,400 00			
Foreman, machinists....	1,500 00			
Foreman, bricklayers....	1,100 00			
Foreman, carpenters....	1,000 00			
Foreman, stonemasons....	900 00			
Foreman, painters.....	900 00			
Foreman, riggers.....	900 00			
Foreman, laborers.....	840 00			
Thirty-five watchmen, \$675 each.....	23,625 00			

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 1—Continued.				
Five policemen, \$750 ea., with \$40 each for the purchase of uniforms	3,950 00			
Janitor, Main Office.....	720 00			
Seven janitors, \$600 ea.	4,200 00			
River watchman.....	950 00			
Lineman.....	1,000 00			
Telephone op'tor (night)	600 00			
Telephone op'tor and clerk.....	500 00			
Electrician.....	1,200 00			
General storekeeper.....	1,000 00			
	\$303,354 00			
Additional appropriation, ord. approved June 2, 1898.....	19,985 01			
	\$323,339 01			
Transferred from, ord. app'd Oct. 20, 1898.....	1,000 00			
	\$322,339 01			
Transferred from, ord. app'd Dec. 22, 1898.....	5,800 00			
	\$316,539 01	\$315,550 74	\$988 27	
2. For general supplies, including fuel, oil and small stores.				
	\$225,000 00			
Additional appropriation, from temporary loan, made available Sept. 7, 1898. Ordinance ap- proved July 12, 18 8..	150,000 00			
	\$375,000 00			
Transferred to, ordinance approved Dec. 22, 1898	15,500 00	385,500 00	381,245 03	\$4,254 97
3. For repairs to machinery, includ- ing the conveyance of workmen incident thereto.....	\$50,000 00			
Brought from books, 1897.....	2,389 00			
	\$52,389 00			
Additional appropriation, ord. approved July 21, 1898.....	10,000 00			
	\$62,389 00			
Additional appropriation, from temporary loan, made available Sept. 7, 1898. Ord. approved July 12, 1898	25,000 00			
	\$87,389 00			
Transferred to, ord. ap- proved Oct. 20, 1898....	1,500 00	88,889 00	\$85,425 01	3,463 99

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropri'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
4. For maintenance and repairs to building-, grounds and reservoirs.....	\$75,000 00			
Brought from books of 1897.....	966 46			
	<u>\$75,966 46</u>			
Additional appropriation, ord. approved July 21, 1898.....	10,000 00			
	<u>\$85,966 46</u>			
Additional appropriation, from temporary loan, made available Sept. 7, 1898. Ord'ce approved July 12, 1898	25,000 00			
	<u>\$110,966 46</u>			
Transferred to, ord. approved Oct. 20, 1898...	9,000 00			
	<u>\$119,966 46</u>	\$116,827 92	\$3,138 54	
5. For repairs and improvement of the distribution, including the purchase of material in connection therewith and expenses incident thereto	\$100,000 00			
Transferred to, ord. approved Oct. 20, 1898.....	10,000 00			
	<u>\$110,000 00</u>			
Transferred to, ordinance approved Dec. 5, 1898.	17,500 00			
	<u>127,500 00</u>	126,316 61	1,183 39	
6. For supplies, including fuel and labor at the City Construction and Repair Shop.....	\$50,000 00			
Additional appropriation, from temporary loan, made available Sept. 7, 1898. Ord. approved July 12, 1898.....	5,000 00			
	<u>\$55,000 00</u>			
Transferred to, ordinance approved Oct. 20, 1898.....	4,000 00			
	<u>59,000 00</u>	57,953 43	1,046 57	
7. For general, incidental and contingent expenses, including keep of horse for Chief of Bureau, General Superintendent and ass't, each \$400, sixteen thousand three hundred (16,300) dollars, to be expended as follows:				
For salaries Hydro-graphic Corps.....	\$1,560 00			

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging	Balance not merging
Item 7—Continued.				
For stationery, blank books, printing, etc... \$9,100 00				
For clerk hire in writing up water registers 2,240 00				
For keep of horse for Chief of Bureau, Superintendent and assistant..... 1,20 00				
For advertising, office supplies, incidentals, etc..... 2,00 00				
<u>\$16,300 00</u>				
Transferred from keep of horse, ordinance approved Oct. 20, 1898... 400 00				
<u>\$15,900 00</u>				
Transferred to stationery, etc..... \$1,000 00				
Transferred to advertising, etc..... 400 00				
<u>1,400 00</u>				
<u>\$17,300 00</u>				
Ordinance appr'd Oct. 20, 1898.				
Transferred to stationery, etc., ordinance approved Dec. 22, 1898... 800 00				
<u>\$18,100 00</u>	\$18,100 00	\$17,291 75	\$808 25	
8. For the purchase of material and cost of labor in connection with the laying of service pipes, and expenses incident thereto..... \$225,000 00				
<i>Provided, The trenches are dug by day's labor.</i>				
Transferred to, ord. approved Oct. 20, 1898.. 10,000 00				
<u>\$235,000 00</u>				
Transferred to, ordinance approved Dec. 5, 1898. 15,500 00				
<u>250,500 00</u>	250,500 00	242,531 88	7,968 12	
9. For service pipe and meters, \$10,000 00				
Additional appropriation, ord. approved June 22, 1898..... 5,000 00				
<u>\$15,000 00</u>				
Additional appropriation from Temporary Loan, made available Sept. 7, 1898. <i>Provided, Same be used for service pipe.</i> Ordinance approved July 12, '98. 5,000 00				
<u>\$20,000 00</u>				

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counter's'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 9—Continued. Transferred from, ord. approved Dec. 22, 1898 5,500 00	\$14,500 00	\$14,097 58	\$102 42	
10. For emergencies.	5,000 00	2,980 23	2,019 77	
11. For the purchase of a lot of ground on the southeast side of Shawmont avenue, 871 feet $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches southeast corner of Cross street.....	625 00	625 00		
12. To pay the Alcatraz Paving Co., for repairs to the new Roxborough reservoir	8,564 40	8,5 4 40		
13. For repairing and improving reservoirs (known as Item 11 in Book of 1897). Brought from Book of 1897.....	12,387 86	37,776 23		4,611 63
14. For extensions of Water Works (known as Item 12 in book of 1897). Brought from book of 1897.....	23,845 20	23,845 20		
15. An Ordinance, to new Item 15. Ordinance approved June 22, 1898. Belmont Station— Stack and flues.....\$10,700 00 Boiler house and boilers..... 30,000 00	40,700 00	15,395 00		25,305 00
16. To new Item 16. For boiler house and boilers, Roxborough Pumping Station, from temporary loan, ord. approved July 12, 1898, made available Sept. 7, 1898.....	30,000 00			30,000 00
17. To new Item 17. For new pump- ing main from Queen Lane Pump- ing Station to Queen Lane Reser- voir, from temporary loan made available Sept. 7, 1898, ord. ap- proved July 12, 1898.....	80,000 00	49,570 82		30,429 18
Totals.....	\$1,611,616 93	\$1,495,996 83	\$25,274 29	\$90,345 81

Table H—Continued.
Department of Port Wardens.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Port Wardens for the year 1898, approved December 29, 1897.....	\$18,750 00			
Brought from books of 1897.....	1,633 00			
	<u>\$20,383 00</u>			
Items.				
1. For rent of office.....	\$750 00	\$750 00		
2. For salary of secretary.....	1,080 00	1,080 00		
3. For salary of vessel clerk.....	720 00	720 00		
4. For incidentals.....	500 00	494 05	\$5 95	
<i>Provided</i> , That not more than \$50 of this item shall be expended for ear fare.				
5. For stationery, printing, and binding.....	200 00	176 63	23 37	
6. For removal of obstructions to the safe navigation of the rivers Delaware and Schuylkill.....	\$500 00			
<i>Provided</i> , This item shall not merge Dec. 31, 1897.				
Brought from books of 1897.....	1,433 00			
	<u>1,933 00</u>			\$1,933 00
<i>Provided</i> , This item shall not merge Dec. 31, 1898.				
Ordinance approved Dec. 28, 1898.				
7. For dredging docks not belonging to the City and in front of bulkheads not belonging to the City where City sewers empty, \$15,000 00				
<i>Provided</i> , This item shall not merge Dec. 31, '97.				
Brought from books of 1897.....	200 00			
	<u>15,200 00</u>	15,199 70	30	
Totals.....	\$20,383 00	\$18,420 38	\$29 62	\$1,933 00

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Board of Revision of Taxes.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes, for the year 1898, ordinance approved Dec. 20, 1897....	\$145,220 00			
Additional appropriation, ordinance June 22, 1898....	350 00			
	<u>\$145,550 00</u>			
Items.				
1. To pay the salaries of the Members of the Board of Revision, at \$4,000 each per annum.....	\$12,000 00	\$12,000 00		
2. To pay the salaries of fifty-two (52) assessors, at \$2,000 each per annum.....	104,000 00	103,765 31	\$234 69	
3. To pay salary of chief clerk.....	2,250 00	2,250 0		
4 To pay salary of assistant clerk....	2,000 00	2,000 00		
5. Salaries.				
Division and locality clerk,				
\$1,500 00				
Appeal clerk.....	1,000 00			
Allowance clerk.....	1,000 00			
Certificate clerk.....	1,000 00			
Record clerk.....	1,000 00			
	<u>5,500 00</u>	5,500 00		
6. Salaries.				
Miscellaneous clerk.....	\$1,100 00			
Twelve clerks engaged in making up tax duplicates and tax triplicates, \$1,000 each.....	12,000 00			
Extra clerk hire.....	500 00			
	<u>13,600 00</u>	13,600 00		
7. To pay for stationery, tax duplicates, tax triplicates, recapitulation books, blotters and assessment books, for the use of assessors in making return of assessments for the year 1899, including rebinding of duplicates for the year 1898, for blank books for house numbering, and rebinding old assessors books...	4,000 00	3,919 20	\$80 80	

Table II—Continued.

Department of Board of Revision of Taxes.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 7—Continued.				
<i>Provided, That when binding shall be required, payment for which is taken from Item 7, the Board be, and it is hereby authorized to invite proposals from not less than five responsible parties, known to be engaged in the business, and to award the contract to the lowest bidder, with the approval of the Committee on Finance; and that the schedule of the bids received and award of contracts made, with a copy of the request for such bids, certified by the Committee on Finance, shall be sent to the City Controller before he shall sign any warrants for binding.</i>				
8. To pay for additions to maps in the office of the Board of Revision	\$150 00	\$27 50	\$122 50	
9. To pay for incidentals, house cleaning, and advertising appeals	1,000 00	999 38	62	
<i>Provided, That not more than \$50 of this item shall be expended for car fare.</i>				
10. To pay salary of stenographer and typewriter.....	720 00	720 00		
11. An Ordinance to pay salary of janitor at the rate of \$600 per annum, \$350 from the first day of June, 1898, approved June 2, 1898.....	350 00	310 00	40 00	
Total	\$145,570 00	\$145,091 39	\$478 61	

Table H—Continued.
Department of City Commissioners.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for the year 1898, approved Dec. 29, 1898.....	\$914,150 47			
Brought from books, 1897..	4,250 00			
Additional appropriation, ord. app'd July 21, 1898.	4,000 00			
Transferred to, ord. approved Dec. 5, 1898.....	4,000 00			
	\$926,400 47			
Transferred from ord. approved, Dec. 5, 1898.....	9,000 00			
	\$917,400 47			
Items.				
1. To pay four (4) officers of the Supreme Court, thirty-four (34) officers of the Courts of Common Pleas, Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, twelve (12) officers of the Orphans' Court at four (4) dollars per diem; and thirty (30) officers of the Courts of Quarter Sessions, at \$1,100 per annum.....	\$104,600 00	\$104,537 78	\$62 22	
2. To pay jurors of the Courts of Common Pleas, Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, jurors of the Courts of Quarter Sessions, and grand jurors, \$110,000 00				
Transferred to ord. approved Dec. 5, 1898...	6,758 34	116,758 34	111,940 95	4,817 39
<i>Provided, The City Controller may countersign warrants on this item for bills of 1897.</i>				
3. To pay road jurors.....	\$20,000 00			
Transferred to, ord. approved Oct. 20, 1898	3,200 00			
	\$23,200 00			
Transferred from, ord. approved Dec. 5, 1898.	1,000 00	22,200 00	21,200 00	991 00
<i>Provided, The City Controller may countersign warrants on this item for bills of 1897.</i>				
4. To pay witness fees.....	\$5,000 00			
Transferred to, ord. approved Dec 5, 1898.	300 00	5,300 00	5,298 55	1 47
<i>Provided, The City Controller may countersign warrants on this item for bills of 1897.</i>				

Table H—Continued.

Department of City Commissioners.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
5. To pay interpreter for the courts, jurors, etc.....	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00		
<i>Provided, The City Controller may countersign warrants on this item for bills of 1897.</i>				
6. To pay for meals for jurors.....	500 00	477 00	\$23 00	
7. To pay clerk for board of jurors...	1,400 00	1,400 00		
8. To pay coach hire for grand jury.....	300 00	147 00	153 00	
9. To pay miscellaneous expenses of the several Courts.....	800 00	797 70	2 30	
<i>Provided, The City Controller may countersign warrants on this item for bills of 1897.</i>				
10. To pay State Hospital for the In- sane, Southeastern District of Pennsylvania.....	100,000 00	100,000 00		
<i>Provided, The City Controller may countersign warrants on this item for bills of 1897.</i>				
11. To pay for keep of prisoners in the Eastern Penitentiary, \$40,001 72				
Transferred from, ord. approved Oct. 20, 1898. 6,700 00				
\$34,201 72				
Transferred from, ord. approved Dec. 5, 1898. 90 27				
34,111 45	34,111 45	34,111 45		
12. To pay Managers toward the ex- penses of the House of Refuge...	75,000 00	75,000 00		
<i>Provided, The City Controller may countersign warrants on this item for bills of 1897.</i>				
13. To pay officers of elections for the year 1898 .....\$68,670 00				
Transferred to, ord. appr'd July 12, 1898... 525 00				
69,195 00	69,195 00	69,195 00		
14. To pay clerks and messengers for computing election returns for the year 1898.....	2,000 00	2,000 00		
To furnishing stationery, books, blanks, cards of instruction to election officers; and sample tickets to voters; assessors books for two assessments— one in May and one in Decem-				

Table H—Continued.
Department of City Commissioners.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 15—Continued.				
ber; printing and binding election tickets for each election division, to be used for voting; to pay overseers of the election; light and fuel for booths, and miscellaneous expenses.				
	\$56,000 00			
Brought from book of				
18, 7.....	4,250 00			
	\$54,250 00			
Transferred from, ordi- nance approved Dec.				
5, 1888.....	20 00 00			
	\$45,250 00	\$44,700 87	\$450 63	
<i>Provided</i> , That, instead of a verifying the commission- ers shall receive written proposals from not less than three responsible parties for the printing of election tickets and all necessary election papers. <i>Provided</i> <i>Further</i> , That work for print- ing shall only be awarded to contractors who pay the regulated rate of wages advised by the Typographical Union.				
16. To pay assessors for the year 1888 for voting and jury purposes; also, for the enrollment of ad- children between the ages of nine, eight and thirteen years for school purposes, in compli- ance with the compulsory edu- cational laws.....	\$80,902 50			
Transferred to, ordinance approved July 12, 1888.....	1,287 50			
	\$82,170 00	\$81,170 00		
17. To pay for burial of indigent sol- diers, sailors, and marines, au- thorized by Act of Assembly, May 12, 1883.....	\$7,000 00			
Transferred to, ordinance approved Oct. 2, 1888.....	3,500 00			
	1,500 00	10,500 00		
<i>Provided</i> , The City Controller may counter-sign warrants on this item for bills of 1887.				
18. To pay for printing assessors' lists for the year 1888.....	\$17,000 00			
Transferred from, ordi- nance approved July 12, 1888.....	3,500 00			
	\$13,500 00			
Transferred from, ordi- approved Dec. 7, 1888.....	2,024 00			
	11,476 00	11,476 00		

*Table II—Continued.**Department of City Commissioners.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 18—Continued.				
<i>Provided, Only one set of lists be printed in September and one set in December; Provided, also, That bids be advertised for in wards at one time, and that no bid be received or contract awarded to any person, either directly or indirectly, for more than as above provided; and the contract shall be awarded to the lowest bidder; Provided further, That the contractor or contractors be required to do the work in the City of Philadelphia, and properly complete the same within twelve days—the first wards in four (4) days, and the second in eight (8) days, and the last in twelve (12) days; Provided further, That the contract shall only be awarded to contractors who pay the recognized rate of wages adopted by the Typographical Union.</i>				
19. To pay for posting assessors' lists.....	\$450 00			
Transferred from, ord. approved Dec. 5, 1898..	95 00	\$255 00	\$255 00	
20. To pay for rent of rooms in which elections are held, the proprietor required to put up, take down, and store on premises the materials required under the Ballot Reform Law....	\$49,950 00			
Transferred from, ord. approved Dec. 5, 1898..	500 00	48,550 00	48,525 00	\$25 00
21. To pay for posting, advertising, printing, cleaning office, and miscellaneous expenses.....		1,000 00	1,000 00	
22. To pay magistrates for the year 1898.....		84,000 00	83,759 58	240 42
23. To pay City Commissioners five thousand (5,000) dollars each....		15,000 00	15,000 00	
24. To pay chief clerk.....	\$2,500 00			
Two assistant clerks, \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00	4,900 00	4,900 00	
25. To pay messenger.....	\$1,250 00			
Miscellaneous clerk.....	840 00	2,090 00	2,090 00	

Table H—Continued.
Department of City Commissioners.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not mergin
Items.				
26. To pay extra help for the year 1898..... \$8,000 00 Transferred to, ordin'ce approved July 12, '98.. 1,800 00 \$9,800 00 Transferred to, ordin'ce approved Dec. 5, 1898.. 125 00	\$9,925 00	\$9,915 39	\$9 61	
27. To pay Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital at Harrisburg.... <i>Provided</i> , The City Controller may countersign warrants on this item for bills of 1897.	184 00	184 00		
28. To pay Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals..... <i>Provided</i> , The City Controller may countersign warrants on this item for bills of 1897.	2,000 00	2,000 00		
29. To pay State Hospital for the Insane at Danville..... <i>Provided</i> , The City Controller may countersign warrants on this item for bills of 1897.	700 00	588 50	111 50	
30. To pay Pennsylvania Reformatory at Huntingdon... \$22,000 00 Transferred from, ord. approved Dec. 5, 1898.. 2,574 07 <i>Provided</i> , The City Controller may countersign warrants on this item for bills of 1897.	19,425 93	19,425 93		
31. To pay for the support and maintenance of companies of the National Guard using and occupying an armory, rooms, or quarters within the City of Philadelphia, five hundred (500) dollars for each company. <i>Provided</i> , That the City Controller shall countersign no warrants drawn on this item in favor of the commanding officer of any company, unless it shall be certified to the City Controller by the Adjutant-General of the State and the said company has satisfactorily passed the annual inspection provided by law, and also certified by the commanding officer of each company that the moneys appropriated in said item for said company have been used and expended solely and exclusively for the support and maintenance, dis-				

Table H—Continued.

Department of City Commissioners.

General Appropriation.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 31—Continued.				
discipline and training of said company, for which he shall account by proper vouchers to the said City Controller: <i>Provided, also,</i> That no appropriation shall be made for any subsequent year until the expenditure of the previous year has been duly and satisfactorily accounted for \$18,500 00				
Transferred from ord. approved Nov. 2, 1898.....	5,550 00			
	\$12,950 00			
Transferred to, ord. approved Dec. 28, 1898....	4,530 00			
	\$17,480 00	\$16,480 00	.....	\$1,000 00
32. To pay conveyance, etc., for prisoners to Huntingdon Reformatory and insane persons to State Hospitals for the Insane at Norristown, Danville, and Harrisburg	1,600 00	1,597 78	2 22	
<i>Provided,</i> The City Controller may countersign warrants on this item for bills of 1897.				
31½. An Ordinance, approved July 20, 1898, authorizing the City Controller to make the following transfer, viz.: From Item 31, to pay for the support and maintenance of the companies of National Guards, etc., \$5,500, being \$150 from each of the 37 companies, to same item, for the support and maintenance of the companies of the First, Second and Third Regiments, State Fencibles, City Troop, Battery A and Naval Battery of the Pennsylvania Volunteers, and such other uses as may be necessary.				
A Resolution, passed November 2, 1898, authorizing and requesting the City Controller to countersign warrants drawn against Item 31½ for the purpose mentioned in bill approved July 20 1898, for the sum of \$5,550, instead of \$5,500, notwithstanding the proviso attached to said item in the annual appropriation to the City Commissioners for the year 1898, and that Joint Rule No. 30 of Select and Common Council be suspended for the purpose of permitting the Clerks of				

Table II—Continued.
Department of City Commissioners.

General Appropriation.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 31½—Continued.				
Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval \$5,550 00				
Transferred from, ord.				
app'd Dec. 28, 1898..... 4,530 00				
	\$1,020 00	\$1,020 00		
33. To pay for the keep of incurables at Wernersville for the chronic insane..... \$14,090 00				
Transferred from, ord.				
approved Dec. 5, 1898..... 000 00				
	13,400 00	12,976 71	\$423 29	
<i>Provided, The City Controller may countersign warrants on item for bills of 1897.</i>				
34. For maintaining at least thirty blind men in the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men, West Philadelphia.....	5,000 00	5,000 00		
35. To pay for keep of prisoners of Philadelphia at Western Penitentiary.....	175 25	95 04	77 21	
<i>Provided, The City Controller may countersign warrants on this item for bills of 1897.</i>				
37 An Ordinance, approved July 7, 1898, to defray the preliminary expenses of the provisional National Guards of Pennsylvania..	4,000 00	4,000 00		
38 An Ordinance, approved Dec. 5, 1898, to defray the preliminary expenses of organizing the Nineteenth Regiment of the National Guard of the State of Pennsylvania	4,000 00		4,000 00	
Totals.....	\$917,400 47	\$905,010 21	\$11,390 26	\$1,000 00

Table H—Continued.
Department of City Controller.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller for the year 1898. Ordinance approved Dec. 20, 1897. \$64,225 00				
Items.				
1. For salaries:				
City Controller (fixed by Act of Assembly).....	\$8,000 00			
Chief clerk.....	2,500 00			
Chief auditor.....	2,500 00			
Bookkeeper.....	1,800 00			
General auditor.....	1,500 00			
Seven department auditors, \$1,350 each.....	9,450 00			
Seven tax auditors, each \$1,200.....	8,400 00			
Four water auditors, \$1,200 each.....	4,800 00			
Three registers of bills, \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00			
Miscellaneous clerk.....	1,200 00			
Return clerk.....	1,200 00			
Warrant and delivery clerk.....	1,200 00			
Register of warrants....	1,100 00			
Six gas auditors, \$1,000 each.....	6,000 00			
Assistant warrant and delivery clerk.....	1,000 00			
Typewriter.....	1,000 00			
Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank clerk.....	900 00			
Custodian of records....	900 00			
Messenger.....	800 00			
Two janitors, \$300 each.	600 00			
	\$58,450 00	\$54,912 73	\$3,537 27	
2. For printing the annual report of the City Controller, for the year 1897, and preparing the annual statement for the Finance Committee.....	650 00	550 00	100 00	
3. For printing the city warrants for the several departments..... <i>Provided, That the City Controller shall not be required to advertise for the printing and binding of warrants.</i>	2,325 00	1,485 00	\$840 00	
4. For books, stationery, printing, and incidentals.....	2,000 00	1,950 48		\$49 52
5. For preparing registers of delinquent taxes and binding records.....	800 00	636 00	164 00	
Totals.....	\$64,225 00	\$59,534 21	\$4,641 27	\$49 52

Table H—Continued.
Department of City Treasurer.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
<p>An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer, for the year 1898. Ordinance approved December 29, 1897. \$5,031,972 39</p> <p><i>Provided</i>, Item 4 of the appropriation of the y'r 1897 shall not merge December 31, 1897.</p> <p>Books, 1897..... 5,900 74</p> <p>\$5,037,873 13</p> <p>Transferred from, by ord. July 12, 1898.... 350 00</p> <p>\$5,037,523 13</p> <p>Transferred from, by ord. Oct. 20, 1898.... 165,084 00</p> <p>\$4,872,439 13</p>				
Items.				
1. For salaries				
City Treasurer (fixed by Act of Assembly) \$10,000 00				
Chief clerk..... 2,500 00				
Receiving teller..... 2,000 00				
1st assistant receiving teller..... 1,800 00				
2d assistant receiving teller..... 1,200 00				
Paying teller..... 2,000 00				
First assistant paying teller..... 1,400 00				
Second assist't paying teller..... 1,100 00				
Bookkeeper..... 1,800 00				
Assistant bookkeeper..... 1,000 00				
Warrant clerk..... 1,500 00				
Two assist'nt warrant clerks, \$1,000 each.. 2,000 00				
State clerk..... 1,500 00				
Three assistant State clerks, \$1,000 each... 3,000 00				
Miscellaneous clerk... 1,000 00				
Messenger..... 1,000 00				
Two watchmen, \$800 each \$1,600 00				
Extra watchman..... 150 00				
Office boy 300 00				
Janitress 300 00				
\$37,150 00				
Transferred to, from Item 8, ord. July 6, 1898. To pay stenographer from July 1, 1898..... 240 00				
	\$37,390 00	\$37,264 44	\$125 56	

*Table II—Continued.**Department of City Treasurer.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
2. For incidental expenses.. \$800 00 Transferred to, from Item 8, ord. app'd July 6, 1898..... 300 00	\$1,100 00	\$1,100 00		
3. For printing, binding, blank books and stationery.....	800 00	779 06	\$20 94	
4. Interest on funded debt and State tax on loans: Int. due May 1, 1898.. \$60,000 00 " " July 1, 1898.. 1,126,666 28 " " Nov. 1, 1898.. 60,000 00 " " Jan. 1, 1899.. 1,102,666 28 State tax on loans..... 125,000 00	\$2,492,332 56			
Books, 1897..... 5,900 74	\$2,498, 33 30			
Transfer from, to new Item 11..... 14,096 59	2,484,136 71	2,840,421 36		\$143,715 85
5. For redemption of Nineteenth Series of 4 per cent. loan, Series S, Dec. 31, 1898	400,000 00	400,000 00		
6. To pay to the Teachers' Aid and Annuity Association of Phila- delphia	\$10,000 00			
Teachers' Institute of Philadelphia..... 3,000 00				
School of Design for Women..... 3,000 00				
Provided, Said sum shall have been received from the Common- wealth of Pennsyl- vania under the terms of the annual appro- priation to the Public Schools.	16,000 00	16,000 00		
7. For estimated interest and sink- ing fund on such new loans as may be issued during the year 1898..... \$200,000 00 Transferred from, by ord. Oct. 20, 1898..... 165,084 00	\$34,916 00			
Transferred from, by ord. Dec. 29, 1898..... 26,463 25	8,452 75	8,452 75		
8. For Sinking Fund : Culvert, No. 2..... \$4,800 00 Park, No. 1..... 48,000 00 Loan No. 35..... 19,680 00 Gas Loan, No. 6..... 20,000 00 Loan No. 37..... 12,000 00 Loan No. 38..... 12,000 00				

Table H—Continued.
Department of City Treasurer.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 8—Continued.				
Park, No. 2.....	24,000 00			
Loan No. 44.....	8,400 00			
School, No. 3.....	6,000 00			
Loan No. 45.....	6,000 00			
Loan No. 46.....	25,464 00			
Loan No. 48.....	5,100 00			
Loan No. 49.....	2,400 00			
Loan No. 50.....	12,000 00			
Loan No. 51.....	25,656 00			
Park No. 3.....	21,500 00			
Loan No. 53.....	2,400 00			
Loan No. 54.....	11,640 00			
Loan No. 55.....	6,000 00			
Loan No. 56.....	2,700 00			
Loan No. 57.....	5,400 00			
Loan No. 58.....	12,000 00			
Loan No. 60.....	4,020 00			
Loan No. 61.....	6,000 00			
650,000 dollar Loan...	81,882 75			
2,000,000 " Loan...	163,765 50			
6,000,000 " Loan...	245,648 25			
	<u>\$794,556 50</u>			
Transferred from, by ord. July 6, 1898.....	300 00			
	<u>\$794,256 50</u>			
Transferred from, by ord. July 6, 1898.....	240 00			
	<u>\$794,016 50</u>			
Transferred from, by ord. July 12, 1898.....	350 00			
	<u>\$793,666 50</u>			
	\$793,666 50	\$692,048 25	\$101,618 25	
9. For redemption of temporary loan and interest.....	1,089,333 33	1,089,333 33		
10. For the purpose of refunding to Elizabeth D. Potts money paid for a liquor license which she was prevented from using.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
11. New Item 11. For to enable the City Treasurer to make settle- ment with the Commonwealth on account of the personal property tax:				
Item 4.....	\$14,096 59			
Item 7.....	26,463 25			
	<u>40,559 84</u>	28,473 47	12,086 37	
Totals.....	\$4,872,439 13	\$4,614,872 66	\$113,561 12	\$143,715 35

Table H—Continued.
Department of Law, "City Solicitor."

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department, for the year 1898.....	\$123,390 00			
<i>Provided, The City Controller may countersign warrants against Items 3, 4, 6, 7, 8 and 10 for bills, 1897.</i>				
Approved Dec. 29, 1897. Additional appropriation, ordinance June 22, 1898..	8,000 00			
	\$131,390 00			
Items.				
1. Salaries:				
City Solicitor.....	\$10,000 00			
One assistant.....	4,500 00			
One assistant.....	4,000 00			
One assistant.....	3,000 00			
Three assistants, \$2,500	7,500 00			
Six assistants, \$2,000....	12,000 00			
One assistant.....	1,500 00			
One assistant.....	1,500 00			
Three assistants, \$1,400..	4,200 00			
Three assistants, \$1,200..	3,600 00			
One assistant.....	1,000 00			
Two clerks, \$1,500.....	3,000 00			
Two clerks, \$1,200.....	2,400 00			
Four clerks, \$1,000.....	4,000 00			
Four clerks, \$900.....	3,600 00			
Superintendent of road jurors' room.....	900 00			
One clerk.....	720 00			
Two stenographers and type-writers, \$1,500...	3,000 00			
One clerk, messenger and custodian.....	1,000 00			
One cleaner road jury room.....	600 00			
Two cleaners, \$360.....	720 00			
	\$72,790 00			
Transferred from, ord. Dec. 5, 1898.....	66 66			
	\$72,723 34	\$72,723 34		
2. For Prothonot'y's costs.....	1,200 00	1,199 22	78	
3. For experts.....	\$15,000 00			
Bills of 1897.....	10,000 00			
	\$25,000 00			
Transferred to, by ord. approved June 22, '98..	\$5,000 00			
	30,000 00	29,997 96	\$2 04	
4. For blank books, stationery, paper books and blanks.....	5,000 00	4,999 90	10	
5. For railroad and railway fares....	100 00	98 86	1 14	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Law, "City Solicitor."*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
6. For miscellaneous expenses, abstracting water pipe claims and new dockets.....	\$5,300 00	\$5,300 00		
7. For advertising, affidavits, serving notices and blue prints.....	\$9,000 00			
Additional appropriation, ord. June 22, 1898	2,000 00			
	<u>\$11,000 00</u>			
Transferred to, by ord. approved Dec. 5, 1898.	66 66			
	<u>11,066 66</u>	11,062 01	\$4 65	
8. For conveyancing and expenses of conveyancing, and road jurors..	2,500 00	2,499 98	2	
9. For law books.....	500 00	499 82	18	
10. For witness fees.....	2,000 00			
Additional appropriation, ord. June 22, '98..	1,000 00			
	<u>3,000 00</u>	2,999 61	39	
Totals.....	\$131,390 00	\$131,380 70	\$9 30	

Table II—Continued.
Department of Clerks of Councils.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd	Amount counter's'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance notmerging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1898, ord. approved Dec. 31, 1897.....	\$79,982 50			
From books, 1897.....	4,703 48			
	<u>\$84,685 98</u>			
Additional appropriation, ord. March 29, '98	200 00			
	<u>\$84,885 98</u>			
Additional appropriation ord. app'd May 26, 1898	5,000 00			
	<u>\$89,885 98</u>			
Additional appropriation, ord. approved June 22, 1898.....	10,000 00			
	<u>\$99,885 98</u>			
Additional appropriation, ordinance June 22, 1898.....	5,000 00			
	<u>\$104,885 98</u>			
Transferred to ordinance app. Oct. 20, 1898	60,000 00			
	<u>\$164,885 98</u>			
Transferred, Peace Jubilee, ord. Dec. 22, '98,	9,935 00			
Transferred, Incidentals, ord. Dec. 22, 1898,	5,000 00			
	<u>\$179,820 98</u>			
Items.				
1. Salaries:				
Chief Clerk of Select Council.....	\$3,000 00			
Chief Clerk of Common Council.....	3,000 00			
Assistant Clerk of Select Council and Index Clerk.....	2,500 00			
Assistant Clerk of Common Council and Journal Clerk.....	2,500 00			
Index Clerk of Common Council.....	2,000 00			
Secretary of Finance Committee.....	1,800 00			
Committee Clerk Common Council, Highways and Surveys.....	1,600 00			

Table H—Continued.

Department of Clerks of Councils.

General Appropriation.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 1—Continued.				
Sergeants-at-Arms, Select and Common Councils, \$2,500 each.. \$5,000 00	21,400 00	\$21,400 00		
2. For printing Journals and other documents: <i>Provided</i> , That none of the annual reports of the several departments, except the City Controller's report, shall be printed in the appendix to the Journals of Councils: <i>Provided</i> , That the bid for the printing of the Journal and appendix of Common Council and the approved ordinances and other printing required by Common Council shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded separately from that for the journal and appendix and other printing required by Select Council, and that no bid shall be entertained nor shall any contract be awarded for the Select Council printing to the parties who have obtained the contract for that of Common Council: <i>Provided, further</i> , That work for printing shall only be awarded to contractors who pay the recognized rate of wages adopted by the Typographical Union. \$12,000 00				
Books of 1897..... 3,822 68	15,822 68	9,103 42		\$6,719 26
3. For binding journals, ordinances, and other documents. <i>Provided</i> , That the binding of the Annual Message of the Mayor of the City and the annual reports of the respective departments shall not be paid out of this item.....	1,500 00	1,204 00		296 00
4. For advertising, printing notices and amendments.....	500 00	128 75	371 25	
5. For stationery. \$3,000 00				
Brought from books of 1897..... 510 95	3,510 95	2,169 49		1,341 46

Table II—Continued.

Department of Clerks of Councils.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
6. For carriage hire. <i>Provided</i> , That the City Controller shall countersign no warrants drawn on this item until furnished with the bill approved by the Chairman and two members of the committee for whose use the carriages were provided: <i>Provided</i> , That instead of adver- tising, the Clerks of Councils shall invite written proposals from not less than three (3) re- sponsible parties having at least ten (10) first-class carriages of their own, and the contract shall be awarded to the lowest bidder in accordance with ex- isting ordinances subject to the approval of the Committee on Finance..... \$1,700 00				
Brought from books of 1897..... 276 25				
	\$1,976 25	\$1,430 00	\$546 25	
7. For incidentals and re- pairs.....\$13,000 00 <i>Provided</i> , That no war- rants shall be drawn on this item unless the bills are first ap- proved by the Com- mittee on Finance at a regular meeting of the Committee.				
Brought from books of 1897..... 33 60				
	\$13,033 60			
Transferred to, ord'n'ce October 20, 1898..... 50,000 00				
For the purpose of cele- brating the Peace Ju- bilee in Philadelphia, to be expended under the supervision of the Joint Special Commit- tee appoint'd by Coun- cils— <i>Provided</i> , That no part of this money shall be available un- til an equal amount shall be collected by the Citizens Commit- tee appointed by the Mayor..... \$63,093 60				
Transferred to, ordi- n'ce app. Dec. 22, 1898 9,335 00				
Transferred to, ordi- n'ce app. Dec. 22, 1898 5,000 00				
	78,028 60	76,299 06		\$1,729 54

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Clerks of Councils.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
8. For compensation of two stenographers and typewriters, one for Select Council, one for Common Council, at \$1,200 each.....	\$2,400 00			
Two doorkeepers of Councils, one for Select and one for Common Council, at \$300 each.....	600 00			
Two messengers of Councils, one for Select and one for Common Council, at \$720 each.....	1,440 00			
One janitor and cleaner of offices of Select Council.....	720 00			
One janitor and cleaner of offices of Common Council.....	600 00			
One cleaner, Select Council.....	420 00			
One cleaner, Common Council.....	360 00			
Office boy for Select Council.....	240 00			
One office boy.....	300 00			
Office boy for Common Council.....	240 00			
Three pages, one for Select and two for Common Council, at \$100 each.....	300 00			
	<u>\$7,620 00</u>	<u>\$7,342 44</u>	<u>\$277 56</u>	
9. For printing and binding a Manual of Councils for use of members thereof.....	\$1,400 00			
For compiling the Manual and Diary for the members of Councils..	400 00			
Preparing schedules of appropriations and other matters for use of the Finance Committee.....	400 00			
Clerical assistance to Finance Committee and preparing list of bills introduced in Councils.....	400 00			
	<u>2,600 00</u>	<u>2,500 00</u>	<u>100 00</u>	
10. For the proper celebration of the Fourth of July.....	\$10,000 00			
Additional appropriation, ord. app. June 22, 1898, 10,000 00	<u>20,000 00</u>	<u>19,990 35</u>	<u>9 65</u>	

Table H—Continued.
Department of Clerks of Councils.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
11. For compiling a digest of laws and ordinances of the City of Philadelphia, for the use of Councils and the various departments....	\$5,000 00			\$5,000 00
<i>Provided, The work shall be done and the money expended subject to the supervision of the Committee on Finance.</i>				
12. For the payment of the bill of the Pullman Palace Car Co., for transportation of the Old Liberty Bell to Atlanta, Ga.....	1,662 50	\$1,662 50		
13. An Ordinance to make an appropriation for extra clerical services rendered by Chief Clerk and Stenographer of Common Council for the special committee appointed to investigate the relations to the City of the various electric light companies, \$100 each, ordinance approved March 29, 1898.....	200 00	200 00		
14. An Ordinance to make an appropriation to Clerks of Councils, for the purpose of the due observance of Memorial Day, on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, directing the expenditure of said sum, and authorizing and directing the City Controller to countersign warrants drawn therefor; said observance to consist of in decorating the graves of those who served in military and naval service of the United States in the War of the Rebellion, and the monuments and other memorials erected to their memory; and the said Clerks of Councils, under the supervision of the Committee on Soldiers Monument, are hereby authorized and directed to spend the said sum, or any part thereof, in such manner as shall and may be proper to and for the said observance and commemoration of said Memorial Day. The City Controller be, and is hereby directed to countersign warrants against said item. Approved by the Mayor, May 2, 1898.....	5,000 00	4,900 75	25	

Table H—Continued.
Department of Clerks of Councils.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
15. An Ordinance for the relief of the families of soldiers and sailors in Government service, to be expended under the supervision of the Joint Special Committee to make arrangements for the care and sustenance of those in Military and Naval service of the United States, ordinance approved June 22, '98, \$5,000 00 Transferred to, ordinance approved Oct. 20, 1888, 10,000 00	\$15,000 00	\$14,468 31	.....	\$531 69
Totals.....	\$179,820 98	\$162,898 07	\$1,304 96	\$15,617 95

Table H—Continued.
Department of Coroner.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An ordinance to make an appropriation to the Coroner for the year 1898, ord. appr'd Dec. 20, 1897...\$28,900 00				
Items.				
1. For salaries:				
Coroner (Act of Assembly) \$5,000 00				
Deputy Coroner (Act of Assembly)..... 2,500 00				
Clerk..... 1,500 00				
Assistant clerk..... 1,100 00				
Two physicians, \$1800 ea. 3,600 00				
Four District Deputies \$1,000 each..... 4,000 00				
Wagon driver..... 1,800 00				
Stenographer and typewriter..... 800 00				
Detective..... 1,200 00				
Janitor..... 600 00				
	\$22,100 00	\$22,100 00		
<i>Provided, That the amounts appropriated in this item for Coroner, Deputy Coroner and clerk, shall be taken from fees earned by the Coroner.</i>				
2. For stationery..... 500 00	500 00	496 40	\$3 60	
3. For exhuming and incidentals..... 1,000 00	1,000 00	992 62	7 38	
4. For witnesses, jury fees, and burials..... 4,500 00	4,500 00	4,165 73	334 25	
5. For maintenance of two horses and wagons..... 800 00	800 00	800 00		
Totals.....	\$28,900 00	\$28,554 77	\$345 23	
Fees earn'd during 1898..... \$11,946 00				
Fees brought from books of 1897..... 8,880 00				
	\$23,826 00			
For salaries, Item 1..... 9,000 00				
Balance merging..... \$14,826 00				

Table H—Continued.
Department of Clerk of Quarter Sessions.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions for the year 1898, approved Dec. 29, 1897.....	\$38,150 00			
Items.				
1. For salaries:				
Clerk.....	\$5,000 00			
Deputy Clerk.....	2,500 00			
Court Clerk.....	2,500 00			
Court Clerk.....	2,000 00			
Assistant Court Clerk..	800 00			
Record Clerk.....	1,400 00			
Assistant Clerk.....	1,200 00			
Fee Clerk.....	1,200 00			
Road Clerk.....	1,200 00			
Miscellaneous Clerk....	1,000 00			
Search Clerk.....	1,000 00			
Subpoena Clerk.....	1,000 00			
Custodian of Records for Clerk of Quarter Sessions and District Attorney and mes- senger.....	1,000 00			
Assistant messenger....	600 00			
Stenographer and type- writer.....	900 00			
	<u>\$23,300 00</u>	\$23,300 00		
2. For blanks, books and stationery..	1,800 00	1,520 02	\$279 98	
3. For incidentals.....	550 00	550 00		
4. For advertising applications for liquor licenses.....	10,000 00	10,000 00		
5. For services of extra clerks.....	2,500 00	2,500 00		
	<u>\$38,150 00</u>	\$37,870 02	\$279 98	
Fees earned during the year 1898.	\$77,463 55			
Brought from books of 1897.....	118,130 33			
	<u>\$195,593 88</u>			
Appropriated to Item 1 for salaries.....	23,300 00			
	<u>\$172,293 88</u>			
	172,293 88		172,293 88	
Totals.....	\$210,443 88	\$37,870 02	\$172,573 86	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of District Attorney.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the District Attorney for the year 1898, ordinance approved Dec. 20, 1897.....	\$39,600 00			
Items.				
1. For salaries:				
District Attorney (Act of Assembly).....	\$10,000 00			
Special assistant.....	5,000 00			
First assistant (Act of Assembly)	5,000 00			
Second assistant (Act of Assembly).....	4,000 00			
Third assistant (Act of Assembly).....	3,000 00			
Indictment clerk.....	2,000 00			
Asst indictment clerk...	1,200 00			
Office clerk	1,200 00			
Fee clerk.....	500 00			
<i>Provided, The amount appropriated in this item shall be taken from fees earned by the District Attorney.</i>	\$31,900 00	\$31,900 00		
2. For services of two detectives.....	2,700 00	2,700 00		
3. For incidentals and expenses incident to the prosecution of cases, return of fugitives, blanks, stationery, temporary clerk hire, etc.....	4,000 00	3,999 87	\$0 13	
<i>Provided, That warrants may be drawn against this item for bills contracted in 1897.</i>				
4. For stenographer and typewriter.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
Totals.....	\$39,600 00	\$39,599 87	\$0 13	
Fees earned during year				
1898	\$28,311 00			
Fees brought from books of 1897.....	10,349 16			
	\$38,660 16			
Deduct salaries, Item 1..	31,900 00			
Balance merging.....	\$6,760 16			

Table II—Continued.

Department of Park Commission.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1898. Ordinance approved Dec. 31. <i>Provided</i> , That the Commissioners of Fairmount Park be and they are hereby requested to enforce the provisions of the Act of Assembly of April 14, 1868, prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within the limits of said Park <i>Provided</i> , That no warrant shall be drawn against this appropriation unless the meetings of the Commissioners and its committees shall be open to the public. <i>Provided, also</i> , That before any warrants for contract work are countersigned by the City Controller, the contractors shall file an affidavit with him, that none but American citizens have been employed on the work, in accordance with the provisions of the Ordinance of Councils, entitled An Ordinance for the employment only of American citizens by contractors doing work for the City of Philadelphia. Approved by the Mayor, December 15, 1898. <i>Provided, farther</i> , That in work in which the cost is paid, whole or in part from assessments of benefits, the affidavit shall not be required.....\$561,595 50 Transferred to, by ord. Oct. 20, 1898..... 10,000 00 \$571,595 50 Transferred to, by ord. Nov. 28, 1898..... 950 00 \$572,545 50				
Items.				
1. For salaries:				
Park Solicitor.....	\$1,200 00			
Secretary.....	2,500 00			
Clerk.....	1,400 00			
Chief engineer and superintendent.....	3,750 00			
Landscape gardener.....	2,000 00			
Assistant engineer.....	1,450 00			
Chief clerk.....	1,350 00			
Messenger.....	900 00			
		\$14,550 00	\$14,355 80	\$194 20
<i>Provided</i> , The Chief Engineer and Superintendent shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of this office.				

*Table II--Continued.**Department of Park Commission.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counter's'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
2. For incidental expenses office of Commission, care and cleaning office, stationery, printing, analyses of water, rental of telephones, advertising Park supplies, repairs to telegraph lines between the various police stations, and printing annual report.....	\$3,150 00	\$3,147 60	\$2 40	
3. For general maintenance of the Park:				
For wages.....	\$107,000 00			
For Fuel.....	10,000 00			
Stationery and other incidental expenses. . .	8,000 00			
	\$125,000 00			
Transferred to, by ord. from Item 4, July 12, 1898	2,500 00			
	\$127,500 00			
Transferred to, by ord. Oct. 20, 1898.....	10,000 00			
	137,500 00	137,498 26	1 74	
4. For music and care of music pavillions.....	\$13,500 00			
<i>Provided</i> , No award for music shall be made unless approved by Committee on Fairmount Park.				
Transferred from, to Item 3, ord. Oct. 12, 1898	2,500 00			
	11,000 00	11,000 00		
5. For the care of Horticultural Hall and arboretum, including fuel, attendance, material, maintenance of fountains, and water supply	20,000 00	20,000 00		
6. For the care of nurseries, the planting and trimming of trees, the preservation of woodlands and purchase of new stock.....	6,000 00	6,000 00		
7. For the pay, equipment and incidental expenses of the Park Guard. This provides for pay of one captain at five (5) dollars per day, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five (1,825) dollars; one lieutenant, at one hundred and sixteen (116) dollars and sixty-six and two-thirds ($66\frac{2}{3}$) cents per month, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; four ser-				

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Park Commission.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance notmerging
Item 7—Continued.				
geants, at three (3) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents per day, or one thousand one hundred and eighty-six (1,186) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents per year each, four thousand seven hundred and forty-five (4,745) dollars; ninety-nine guards, at two (2) dollars and fifty (50) cents per day each, or nine hundred and twelve (912) dollars and fifty (50) cents per year each, ninety thousand three hundred and thirty-seven (90,337) dollars and fifty (50) cents; one driver of ambulance, at fifty (50) dollars per month, six hundred (600) dollars; four attendants at ladies' retiring houses, thirty (30) dollars per month, or three hundred and sixty (360) dollars per year each, one thousand four hundred and forty (1,440) dollars; ten attendants at ladies' retiring houses, six months, at thirty (30) dollars per month each, or one hundred and eighty (180) dollars per year each; one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; for uniforms and equipments, three thousand (3,000) dollars; for fuel, stationery, care and repair of station houses, guard boxes, keep of horses and other incidental expenses three thousand (3,000) dollars.....	\$108,147 50	\$108,146 96	\$0 54	
8. For sprinkling Park drives, and for the purchase of new wagons and repairs to the old ones..	20,000 00	20,000 00		
9. For maintenance of St. George's House.....	500 00	500 00		
10. For works of a permanent character	100,000 00	100,000 00		
<i>Provided</i> , That not less than fifty thousand (50,000) dollars be expended to continue the work of widening the East Park drive.				
<i>Provided, also</i> , No money shall be paid out of this item to any laborer, artisan or mechanic who is not a citizen of the United States, and the Park Commissioners shall make this announcement in their advertisement for bids.				

*Table II—Continued.**Department of Park Commission.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counter's'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
11. For care of and maintenance of Memorial Hall.....	\$13,000 00	\$13,000 00		
12. For improvement and macadamizing drives in the Park.....	5,000 00	5,000 00		
13. For repairs to buildings, erection of shelters, retiring-houses, urinals, also the erection and repair of fences..... <i>Provided</i> , That not less than three thousand (3,000) dollars be expended for the erection of new shelters, retiring houses and urinals.....	7,000 00	6,999 50	\$0 50	
14. For purchase of settees and picnic tables..... <i>Provided</i> , It shall be expended prior to July 1, 1898.	3,000 00	3,000 00		
15. For electric lighting and for gasoline or naphtha lamps, to be expended as follows: For maintenance of present system of electric lights on Old, East, West, and Wissahickon sections of Park..... \$22,300 00 For maintenance of present system of gasoline lamps on East, West and Wissahickon sections..... \$,148 00 <i>Provided</i> , That the price paid shall not be in excess of that paid by the citizens of these localities. <i>Provided, further</i> , That the contract for gasoline lighting shall be awarded after one advertisement to the lowest responsible bidder.	40,448 00	40,448 00		
16. For extensions and improvement of the water supply and for developing springs in various sections of the Park.....	3,800 00	3,800 00		
17. For care, maintenance, and improvement of Hunting Park, to be expended as follows: For care, maintenance and improvement \$6,000 00 For electric lighting..... 1,000 00 <i>Provided</i> , The price paid shall not be in excess of that paid by the City in that locality.	7,000 00	7,000 00		

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Park Commission.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
18 For the purchase of manure and fertilizers \$3,500 00				
Cutting grass and mowing lawns, and destruction of poisonous vines..... 8,000 00				
	\$11,500 00	\$11,500 00		
19. For the betterment of the grounds used and the maintenance of the Zoological Garden.....	17,500 00	17,500 00		
<i>Provided, That this sum shall be paid on March 1st and September 1st, in equal payments, on the certificate of the President of the Board of Education that sixty-two thousand five hundred (62,500) tickets have been distributed before March 1st, and a like number before September 1st, entitling pupils of the Public Schools to admission.</i>				
20. For dredging the Schuylkill river.	25,000 00	20,560 81		\$4,439 19
21. For further construction of the river wall.....	10,000 00	10,000 00		
22. For preservation of and care of present forest trees.....	3,500 00	3,500 00		
23. For completion of pedestal and adjuncts of equestrian statue of General Grant in course of erection in the Park as the gift of the Fairmount Park Art Association	4,000 00	4,000 00		
24. For the construction of retiring house for ladies and building sewer at Hunting Park. Transferred, ord. Nov. 2, 1898.....	950 00	950 00		
Totals.....	\$572,545 50	\$567,906 93	\$195 38	\$4,439 19
Special Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Park Fund.				
Books of 1897..... \$466 29				
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park of the Park Fund received 1897 and now in the City Treasury. Ordinance app'd March 29, 1898..... 5,360 67				
	\$5,826 96	\$5,782 49		\$44 47
Totals.....	\$5,826 96	\$5,782 49		\$44 47

*Table II—Continued.**Department of County Prisons.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
REED STREET.				
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison, Reed Street, for the year 1898, ordinance approved Dec. 29, 1897.....	\$102,995 00			
Additional appropriation, ord. approved June 22, 1898.....	400 00			
	\$103,395 00			
Transferred from, ord. approv'd Dec. 5, 1898..	500 00			
	\$102,895 00			
Transferred to, ord. appr'd Dec. 5, 1898.....	2,500 00			
	\$105,395 00			
Items.				
1. For flour.....	\$5,000 00			
Transferred to, ord. approved Dec. 5, 1898.....	600 00	\$5,000 00	\$5,599 55	\$0 45
2. For beef, mutton, and pork,	\$7,000 00			
Transferred to, ordinance Dec. 5, 1898.....	1,250 00	8,250 00	8,142 51	107 49
3. For groceries.....		1,500 00	1,490 87	9 13
4. For vegetables.....	\$1,700 00			
Transferred to, ord. approved Dec. 5, 1898.....	150 00	1,850 00	1,803 27	46 73
5. For milk and ice.....	\$300 00			
Transferred to, ordinance approved Dec. 5, 1898.....	200 00	500 00	476 82	23 18
6. For compressed yeast...	\$400 00			
Transferred from, ordinance approved Dec. 5, 1898.....	100 00	300 00	300 00	
7. For soap.....		750 00	749 58	42
8. For drugs and hospital	\$400 00			
Transferred to, ordinance approved Dec. 5, 1898.....	200 00	600 00	541 36	55 64
9. For hay, feed and straw	\$250 00			
Transferred from, ord. approved Dec. 5, 1898.....	100 00	150 00	145 85	4 15

Table H—Continued.*Department of County Prisons.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
REED STREET PRISON.				
Items.				
10. For stationery and printing.....	\$300 00	\$297 95	\$2 05	
11. For brushes, brooms, and combs..... \$250 00				
Transferred from, ord. approved Dec. 5, 1898 60 00	190 00	188 12	1 88	
12. For presents to discharged pris- oners, as per Act of Assembly...	100 00	100 00		
13. For library and law books.....	100 00	100 00		
14. For furniture, disinfectants, plants, horse shoes, and miscel- laneous expenses.....	2,300 00	2,299 99	01	
15. For fuel..... \$5,300 00				
Transferred from, ord. approved July 12, 1898..... 2,000 00	3,300 00	3,299 47	53	
16. For clothing and bedding.....	3,500 00	3,486 58	13 42	
17. For repairs and im- provements, etc..... \$4,000 00				
Transferred from, ord. approved July 12, 1898 1,000 00	3,000 00	2,998 97	1 03	
18. For salaries:				
Superintendent.....	\$2,500 00			
Asst. Superintendent...	1,500 00			
Clerk.....	1,500 00			
Prison Agent.....	1,500 00			
Physician.....	1,200 00			
Asst. physician and apothecary.....	1,000 00			
Plumber and keeper....	1,100 00			
Painter and keeper and Carpenter and keeper, \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00			
Seventeen keepers, \$900 each.....	15,300 00			
Baker and cook, \$800 ea	1,600 00			
Messenger.....	900 00			
Chief electrician and engineer.....	1,200 00			
Asst. electrician.....	1,000 00			
Second ass't electrician.	900 00			
Four night and two day watchmen, \$800 each.	4,800 00			

*Table H—Continued.**Department of County Prisons.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging	Balance not merging
REED STREET PRISON.				
Item 18. For salaries—Continued.				
Physician (female).....	900 00			
Matron.....	850 00			
Asst. Matron.....	700 00			
Two keepers, \$650 each.	1,300 00			
Watchman.....	645 00			
	<u>\$42,395 00</u>			
Addit'l appr'n for sala- ries of watchman to act as nurse, at the rate of eight hundred (800) dollars per an- num, from the first of July, 1898, four hun- dred (400) dollars.....	400 00			
	<u>\$42,795 00</u>	\$42,776 92	\$18 08	
19. For maintenance of electrical light plant.....	1,000 00	994 50	5 41	
20. For leather.....	\$250 00			
Transferred from, ord. approved Dec. 5, 1898	125 00			
	<u>125 00</u>	108 78	16 22	
21. For shoe findings and new ma- chinery.....	\$50 00			
Transferred from, ord. approved Dec. 5, 1898	35 00			
	<u>15 00</u>	7 85	7 15	
22. For overwork of prisoners,	\$150 00			
Transferred from, ord. approved Dec. 5, 1889	80 00			
	<u>70 00</u>	46 00	24 00	
23. For advertising.....	300 00	276 60	24 00	
24. For traveling expenses of prison agent.....	150 00	126 79	23 21	
25. For traveling expenses for Prison	\$300 00			
Transferred to, ord. ap- proved Dec. 5, 1898...	100 00			
	<u>400 00</u>	398 30	1 70	
26. For fire insurance.....	250 00	232 38	17 62	
27. For steam heating plant and maintenance of the same.....	\$25,000 00			
Transferred to, ord. ap- proved July 12, 1898..	3,000 00			
	<u>28,000 00</u>	24,784 35	63 40	\$3,152 25
Totals.....	<u>\$105,395 00</u>	<u>\$101,775 85</u>	<u>\$466 90</u>	<u>\$3,152 25</u>

Table H—Continued.
Department of County Prisons.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropri'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
NEW COUNTY PRISON, HOLMESBURG.				
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison, for the expenses of Holmesburg Prison, approved December 29, 1897.....	\$85,700 00			
Items.				
1. For flour..... \$6,000 00 Transferred to, ord. n'ce appr'ved Oct. 20, 1898.. 200 00	\$6,200 00	\$6,196 20	\$3 80	
2. For beef, mutton and pork..... \$7,500 00 Transferred to, ord. n'ce appr'ved Oct. 20, 1898.. 1,200 00	8,700 00	7,995 32	704 68	
3. For groceries..... \$1,500 00 Transferred from, ord. appr'ved Oct. 20, 1898.. 200 00	1,300 00	1,295 92	4 08	
4. For vegetables.. .. \$1,750 00 Transferred to, ord. n'ce appr'ved Oct. 20, 1898.. 200 00	1,950 00	1,945 69	4 31	
5. For milk and ice..... <i>Provided, That bills for 1897 be paid out of this item.</i>	370 00	287 94	12 06	
6. For compressed yeast... \$400 00 Transferred from, ord. appr'ved Oct. 20, 1898.. 100 00	300 00	276 75	23 25	
7. For soap.....	800 00	793 15	6 85	
8. For drugs and hospitals. \$300 00 Transferred from, ord. appr'ved Oct. 20, 1898.. 100 00	200 00	191 95	8 05	
9. For hay, feed and straw.....	250 00	248 71	1 29	
10. For stationery and printing..... \$306 00 Transferred from, ord. appr'ved July 6, 1898.. 50 00	250 00	247 40	2 60	
11. For brushes, brooms and combs...	300 00	298 85	1 15	
12. For presents to discharged pris- oners, as per Act of Assembly, \$600 00 Transferred from, ordi- nance approved Oct. 20, 1898..... 200 00	400 00	208 00	192 00	

*Table II—Continued.**Department of County Prisons.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
NEW COUNTY PRISON, HOLMESBURG.				
Items.				
13. For library and law books.....	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00		
Resolution authorizing the In- spectors of the County Prison to expend \$1000 for library and law books without advertising, approved January 3, 1898.				
14. For miscellaneous expenses, in- cluding furniture.....	2,000 00	1,834 43	\$165 57	
15. For fuel..... \$10,60 00				
Transferred from, ordi- nance approved Oct. 20, 1898..... 500 00				
	9,500 00	9,459 30	40 70	
16. For clothing and bedding.....	4,000 00	3,980 66	19 34	
17. For repairs, improvements, etc.....	1,500 00	1,484 05	15 95	
18. For salaries:				
Asst. Superintendent.... \$1,500 00				
Clerk..... 1,000 00				
Physician..... 1,000 00				
Chief electrician and engineer..... 1,200 00				
Asst. electrician and engineer..... 1,000 00				
Second asst. electrician.. 900 00				
Two night firemen, \$800 each..... 1,600 00				
Superintendent of shoe department..... 1,200 00				
Carpenter and keeper, painter and keeper, \$1,000 each..... 2,000 00				
Fifteen keepers, \$900 each..... 13,500 00				
Messenger..... 900 00				
Baker and cook, \$800 each..... 1,600 00				
Six night and two day watchmen, \$800 each.. 6,400 00				
	33,800 00	33,685 94	114 06	
19. For maintenance of electric light plant..... \$1,000 00				
Transferred to, ordi- nance approved Oct. 20, 1898..... 400 00				
	1,400 00	1,367 50	32 50	
20. For leather and manufacturing materials..... \$8,000 00				
Transferred from, ordi- nance approved Oct. 20, 1898..... 1,400 00				
	6,600 00	3,517 57		\$3,082 43

Table H—Continued.
Department of County Prisons.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
NEW COUNTY PRISON, HOLMESBURG.				
Items.				
21. For shoe findings and new machinery..... \$500 00				
Transferred from, ordinance approved Oct. 20, 1898..... 200 00				
	\$300 00	\$297 65	\$2 35	
22. For overwork of prisoners, \$400 00				
Transferred from, ordinance approved Oct. 20, 1898..... 300 00				
	100 00	.....	100 00	
23. For water rent..... \$2,000 00				
Transferred to, ordinance approved Oct. 20, 1898.. 1,000 00				
	3,000 00	\$2,688 63	311 37	
24. For printing presses, supplies, etc..... \$500 00				
Transferred to, ordinance approved July 6, 1898.. 50 00				
	550 00	549 91	9	
25. For material for iron bedsteads...	1,000 00	999 70	30	
Totals.....	\$85,700 00	\$80,851 22	\$4,848 78	

Table II—Continued.

Department of Prothonotary of Courts of Common Pleas.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas, for the year 1898, approved December 29, 1897.....	\$70,275 00			
Items.				
1. For salaries:				
Prothonotary.....	\$10,000 00			
Deputy prothonotary.....	3,500 00			
Second deputy prothonotary.....	2,100 00			
First clerk.....	2,000 00			
Second clerk.....	1,500 00			
Fee clerk.....	1,500 00			
Fee clerk.....	1,200 00			
Four court clerks, \$1,400 each.....	5,600 00			
Four judgment search clerks, \$1,200 each.....	4,800 00			
Three locality search clerks, \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00			
Four appearance clerks, \$1,200 each.....	4,800 00			
Mechanics' lien clerk.....	1,200 00			
Three writ clerks, \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00			
Two index clerks, \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00			
First exemplific'n clerk.....	1,400 00			
Second exemplific'n cl'k.....	1,000 00			
Nine record g and miscellaneous cl'ks, \$975 ea.....	8,775 00			
Custodian of records.....	900 00			
Additional custodian of records.....	900 00			
Custodian of books.....	900 00			
Additional custodian of books.....	300 00			
Two copyists, \$800 each.....	1,600 00			
Messenger.....	800 00			
<i>Provided</i> , That the amount appropriated in this item shall be taken from fees earned by the Prothonotary.	\$61,375 00	\$61,331 99	\$43 01	
2. For books, blank books, binding..	2,200 00	2,194 97	5 03	
3. For blanks and stationery.....	1,700 00	1,700 00		
4. For janitor.....	600 00	600 00		
5. For incidentals.....	800 00	799 12	88	
<i>Provided</i> , That warrants may be countersigned on this item on the approval of bills by the Prothonotary.				
6. For extra clerk, Act of June 1, '89	600 00	600 00		
	\$70,275 00	\$70,226 08	\$48 92	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Prothonotary of Courts of Common Pleas.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Fees earned during the year 1898, \$101,274 64				
Balance from the books of 1897..... 48,760 95				
\$150,035 59				
Appropriation to Item 1, for salaries..... 64,331 99				
Balance to books of 1899, \$85,703 60				
	\$85,703 60	.....	.....	\$85,703 60
Totals.....	\$155,978 60	\$70,226 08	\$48 92	\$85,703 60

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Building Commission.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings, for the year 1898. Ordinance approved Dec. 31, 1897.....	\$1,000,000 00			
Brought from books 1897.....	28,080 10			
	<u>\$1,028,080 10</u>			
Transferred to by ordinance, Oct. 20, 1898.....	8,000 00			
	<u>1,036,080 10</u>			
<p><i>Provided</i>, That no portion of this appropriation shall be used for furnishing or refitting any office or rooms unless authorized by resolutions or ordinances of Councils. <i>Provided, also</i>, That one warrant may be drawn by the commissioners in favor of their superintendent for the pay of all mechanics and laborers carried upon the superintendent's payroll. <i>Provided</i>, That such employees shall give a warrant of attorney in favor of the superintendent, empowering him to collect their pay. <i>Provided, also</i>, That the City Controller may countersign warrants for bills of 1897; and balances remaining at the end of the year 1898, to the credit of any of the items, shall not merge Dec. 31, 1898. <i>Provided, also</i>, That all work and material necessary for the completion and furnishing of the buildings shall be advertised for not less than three times in three daily newspapers of this City, and that all bids for the same be opened and contracts awarded at the regular or special meetings of the Commission to the lowest responsible bidder. <i>Provided, also</i>, That none of the elevators shall be set aside for the special use of any person or persons. <i>Provided, also</i>, That, before any warrants for contract work are countersigned by the City Controller, the contractor shall file an affidavit with him that none but American citizens have been employed on the work, in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance of Councils entitled "An Ordinance for the employment only of American citizens by contractors doing work for the City of Philadelphia," approved by the Mayor December 16, 1896. <i>Provided, further</i>, That</p>				

*Table II—Continued.**Department of Public Buildings Commission.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropri'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
in work in which the cost is paid whole or in part from assessments of benefits the affidavits shall not be required.				
Items.				
1. Salaries				
Architect.....	\$4,000 00			
Superintendent.....	3,000 00			
Ass't superintendent.....	1,500 00			
Secretary.....	2,750 00			
Solicitor.....	900 00			
Clerk and Messenger.....	1,200 00			
Clerk.....	1,200 00			
Superintendent Warm- ing and Ventilating.....	2,000 00			
Superintendent of plumbing	2,000 00			
Chief Engineer.....	1,400 00			
Architect's draughts-m'n	1,800 00			
Architect's draughts-m'n	1,080 00			
Architect's draughts-m'n	720 00			
<i>Mechanics and Laborers:</i>				
Carpenter (for'm'n) \$3.50 per diem; carpenters, \$2.50 per diem; time- keeper, \$3 per diem; receiver, \$3 per diem; painter (foreman) \$3.50 p. diem; painters, \$2.50 p. diem; laborer (fore- man), \$3.25 per diem; laborer (ass't foreman) \$2.75 per diem; labor- ers (skilled) \$2 p. diem; laborers, \$1.75 p. diem; guides, \$2.50 per diem; janitresses, \$1.50 p. diem; janitresses, \$1.25 per diem; captain night watch, \$3.50 per diem; capt'n day watch, \$3.25 p. d.; night watchmen, \$1.75 p. diem; janitors courty'rd toilet-rooms, \$1.75 per diem; day watchman, \$1.75 p. d.				
<i>Heating and Ventilating Department.</i>				
For wages of engineers, three (3) dollars per diem; pump-men, two (2) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents per diem; fireman, two (2) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents per diem; steamfit- ters, three (3) dollars per diem; steamfit- ters' helpers, two (2) dollars per diem.				

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Buildings Commission.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 1—Continued.				
<i>Elevator Service.</i>				
For wages of foreman, four (4) dollars per diem; elevator start- ers, two (2) dollars and fifty (50) cents per diem; elevator men, two (2) dollars per diem.				
<i>Electric Lighting Dep't.</i>				
For wages of engineers, three (3) dollars per diem; firemen, two (2) dollars and twenty- five (25) cents per diem; dynamo men, two (2) dollars and fifty (50) cents per diem.				
<i>Plumbing and Gasfitting Department.</i>				
For wages of foreman, five (5) dollars per diem; plumbers, three (3) dollars and fifty (50) cents per diem; gasfitters three (3) dollars per diem; helpers, two (2) dol- lars per diem.				
<i>Bricklayers.</i>				
For wages of foreman, five (5) dollars per diem; bricklayers, four (4) dollars and five (5) cents per diem; hod carriers, two (2) dollars and fifty (50) cents per diem; bricklayers la- borers, two (2) dol- lars per diem.....	\$276,000 00			
From books, 1897.....	332 82			
	\$276,332 82	\$272,822 00		\$3,510 82
2. For stationery, printing, adver- tising, and architects' supplies, \$2,000 00				
Books, 1897.....	74 15			
	2,074 15	1,579 96		494 19
3. For maintenance of building, as follows: Coal, heating and ven- tilating supplies and repairs, plumbing supplies and repairs, elevator supplies and repairs, electric lighting supplies and repairs, rent of electric current,				

*Table II—Continued.**Department of Public Building Commission.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 3—Continued.				
plastering repairs, asphalt repairs, water supply and repairs, toilet room supplies, brushes and brooms, sundry ironwork, sundry millwork, hauling ashes and rubbish, uniforms, painting and glazing, sundry incidental repairs and labor, unpaid bills of 1897, if any.				
Books, 1897.....	\$75,000 00 1,682 24			
	\$76,682 24	\$73,336 87		\$2,345 37
4. For general construction work and fitting up rooms, as follows: Bricks, hollow bricks, partition blocks, mortar, sand, gravel and cement, mackite partition blocks, paint and glass, interior and exterior work, hardware, lumber, combination gas and electric fixtures, tiling, terrazzo floors and mosaic heating and ventilating materials, plumbing supplies, and installation of electric wiring, extension of electric light, steam plant and system of forced ventilation, elevators, hydraulic, northwest corner, electric, in tower, bronzework, area and stair rails, copperwork, dormers, seventh floor, stonework, ironwork, millwork, furniture, plastering, carpets, shades, awnings, etc., incidentals iron work, incidentals stonework, tower clock and dials, construction contingencies, unpaid bills of 1897, if any.....				
Books, 1897.....	\$647,000 00 25,990 89			
	672,990 89	669,917 10		3,073 79
5. New Item 5.				
For the purpose of providing a permanent plant for the illumination of the City Hall, according to plans submitted by the Public Building Commission.				
Transferred, ordinance approved October 20, 1898.....	8,000 00	6,229 74		1,770 26
Total.....	\$1,036,080 10	\$1,021,885 67		\$11,194 43

Table II—Continued.
Department of Recorder of Deeds.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropia'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Recorder of Deeds for the year 1898, approved December 20, 1897.....	\$112,400 00			
tems.				
1. For salaries:				
Recorder of Deeds.....	\$10,000 00			
Deputy.....	2,750 00			
Chief clerk.....	2,000 00			
Bookkeeper.....	1,750 00			
Chief search clerk.....	2,000 00			
Three mortgage search clerks, \$1,500 each.....	4,500 00			
Two conveyance search clerks, \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00			
Mortgage index clerk....	1,800 00			
Conveyance index clerk...	1,600 00			
Assistant index clerk...	1,200 00			
Miscellaneous clerk.....	1,300 00			
Three miscellaneous clerks, \$1,100 each.....	3,300 00			
Superintendent transcribing room.....	1,400 00			
Four compare clerks, \$1,350 each.....	5,400 00			
Custodian of records....	1,000 00			
Assistant custodian of records.....	800 00			
Clerk and elevator man	800 00			
Messenger.....	700 00			
Fifty-two transcribing clerks, \$900 each.....	46,800 00			
Watchman.....	600 00			
	\$92,100 00	\$92,065 59	\$34 41	
<i>Provided, That the amount appropriated in this item shall be taken from fees earned by the Recorder of Deeds.</i>				
2. For blank books, stationery and re-binding.....	5,000 00	4,848 85	151 15	
3. For incidentals.....	800 00	796 64	3 36	
<i>Provided, That not more than twenty-five (25) dollars of this item shall be expended for car fare.</i>				
4. For janitor, assistant janitor and typewriter, \$600 each.....	1,800 00	1,800 00		
5. For six temporary clerks, at the rate of \$1,000 each per year....	\$6,000 00			
For blank books and re-binding.....	500 00			
	6,500 00	6,478 38	21 62	

Table H—Continued.
Department of Recorder of Deeds.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
6. For copying old records: one chief clerk, at the rate of \$1,400 per annum.....	\$1,400 00			
Four assistant clerks, at the rate of \$900 each per annum.....	3,600 00			
	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00		
7. For Recorder's transfer clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
	\$112,400 00	\$112,189 46	\$210 54	
Fees earned during the year 1898.....	\$92,974 97			
Balance from books of 1897	27,834 84			
	\$120,809 81			
Appropriated to Item 1 for salaries.....	\$2,065 59			
	\$28,775 40			
	28,775 40	.....	28,775 40	
Totals.....	\$141,175 40	\$112,189 46	\$28,985 94	

Table II—Continued.

Department of Register of Wills.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Register of Wills for the year 1898, ordinance approved December 29, 1897.....	\$45,300 00			
Additional appropriation to new item 3, ord. app'd March 29, 1898.....	762 96			
	<u>\$46,062 96</u>			
Items.				
1. For salaries:				
Register of Wills and Clerk of Orphans' Court, fixed by Act of Assembly.....	\$5,000 00			
Deputy register.....	2,500 00			
One transcribing clerk....	1,500 00			
One transcribing clerk....	1,000 00			
Three miscellaneous clerks, \$1,000 each.....	3,000 00			
Three acct'nt cl'ks, \$1,000 each.....	3,000 00			
Three recording clerks, \$1,000 each.....	3,000 00			
Inventory clerk.....	1,000 00			
Two index clerks, \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00			
Two compare clerks, \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00			
Stenographer and typewriter.....	1,000 00			
Messenger and custodian of records, \$800 each....	1,600 00			
Janitor.....	500 00			
<i>Orphans' Court.</i>				
First ass't clerk (fixed by Act of Assembly).....	2,500 00			
Second assistant clerk....	2,000 00			
Third assistant clerk.....	1,400 00			
Seven assistant clerks, \$1,200 each.....	8,400 00			
Messenger and custodian of Records.....	800 00			
<i>Provided, That the amount appropriated in this item for salaries shall be taken from the fees earned by the Register of Wills.</i>	<u>\$42,200 00</u>	<u>\$42,200 00</u>		
2. For law books for library of the Orphans' Court and Register of Wills office.....	300 00	300 00		
3. For incidentals, including repairs of books.....	600 00	600 00		
<i>Provided, That no part of this item shall be expended for carfare.</i>				

Table H—Continued.
Department of Register of Wills.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
4. For blanks, books, stationery, and supplies	\$2,200 00	\$2,200 00		
5. An Ordinance to make an appro- priation to the Department of Register of Wills to pay the Commercial Ice Company for ice furnished said department from January 1, 1895, to De- cember 31, 1897. Ord. app'd March 29, 1898	762 96	762 96		
Totals.....	\$46,062 96	\$46,062 96		
REGISTER OF WILLS FEE ACCOUNT.				
<i>Horatio B. Hackett.</i>				
Books 1898..... \$91,843 24				
To Item 1, for salaries..... 42,200 00	\$49,643 24			\$49,643 24
Totals.....	\$95,706 20	\$46,062 96		\$49,643 24

Table II—Continued.

Department of Receiver of Taxes.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1898, ord. ap'd Dec. 23, '97, \$139,650 00				
Additional appropri'n, ord. ap'd Feb. 14, 1898	518 81			
Additional appropri'n, ord. ap'd March 29, 1898	1,375 00			
Additional appropri'n, ord. ap'd May 9, 1898.	70 70			
Additional appropri'n, ord. ap'd Oct. 12, 1898	4,614 25			
	\$166,258 76			
Items.				
1. For salaries :				
<i>Main Office.</i>				
Receiver of Taxes.....	\$10,000 00			
Chief clerk.....	2,500 00			
Assistant chief clerk...	1,400 00			
Deputy receiver.....	2,000 00			
Cashier.....	2,500 00			
Discount clerk.....	1,500 00			
Auditor and assistant cashier	1,200 00			
One bill, poll tax, and delinquent clerk.....	1,200 00			
Ten bill clerks, \$1,000 each	10,000 00			
Seven registering clerks, \$1,000 each	7,000 00			
Judicial sales clerk.....	1,200 00			
Receiving clerk.....	1,200 00			
Receiving clerk and as- sistant auditor.....	1,200 00			
Chief search clerk.....	1,350 00			
Four ass't search clerks, \$1,080 each	4,320 00			
Two registering clerks, \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00			
Messenger.....	1,000 00			
Watchman	600 00			
Janitor.....	600 00			
Assistant messenger.....	660 00			
Stenographer and type- writer.....	1,000 00			
	\$54,430 00	\$54,373 54	\$56 46	
2. For salaries :				
<i>Delinquent Department.</i>				
Chief deputy.....	\$2,500 00			
Cashier	1,800 00			
Lien clerk.....	1,800 00			
Five ass't lien clerks, \$1,000 each.....	5,000 00			
Registering clerk.....	1,200 00			

Table II—Continued.
Department of Receiver of Taxes.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 2—Continued.				
Bill clerk.....	1,200 00			
Locality clerk.....	1,320 00			
Thirty-five deputy col- lectors, \$1,200 each.....	42,000 00			
	\$56,820 00	\$56,569 48	250 52	
3. For salaries:				
<i>Bureau of Water.</i>				
Chief clerk.....	\$1,800 00			
Cashier.....	1,500 00			
Chief bill clerk.....	1,300 00			
Permit receiving clerk.	1,100 00			
Permit register'g clerk..	1,100 00			
One entry clerk.....	1,200 00			
One entry clerk.....	1,100 00			
Registering clerk.....	1,200 00			
Four register'g clerks, \$1,000 each.....	4,000 00			
Six general clerks, \$900 each.....	5,400 00			
Search clerk.....	1,200 00			
Messenger.....	900 00			
	22,100 00	22,095 00	5 00	
4. For advertising delinquent tax- payers.....	2,000 00	2,000 00		
<i>Provided, That said advertising shall not be done in more than two newspapers, and the Controller shall countersign no warrants exceeding fifteen (15) cents for all advertising of each name in any ward, as directed by the Act of March 21, 1862.</i>				
5 For blank books and stationery, printing, advertising, and sup- plies.....	6,000 00	5,999 91	09	
6. For incidentals.....	1,900 00	1,898 94	1 06	
7. For compensation of Receiver of Taxes in the Twenty-third (23) and Thirty-fifth (35) Wards.....	\$6,500 00			
Additional appropria- tion, ord. May 9, 1898..	70 70			
	6,570 70	6,570 70		
<i>Provided, The City Controller shall countersign no warrant drawn on this item except at the rate of 2½ per cent. of all the money received by said receiver during the current year, for which the same shall have been levied according to the provisions of an act approved April 30, 1864.</i>				

*Table II—Continued.**Department of Receiver of Taxes.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
8. For salaries of extra clerks five thousand (5,000) dollars, to include the registration of delinquent taxes, the preparation of lists of advertisements, and other services incidental to the closing of the books of the Receiver of Taxes, as required by the Act of May 23, 1874, and the Act of June 11, 1879.....	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00		
9. For preparing duplicate copy of registered taxes for the City Controller.....	500 00	500 00		
10. For refunding to the Overseers of the Poor of Roxborough, poor tax collected during the year 1897.....	3,700 00	3,546 91	\$153 09	
11. For refunding twice-paid and paid-in-error gas bills.....	700 00	10 00	690 00	
12. An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the refunding of twice-paid, over-paid and paid-in-error water rents, permits, etc., paid to the Department of Receiver of Taxes (Bureau of Water), from August 1 to December 31, 1897, approved February 14, 1898.....	548 81	548 81		
12½. An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purpose of purchasing carpets for various offices, approved March 29, 1898.....	1,375 00	1,374 75	25	
13. An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the refunding of twice-paid, over-paid and paid-in-error water rents, permits and pipe laying bills paid to the Department of Receiver of Taxes (Bureau of Water), from January 1 to June 10, 1898, approved October 12, 1898.....	4,614 25	4,594 25	20 00	
Totals.....	\$166,258 76	\$165,082 29	\$1,176 47	

Table H—Continued.

Department of Board of Public Education.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1898, approved January 7, 1898.....	\$3,686,931 00			
Brought from the books of 1897.....	288,026 64			
Additional appropriation, to Item 62, ord. approved March 29, 1898.....	1,150 00			
Additional appropriation to Item 54, ord. approved June 22, 1898.....	6,000 00			
Additional appropriation to new Items 70 and 71, ord. approved July 21, 1898.....	5,500 00			
Additional appropriation, from temporary loan of July 12, 1898, to Items 10, 22, 23, 24, 30 and 45, ord. approved July 12, 1898....	14,550 00			
	\$4,002,157 64			
Transferred from, ord. approv'd Oct. 23, 1898....	7,000 00			
	\$3,995,157 64			
Transferred from, ord. approved Dec. 5, 1898....	2,000 00			
	\$3,993,157 64			
Items.				
1. For salaries of teachers and for pay of additional teachers..... <i>Provided</i> , This amount shall include the pay of physician and teacher at the Girls' High School, \$750. <i>Provided also</i> , That for the payment of the salaries of all the teachers and janitors in a school building one warrant shall be drawn in the name of a principal, who shall be designated by the Board of Public Education, and payment to the teachers and janitors shall thereupon be made by such principal.	\$2,103,330 00	\$2,397,752 49	\$10,577 51	
2. For expenses of preparing diplomas of the graduating class of the Central High School.....	250 00	229 75	20 25	
3. For philosophical apparatus, technical works of reference, and chemicals (including Evening Night School) at the Central High School..... <i>Provided</i> , That not less than \$500 be used for the Evening Night School.	3,500 00	3,499 98	02	

Table H—Continued.
Department of Public Education.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
4. For printing and petty expenses, philosophical apparatus, and chemicals at the Girls' Normal School and the School of Practice.....	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00		
5. For rent of school-houses.....	53,511 00	52,061 17	\$1,446 83	
6. For printing and petty expenses for the Central High School, Manual Training Schools, James Forten School and thirty-eight sections.....	8,250 00	8,237 32	12 68	
7. For clerk hire for the thirty-eight sections.....	3,800 00	3,800 00	.	
8. For furnaces and stoves in old school-houses	16,000 00	15,953 62	46 38	
9. For cleaning school-houses.....	214,533 00	214,073 65	459 35	
9 $\frac{1}{4}$. For heating apparatus, Boys New High School.				
Brought from books of 1897.....	11,893 25	3,665 85		\$8,227 40
10. For alterations, improvements, general repairs, heater work and special furniture and equipments, and for furniture and repairs to same in old school-houses	\$125,000 00			
Additional appropriation, from temporary loan, ord. approved July 12, 1898	10,000 00			
Transferred to, ordinance approved Dec. 5, 1898.....	2,000 00			
	137,000 00	136,415 70	1 30	582 95
11. For tools, supplies and reference books in shops and laboratories of the Central Manual Training School, including equipment of physical laboratory and additional lathes and shafting.....	5,000 00	4,999 99	01	
12. For removal of ashes.....	3,000 00	2,839 75	160 25	
13. For furniture for new school-houses.....	25,600 00	24,790 13	209 87	
14. For cleaning cesspools.....	1,200 00	1,133 03	66 97	

Table H—Continued.
Department of Public Education.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
15. For ground-rents and extinguish- ing of same \$120,000 00 Brought from Item 17, books of 1897... 36	\$120,000 56	\$98,914 89	.....	\$21,955 47
And this item shall not merge Dec. 31, 1898.				
16. For fuel..... \$90,000 00 Brought from Item 18, books of 1897... 1,726 81	91,726 81	84,294 21	.....	7,432 60
And this item shall not merge Dec. 31, 1898.				
17. For books and stationery, sewing and kindergarten materials, \$140,000 00 Transferred to, ordi- nance approved Oc- tober 24, 1898..... 5,000 00	145,000 00	144,995 55	\$4 45	
18. For brooms, brushes, soaps, etc., for janitors.....	3,000 00	2,999 95	05	
19. For printing and petty expenses, philosophical apparatus, general equipment, chemicals, and re- ference books at the Girls' High School.....	3,000 00	2,999 26	74	
20. For rent of additional buildings, and furniture for the same, and furniture for additional divi- sions.....	10,000 00	9,946 14	53 86	
21. For insurance on school buildings,	2,000 00	2,000 00		
22. For printing annual report, and printing all blanks and reports for schools..... \$8,000 00 Additional appropri'n, from temp. loan, ord. appr'd July 12, 1898 2,000 00	10,000 00	9,415 91	584 09	
23. For salaries of officers and tem- porary help to assist in the de- livery of supplies:				
Secretary..... \$2,750 00				
Assistant secretary..... 1,800 00				
Clerk..... 1,350 00				
Clerk..... 1,140 00				
Clerk..... 1,060 00				
Clerk..... 950 00				
Clerk..... 800 00				
Clerk..... 600 00				
Warrant clerk..... 1,500 00				

Table H—Continued.
Department of Public Education.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropri'd.	Amount counter's'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 23—Continued.				
To pay for one bond, to prevent the City from loss in the disburse- ment of warrants to school teachers (to be paid in one warrant) 200 00				
Assistant warrant clerk 1,100 00				
Messenger..... 1,000 00				
Temporary additional help and for distribu- tion of supplies..... 1,900 00				
<u>\$16,150 00</u>				
Transfer to, from Item 34, to pay for clerk from May 1, 1898, at \$800 per annum..... 533 34				
Additional appr'n, from temporary loan, for temporay additional help, etc., ordin'ce ap- proved July 12, 1898... 1,100 00				
	\$17,783 34	\$17,192 43	\$590 91	
24. For advertising..... \$1,100 00				
Additional appr'n, from temporary loan, ord. appr'ed July 12, 1898 500 00				
	1,600 00	1,595 77	4 23	
25. For cleaning offices..... 200 00		200 00		
26. For carriage hire..... 1,100 00		590 00	510 00	
27. For port'age of books and supplies 1,200 00		1,200 00		
28. For postage stamps..... 1,000 00		998 06	2 00	
29. For curbing, paving, grading, and dr'age around old school-houses 6,000 00		6,000 00		
30. For blank books, stationery, in- cidentals, and repairs to office, \$1,750 00				
Additional appr'n, from temporary loan, ord. approved July 12, 1898 800 00				
	2,550 00	2,542 68	7 32	
31. For salaries:				
Architect and super- visor \$2,600 00				
Assistant inspector of school buildings..... 1,800 00				
Assistant inspector of school buildings..... 1,350 00				
Assistant inspector of school buildings..... 1,100 00				
Assistant inspector of school buildings..... 750 00				
Incidentals, connected with the same, in- cluding keep of horses (\$800)..... 2,000 00				
	9,500 00	9,599 90	10	

*Table II—Continued.**Department of Public Education.*

General Appropriation.		Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.					
32. For putting wire screens on the windows of the several school-houses.....		\$1,000 00	\$985 07	\$14 93	
33. For extraordinary repairs.....		1,500 00	1,499 42	58	
34. For night-schools.....	\$70,000 00				
Brought from Item 35, books of 1897.....	20,432 08				
	<u>\$90,432 08</u>				
Transferred from, or- dinance approved May 9, 1898.....	400 00				
	<u>\$90,032 08</u>				
Transferred from, or- dinance approved July 6, 1898.....	3,200 00				
	<u>\$86,832 08</u>				
Transferred from, or- dinance approved July 12, 1898.....	533 31				
	<u>\$86,298 77</u>				
Transferred from, or- dinance approved Oct. 20, 1898.....	20,927 66				
	<u>\$65,371 08</u>				
Transferred from, or- dinance approved Dec. 5, 1898.....	4,000 00	61,371 08	61,370 21		87
And this item shall not merge Dec. 31, 1898.					
35. For collecting, storing, changing, and putting in order old furni- ture.....		1,000 00	1,000 00		
36. For maintenance of Industrial Art School, to be expended as follows:					
Director.....	\$1,800 00				
Two instructors of wood carving (\$600 each).....	1,200 00				
Three teachers, draw- ing and designing (\$600 each).....	1,800 00				
Two teachers of clay modeling (\$600 each). General assistant.....	1,200 00 500 00				
Maintenance.....	<u>1,000 00</u>	7,500 00	7,268 24	231 76	
37. For materials for Kindergarten classes at Girls' Normal School..		400 00	399 90	10	

Table H—Continued.
Department of Public Education.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counter's'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
38. For salaries of Superintendent of Schools..... \$5,000 00 <i>Provided, The Superin-</i> <i>tendent shall give his</i> <i>entire time and un-</i> <i>divided attention to</i> <i>the duties of his office.</i> Seven assistant Super- intendents, \$2,500 each..... 17,500 00 One assistant..... 806 00	23,300 00	23,067 47	232 53	
39. For printing for the Department of Superintendence.....	1,500 00	1,499 14	86	
40. For incidental expenses for the Department of Superintend- ence, including car fare for Su- perintendent of Drawing.....	700 00	699 81	19	
41. For materials for classes in cook- ing at the Girls' High School.....	2.5 00	205 85	19 15	
42. For expenses of preparing diplo- mas for the graduating class of the Girls' High School.....	1,090 00	844 30	245 70	
43. For salary of inspector of hot-air furnaces and steam heaters, in- cluding keep of horse.....	1,900 00	1,900 00		
44. For expenses of preparing diplomas of the graduating class of the Central and Northeast Manual Training Schools (\$150 each).....	300 00	294 05	5 95	
45. For gas, Northern Liberties and House of Correction Gas Works..... 500 00 Additional appropria- tion, from temporary loan; ord. approved July 12, 1898..... 156 00	650 00	479 42	170 58	
46. For fitting up, repairs and ma- terials, etc., for cooking classes Girls' Grammar Schools.....	4,000 00	4,000 00		
47. For tools, supplies, shafting, and reference books, etc., for North- east Manual Training School, Howard street below Girard avenue, including electrical and physical laboratories and other equipments of the school..	4,000 00	3,999 93	07	
48. For general supplies and equip- ment for James Forten Eleme- ntary Manual Training School..	500 00	499 92	08	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Education.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
49. For additional and improved fire-escapes and fire extinguishing apparatus.....	\$4,000 00	\$3,981 00	\$19 00	
50. For Pedagogical Library, Department of Superintendence and Library at Normal School..... Including salary of Librarian, not to exceed \$40 per month.	1,500 00	1,499 98	02	
51. For equipment and supplies for the Department of Physics and Chemistry, Biology and Anatomy, Physiology and Hygiene, at the Philadelphia Normal School for Girls.....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
52. For the purchase of flags and poles for school-houses.....	5,000 00	4,999 23	77	
53. To the Board of Managers of the Penna. Academy of Fine Arts... <i>Provided</i> , said Board shall assign to the City schools free scholarships, under regulations to be imposed, and the number of free scholarships to be fixed by the Board of Public Education.	5,000 00	5,000 00		
54. For the enforcement of the provisions of the Compulsory Education Law as to attendance, \$9,000 00 Same to be in full for the year 1898. Additional appropriation, ordinance approved June 22, 1898... 6,000 00	15,000 00	14,984 93	15 07	
55. For Teachers' Pension Fund.....	10,000 00	10,000 00		
55½. Toward construction of new Boys' High School. Brought from the books of 1897 ..	236 90		236 90	
55¾. For the purchase of lots and the erection of buildings for school purposes. Appropriation approved June 8, 1894, out of loan of \$3,000,000. Brought from the books of 1897...	240 74		240 74	
56. For instruction in music, \$7,500 00 Transferred to, from Item 34, ordinance approved May 9, 1898... 400 00	7,900 00	7,900 00		
57. For the purpose of opening the school yards for use as summer playgrounds.....	3,000 00	2,999 49	51	

Table H—Continued.
Department of Public Education.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
58. For the purchase of typewriting machines and supplies for the High School for Girls.....	\$2,250 00	\$2,249 23	\$0 77	
59. For equipment and supplies in laboratory and books of reference, Girls' High School.....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
60. For stenographic work done by E. Z. Braley & Co., in the investigation made by the Board in connection with its architect and contractors..... \$590 00 And investigation of coal shortage..... 79 50	669 50	669 50		
60½. For the purchase of telescope and observatory equipments, Boys' New High School. Brought from the books of 1897...	25,000 00	1,524 00		\$23,476 00
61. To pay salary warrant No. 13,880, for the year 1893, in favor of K. O. Pote.....	117 50	117 50		
62. For school lots..... \$50,000 00 And for the erection of three new school buildings..... 150,000 00				
<i>Provided</i> , That the location of the lots and school buildings shall be first designated by ordinance of Councils. Additional appropriation, for purchase of lot on Suydenham street, above Ontario, Thirty-eighth Ward, ordinance approved March 20, 1898..... 1,150 00	201,150 00	96,154 10		104,995 90
Amended, ordinance approved July 20, 1898, to read: "For school lots \$50,000, and for the erection of new school buildings and addition to old buildings \$150,000; in all \$200,000." And this item shall not merge December 31, 1898, ordinance approved December 28, 1898.				
63. To remodel school house on Twenty-third street, between Pine and Lombard streets..... And this item shall not merge December 31, 1898, ordinance approved December 28, 1898.	20,000 00	18,996 65	6 00	997 35

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Education.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counter's'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
63 $\frac{1}{4}$. For the purchase of lots for new school houses (subject to future legislation by Councils). Brought from the books of 1897.... And this item shall not merge December 31, 1898. Ordinance approved December 28, 1898.	\$15,000 00	\$7,500 00		\$7,500 00
63 $\frac{3}{4}$. For purchase of lots and erection of buildings, etc. (Loan of June 18, 1895), brought from the books of 1897.....	1,169 76	1,169 76		
64. For the purchase of property No. 627, adjoining the west side of Nebinger School, Sixth and Carpenter streets Amended by ordinance approved December 20, 1898, striking out all after the number 64 and inserting: "For the erection of an addition to the Wharton School house, on Fifth st., below Washington ave., \$10,000." And this item shall not merge December 31, 1898.	10,000 00			10,000 00
64 $\frac{1}{4}$. For construction of new school-houses (subject to future legislation by Councils). Brought from the books of 1897....	147,326 74	136,824 84	\$00 00	9,701 90
65. To enable the Board of Education to obtain and award to the most meritorious pupils of the Central High School, the Philadelphia Normal School, the High School for Girls, and the Manual Training Schools, scholarships in universities and colleges..... <i>Provided</i> , That no scholarship shall cost more than \$10.00 per annum for any pupil. <i>Provided, further</i> , That those to whom such scholarships may be awarded shall be free to choose any course upon which they may be qualified to enter.	2,500 00	2,400 00	100 00	
66 $\frac{1}{4}$. For the purchase of a lot and erection of building for school purposes in the Twenty-second Ward. From temporary loan of \$1,075,000. Ordinance approved July 11, 1897. Brought from the books of 1897....	30,000 00	30,000 00		

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Education.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
68½. For the erection of new school-house at Howard and Cambria streets, Thirty-third Ward. From temporary loan of \$1,075,000. Ordinance approved July 14, 1897. Brought from the books of 1897....	\$35,000 00	\$31,688 50	.....	\$3,311 50
69. To pay bills of Burk & McFetridge Co., for printing bills of 1897. Transferred from Item 34, ordinance approved July 6, 1898.....	3,200 00	3,200 00		
70. For alterations and repairs to Wyoming School, in the Thirteenth Section..... Ordinance app'd July 21, 1898.	2,500 00	2,500 00		
71. To complete the alterations, etc., to school on Twenty-third st., below Pine, Seventh Section..... Ordinance app'd July 21, 1898.	3,000 00	2,969 62	\$30 38	
72. For the purpose of paying bills for books and stationery incurred in 1897..... Transferred to, ordinance app'd October 20, 1898.	8,927 66	8,927 66		
Totals.....	\$3,993,157 64	\$3,778,058 84	\$16,886 86	\$198,211 94

Table II—Continued.
Department of Sheriff.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Sheriff for the year 1898, ordinance approved December 29, 1897.....	\$79,460 00			
Items.				
1. For salaries:				
Sheriff (fixed by Act of Assembly), \$15,000 00				
Real estate deputy.....	6,000 00			
Clerk to real estate dep'y,	1,500 00			
Personal estate deputy....	2,000 00			
Execution clerk.....	1,200 00			
Appearance clerk.....	1,000 00			
Assistant appearance clerk.....	900 00			
Fee clerk.....	1,000 00			
Six deputy sheriffs, \$1,000 each.....	6,000 00			
Six clerks to deputies, \$900 each.....	5,400 00			
Eighteen writ servers, \$720 each.....	12,960 00			
Quarter Sessions deputy, Assistant Quarter Ses- sions deputy.....	700 00			
Four court deputies, \$100 each.....	400 00			
Deputy sheriff, Orphans' Court.....	100 00			
	<hr/>	\$54,860 00	\$54,846 00	\$14 00
2. For salaries:				
Solicitor to Sheriff.....	\$2,000 00			
Assistant solicitor to Sheriff.....	1,500 00			
Bill poster.....	1,000 00			
Use of driver and van....	1 800 00			
Auctioneer.....	600 00			
Stenographer and clerk..	900 00			
Messenger.....	700 00			
Janitor.....	600 00			
	<hr/>	9,100 00	9,045 97	54 03
3. For books, stationery, and inci- dentials, including expenses of writ service.....	\$2,000 00			
Transferred to, by ord., app'd Dec. 5, 1898.....	450 00			
	<hr/>	2,450 00	2,449 33	67
4. For preparing and advertising Sheriff's proclamation.....		5,000 00	4,999 45	55
5. For printing and posting Sheriff's proclamation.....		1,500 00	1,500 00	
6. For expenses of sheriff's juries, \$800 00				
From, by transfer, Dec. 5, 1898.....	450 00			
	<hr/>	350 00	312 00	3 00

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Sheriff.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
7. For Law Books for use of office.....	\$200 00	\$199 79	\$0 21	
8. For Sheriff's costs..... <i>Provided, That the Controller shall countersign warrants on this item for bills of 1897</i>	5,000 00	5,925 00	75 00	
	\$79,460 00	\$79,277 54	\$182 46	
Sheriff's Fee Account.				
From books of 1897.....	\$19,679 14			
From books of 1898.....	75,102 61			
	\$94,781 75			
To Item 1, Salaries.....	54,846 00			
	39,935 75			\$39,935 75
Totals.....	\$119,395 75	\$79,277 54	\$182 46	\$39,935 75

Table H—Continued.
Department of Sinking Funds.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for the year 1898, approved Dec. 20, 1897.....	\$1,250 00			
Items.				
1. For salary of clerk.....	\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00		
2. For stationery and incidentals....	50 00	50 00		
Totals	\$1,250 00	\$1,250 00		

Table II—Continued.

Department of Pennsylvania Nautical School.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation towards the maintenance of the Pennsylvania Nautical School for the year 1898.				
SECTION 1. <i>The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,</i> That the sum of eighteen thousand five hundred (\$18,500) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated towards the maintenance of the Pennsylvania Nautical School, for the year 1898; and the City Controller is authorized to countersign warrants signed by the President and Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Nautical School, appointed by the Governor of the Commonwealth and the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, in accordance with the Act of Assembly approved April 19, 1889: <i>Provided,</i> That all warrants drawn and presented to the City Controller shall have the proper vouchers attached thereto: <i>Provided further,</i> That the quarterly statements of the expenditures of the said Board of Directors for the maintenance of the said Nautical School ship shall be rendered to the City Controller of the City of Philadelphia: <i>Provided also,</i> That the head of the Department shall transmit direct to the Chairman of the Committee on Finance, on or before the 10th day of each month, a statement showing the balance to the credit of each item of the annual appropriation (not under contract), on the first day of the preceding month, the amount charged off on account of contracts or paid out on account of regular monthly charges during the month, and the balance to the credit of the item (not under contract) at the end of the month upon the blank form furnished by the Clerks of Councils: <i>Provided,</i> Bills of December, 1897, be paid out of this appropriation, approved December 29, 1897.....				\$18,500 00
Transferred from ordinance approved December 5, 1898.....	8,000 00			
	\$10,500 00	\$10,499 00	\$1 00	
Totals.....	\$10,500 00	\$10,499 00	\$1 00	

Table I.

Statement showing Total Receipts, Cost of Departments, Annual Payments to Sinking Fund, Funded Debt, Outstanding Warrants, Amount of Funded Debt Paid for Years 1855-1898, and Assessed Value of Property subject to Taxation, with Tax Rate for Years 1856-1899.

Years.	Total Receipts.	Total Payments.	Cost of all Departments of the City.	Annual Payments to Sinking Fund	Funded Debt*	Outstanding Warrants,*	Total Funded Debt and Outstanding Warrants.	Amount of Funded Debt Paid.	Assessed Value of Property Subject to Taxation.	Tax Rate.
1855.....	\$3,934,630 16	\$4,880,617 42	\$3,245,186 90	\$81,635 13	.....	.....	.....	\$412,176 40	.....	\$1 50
1856.....	5,763,153 62	5,170,680 00	1,978,406 49	218,365 18	\$16,781,470 87	\$1,541,353 03	\$18,322,823 90	186,493 41	\$153,363,048	2 20
1857.....	4,071,710 58	4,315,160 95	3,713,624 18	143,573 50	19,471,177 43	804,134 65	20,275,312 08	133,992 83	147,689,040	2 30
1858.....	4,114,130 95	4,312,072 46	2,381,738 29	150,074 06	20,068,784 60	660,960 01	20,669,744 64	210,550 85	159,411,061	2 10
1859.....	5,008,638 76	4,576,147 00	2,452,770 91	154,427 00	21,010,186 56	236,887 17	21,247,373 73	115,171 21	155,697,669	2 00
1860.....	5,127,496 27	5,508,704 33	2,682,548 13	173,787 00	20,913,565 09	413,454 77	21,356,759 86	882,683 81	155,697,669	2 00
1861.....	4,738,309 84	4,517,084 63	2,567,836 46	176,405 09	20,982,469 20	639,323 15	21,921,732 35	318,908 76	153,033,193	2 25
1862.....	6,510,424 58	6,108,405 50	2,831,130 39	202,147 50	21,516,851 03	1,099,441 52	22,616,296 45	161,142 39	151,892,954	2 30
1863.....	4,985,362 11	5,387,896 93	3,482,243 32	213,520 00	24,029,755 11	720,301 02	24,750,056 16	537,148 00	151,835,106	2 30
1864.....	10,363,088 79	10,245,063 42	3,917,321 34	256,470 00	24,392,376 62	1,421,242 87	25,713,619 49	677,886 18	154,425,332	2 30
1865.....	10,505,321 90	10,363,256 04	4,150,296 84	329,340 00	24,910,484 52	3,833,414 38	32,763,898 90	896,282 73	159,114,928	2 80
1866.....	8,816,617 87	8,392,379 02	4,101,709 11	379,450 00	33,837,793 96	2,889,335 04	32,756,129 00	1,204,258 42	162,831,829	4 00
1867.....	9,685,212 59	9,630,847 23	4,442,361 72	393,244 00	33,163,621 35	2,153,566 52	37,349,187 87	1,022,162 75	164,088,451	4 00

Table I—Continued.

Years.	Total Receipts.	Total Payments.	Cost of all Departments of the City.	Annual Payments to Sinking Fund	Funded Debt*	Outstanding Warrants.*	Total Funded Debt and Outstanding Warrants.	Amount of Funded Debt Paid.	Assessed Value of Property Subject to Taxation.	Tax Rate.
1868.....	\$8,137,506 99	\$7,757,753 28	\$4,421,834 63	\$403,841 06	\$36,677,529 77	\$1,442,988 85	\$38,119,518 62	\$506,304 11	\$453,517,486	\$1 40
1869.....	14,102,683 41	14,013,124 11	5,322,954 43	502,964 20	36,737,735 66	3,450,605 30	40,188,340 96	378,891 72	462,038,627	1 80
1870.....	12,033,221 68	11,492,908 81	5,630,611 88	519,197 62	42,401,933 94	2,632,313 40	45,033,247 34	236,104 91	479,776,643	1 80
1871.....	11,579,170 20	12,228,933 67	6,468,446 27	543,628 60	44,654,229 03	4,140,635 61	48,793,864 64	425,798 58	500,436,882	1 80
1872.....	16,656,676 70	17,510,358 00	5,694,414 55	632,372 50	47,975,330 15	4,476,805 08	51,552,136 53	245,188 78	511,024,682	2 08
1873.....	19,447,718 46	17,812,199 93	8,342,752 51	660,115 00	51,697,141 67	2,510,918 52	54,208,060 49	579,774 70	527,165,268	2 15
1874.....	15,335,918 15	16,118,099 59	9,070,844 72	681,987 00	58,105,516 97	2,465,354 12	60,630,871 09	334,384 57	518,243,535	2 20
1875.....	14,210,107 69	13,446,151 73	10,105,919 89	785,899 50	60,371,732 40	4,018,931 25	64,390,663 65	457,390 70	575,283,968	2 15
1876.....	14,421,320 83	14,165,240 05	9,896,619 64	805,315 00	61,025,091 70	8,691,432 47	69,716,524 17	310,720 00	595,413 378	2 15
1877.....	14,754,353 56	15,785,158 40	8,184,961 20	809,245 00	61,169,271 70	12,404,875 22	73,574,146 92	247,730 00	603,068,532	2 25
1878.....	14,555,630 38	14,977,556 51	7,161,704 18	810,745 00	61,721,541 70	11,893,810 09	73,615,351 79	628,900 00	588,988,997	2 15
1879.....	23,061,575 29	23,360,882 45	7,160,634 85	807,105 00	61,092,641 70	10,742,459 65	71,835,101 35	122,600 00	534,609,864	2 05
1880.....	15,125,307 06	11,640,479 51	6,370,578 34	806,605 00	70,970,041 70	1,291,554 06	72,261,595 76	1,533,976 95	536,667,831	2 00
1881.....	13,894,480 60	13,788,070 50	6,883,326 92	806,605 00	69,431,064 75	601,365 72	70,032,430 47	1,291,148 51	543,669,129	1 95
1882.....	13,425,404 97	13,255,684 23	7,100,561 18	806,605 00	68,139,916 21	489,487 48	68,629,403 72	671,600 00	553,775,229	1 90
1883.....	13,632,842 38	13,938,940 94	8,193,450 35	801,655 00	67,468,316 24	454,576 17	67,922,892 41	1,102,725 00	571,483,255	1 85

Table I—Continued.

Years.	Total Receipts.	Total Payments.	Cost of all Departments of the City.	Annual Payments to Sinking Fund	Funded Debt*	Outstanding Warrants.*	Total Funded Debt and Outstanding Warrants.	Amount of Funded Debt Paid.	Assessed Value of Property Subject to Taxation.	Tax Rate.
1884.....	\$13,680,804 36	\$14,098,759 40	\$8,614,389 55	\$793,655 00	\$66,365,591 24	\$689,355 56	\$67,054,946 80	\$2,798,150 00	\$583,612,383	\$1 87
1885	14,129,756 16	14,298,413 85	8,611,250 57	660,986 00	63,767,441 24	363,920 83	64,131,362 07	1,699,321 02	597,785,428	1 8
1886	15,955,009 62	14,639,759 90	9,434,507 88	646,218 00	62,068,120 22	521,538 55	62,589,658 77	2,698,500 00	611,309,615	1 85
1887	17,584,255 71	17,438,304 05	13,273,893 10	630,109 00	59,369,620 22	470,425 63	59,84,045 85	1,402,225 00	628,079,312	1 85
1888	19,072,190 54	19,711,270 66	15,340,718 50	629,600 00	57,967,395 22	810,818 05	58,778,213 27	821,300 00	647,213,639	1 85
1889	20,529,146 71	20,667,681 05	16,055,759 21	611,090 00	57,146,095 22	796,839 68	57,942,934 90	1,159,175 00	669,517,561	1 85
1890	23,543,108 55	22,531,381 05	17,787,069 39	602,590 00	55,086,620 22	790,449 83	56,777,370 05	1,707,690 00	688,713,518	1 85
1891	23,100,195 79	23,232,671 12	18,511,911 73	560,440 00	56,179,320 22	786,237 96	57,365,558 18	4,495,700 00	713,992,842	1 85
1892	24,856,339 19	23,061,526 76	18,124,261 16	551,440 00	54,473,620 22	895,994 38	55,340,614 60	1,485,700 00	735,696,772	1 85
1893	30,190,715 59	27,977,232 49	23,155,664 13	551,440 00	53,988,015 22	1,002,114 90	55,051,160 12	4,738,390 00	752,763,382	1 85
1894	30,689,391 36	32,390,333 57	24,915,626 08	500,140 00	52,758,845 22	1,516,599 15	54,275,444 15	6,512,400 00	769,390,742	1 85
1895	29,838,771 88	31,229,519 69	23,491,865 21	413,260 00	433,139,695 22	1,498,983 78	434,637,779 00	4,015,090 00	782,477,694	1 85
1896	429,425,459 29	29,228,617 82	22,500,062 60	373,661 00	434,207,739 22	1,417,351 18	435,625,071 49	556,925 00	801,928,552	1 85
1897	432,683,285 98	29,616,999 07	23,768,615 75	356,369 00	434,417,770 22	1,031,809 71	435,449,579 93	2,201,600 00	818,827,549	1 85
1898	26,924,200 09	27,075,013 76	20,929,786 60	692,048 25	437,369,220 22	1,235,133 53	39,174,353 75	7,843,400 00	842,330,700	1 85
1899 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	435,163,295 22	1,216,787 55	36,380,082 77	.....	846,516,035	1 85

* The Funded Debt and Outstanding Warrants are given as they appear December 31, 1898, and of course on January 1, 1899.

† Less City Loans held by the Sinking Fund, amounting to \$16,078,000.00.

Table J.
City Debt Account.

Loans.	Three per cent.	Three and a half per cent.	Four per cent.	Six per cent.		
1899.						
Untaxed city loan, park No. 1, due Jan. 1, 1899.				\$4,002,000 00		
Untaxed city loan, gas No. 5, due Jan. 1, 1899.				1,000,000 00		
Untaxed city loan, No. 35, due January 1, 1899.				1,637,400 00	\$6,639,400 00	Redeemed Dec. 31, '98.
Refunding loan, October 6, 1879, due December 31, 1899.			\$400,000 00		400,000 00	\$400,000 00
1900.						
Untaxed city loan, gas No. 6, due January 1, 1900.				\$1,000,000 00		
Untaxed city loan, park No. 2, due July 1, 1900.				1,998,000 00		
Untaxed city loan, No. 37, due July 1, 1900.				1,000,000 00		
Untaxed city loan, No. 38, due July 1, 1900.				999,700 00	\$4,997,700 00	
Refunding loan, October 6, 1879, due December 31, 1900.			\$400,000 00		400,000 00	
\$4,600,000 loan, Apr. 1, '90, due November 1, 1900.	\$230,000 00				230,000 00	5,627,700 00
1901.						
Untaxed city loan, school No. 3, due Jan. 1, 1901.				\$500,000 00		
Untaxed city loan, No. 44, due January 1, 1901.				700,000 00		
Untaxed city loan, No. 45, due January 1, 1901.				500,000 00		
Untaxed city loan, No. 46, due July 1, 1901.				2,122,000 00		
Refunding loan, October 6, 1879, due December 31, 1901.			\$400,000 00		\$3,822,000 00	
\$4,600,000 loan, Apr. 1, '90, due Nov. 1, 1901.	\$230,000 00				400,000 00	
					230,000 00	4,452,000 00
1902.						
Untaxed city loan, gas No. 7, due January 1, 1902.				\$500,000 00		
Untaxed city loan, No. 48, due Jan. 1, 1902.				425,000 00		
Untaxed city loan, No. 49, due July 1, 1902.				200,000 00		
Untaxed city loan, No. 50, due July 1, 1902.				1,000,000 00		
Refunding loan, October 6, 1879, due December 31, 1902.			\$400,000 00		\$2,125,000 00	
\$4,600,000 loan, Apr. 1, '90, due Nov. 1, 1902.	\$230,000 00				400,000 00	
					230,000 00	
\$1,000,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1892, due Dec. 31, 1902.	\$50,000 00				50,000 00	2,805,000 00

Table J—Continued.
City Debt Account.

Loans.	Three per cent.	Three and a half per cent.	Four per cent.	Six per cent.	
1903.					
Untaxed city loan, No. 51, due January 1, 1903.....				\$2,138,000 00	
Untaxed city loan, park No. 3, due Jan. 1, 1903.....				1,800,000 00	
Untaxed city loan, No. 53, due January 1, 1903.....				200,000 00	
Untaxed city loan, No. 54, due January 1, 1903.....				970,000 00	
Untaxed city loan, No. 55, due July 1, 1903.....				500,000 00	
Untaxed city loan, No. 56, due July 1, 1903.....				225,000 00	
				<u>\$5,833,000 00</u>	
Refunding loan, October 6, 1879, due December 31, 1903.....			400,000 00		400,000 00
\$4,600,000 loan, April 1, 1890, due Nov. 1, 1903.....	\$230,000 00				230,000 00
\$1,000,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1892, due Dec. 31, 1903.....	\$50,000 00				
\$3,500,000 loan, Feb. 6, 1893, due Dec. 31, 1903.....	175,000 00				225,000 00
					<u>6,688,000 00</u>
1904.					
Taxed city consolidated loan, due Jan. 1, 1904.....				\$31,100 00	
Untaxed city loan, No. 57, due Jan. 1, 1904.....				450,000 00	
Untaxed city loan, No. 58, due Jan. 1, 1904.....				1,000,000 00	
Taxed city consolidated loan, due July 1, 1904.....				1,400 00	
				<u>\$1,482,500 00</u>	
Refunding loan, October 6, 1879, due December 31, 1904.....			400,000 00		400,000 00
\$4,600,000 loan, April 1, 1890, due Nov. 1, 1904.....	\$230,000 00				230,000 00
\$1,000,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1892, due Dec. 31, 1904.....	\$50,000 00				
\$3,500,000 loan, Feb. 6, 1893, due Dec. 31, 1904.....	175,000 00				\$225,000 00
\$6,000,000 loan, March 15, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1904.....	\$16,000 00				
		\$284,000 00			300,000 00
\$1,100,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1904.....		55,000 00			
\$3,000,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1904.....		150,000 00			
\$2,700,000 refund'g loan, Nov. 8, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1904.....		135,000 00			341,000 00
					<u>\$2,978,500 00</u>

Table J—Continued.
City Debt Account.

Loans.	Three per cent.	Three and a half per cent.	Four per cent.	Six per cent.	
1905.					
Untaxed city loan, gas No. 8, due Jan. 1, 1905..				1,000,000 00	
Untaxed city loan, No. 60, due July 1, 1905.....				335,000 00	
Untaxed city loan, No. 61, due July 1, 1905.....				499,400 00	
\$4,600,000 loan, April 1, 1890, due Nov. 1, 1905...	\$230,000 00				1,834,400 00
\$1,000,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1892, due Dec. 31, 1905..	50,000 00				230,000 00
\$3,500,000 loan, Feb. 6, 1893, due Dec. 31, 1905..	\$175,000 00				
\$6,000,000 loan, March 15, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1905..		\$300,000 00			225,000 00
\$1,100,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1905..		55,000 00			
\$3,000,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1905..		150,000 00			
\$2,720,000 refunding loan, Nov. 8, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1905.....		136,000 00			641,000 00
\$1,200,000 loan, June 18, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1905..	\$60,000 00				
\$1,200,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1905..	60,000 00				120,000 00
\$1,000,000 refund'g loan, Dec. 10, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1905.....		50,000 00			
\$2,000,000 loan, Jan. 13, 1896, due Dec. 31, 1905..		100,000 00			150,000 00
1906.					\$3,200,400 00
\$4,600,000 loan, April 1, 1890, due Nov. 1, 1906..	\$230,000 00				230,000 00
\$1,000,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1892, due Dec. 31, 1906..	50,000 00				
\$3,500,000 loan, Feb. 6, 1893, due Dec. 31, 1906..	175,000 00				225,000 00
\$6,000,000 loan, March 15, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1906..		\$300,000 00			
\$1,100,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1906..		55,000 00			
\$3,000,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1906..		150,000 00			
\$2,720,000 refund'g loan, Nov. 8, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1906.....		136,000 00			641,000 00
\$1,200,000 loan, June 18, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1906..	\$60,000 00				
\$1,200,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1906..	60,000 00				\$120,000 00

*Table J—Continued.**City Debt Account.*

Loans.	Three per cent.	Three and a half per cent.	Four per cent.	Six per cent.		
<i>1906—Continued.</i>						
\$1,000,000 refunding loan, Dec. 10, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1906.....		\$50,000 00				
\$2,000,000 loan, Jan. 13, 1896, due Dec. 31, 1906..		100,000 00			150,000 00	
1907.						\$1,366,000 00
\$4,600,000 loan, April 1, 1890, due Nov. 1, 1907...	\$230,000 00				\$230,000 00	
\$1,000,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1892, due Dec. 31, 1907...	50,000 00					
\$3,500,000 loan, Feb. 6, 1893, due Dec. 31, 1907...	175,000 00				225,000 00	
\$6,000,000 loan, Mar. 15, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1907...		\$300,000 00				
\$1,100,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1907...		55,000 00				
\$3,000,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1907...		150,000 00				
\$2,700,000 refunding loan, Nov. 8, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1907.....		136,000 00			641,000 00	
\$1,200,000 loan, June 18, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1907...	\$60,000 00					
\$1,200,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1907...	60,000 00				120,000 00	
\$1,000,000 refunding loan, Dec. 10, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1907.....		\$50,000 00				
\$2,000,000 loan January 13, 1896, due December 31, 1907.....		100,000 00				
\$650,000 refunding loan June 17, 1897, due Dec. 31, 1907.....		32,500 00			182,500 00	
1908.						\$1,398,500 00
\$4,600,000 loan, April 1, 1890, due Nov. 1, 1908...	\$230,000 00				\$230,000 00	
\$1,000,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1892, due Dec. 31, 1908...	\$50,000 00					
\$3,500,000 loan, Feb. 6, 1893, due Dec. 31, 1908...	175,000 00				225,000 00	
\$6,000,000 loan, March 15, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1908...		\$300,000 00				
\$1,100,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1908...		55,000 00				
\$3,000,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1908...		\$150,000 00				
\$2,720,000 Refund'g loan, Nov. 8, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1908.....		136,000 00			\$611,000 00	

*Table J—Continued.**City Debt Account.*

Loans.	Three per cent.	Three and a half per cent.	Four per cent.	Six per cent.	
1908—Continued.					
\$1,200,000 loan, June 18, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1908..	\$60,000 00				
\$1,200,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1908..	60,000 00				120,000 00
\$1,000,000 refund'g loan, Dec. 10, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1908.....		\$50,000 00			
\$2,000,000 loan January 13, 1896, due December 31, 1908.....		100,000 00			
\$650,000 refunding loan June 17, 1897, due December 31, 1908.....		32,500 00			182,500 00
\$1,306,000 refund'g loan, June 18, 1898, due Dec. 31, 1908.....	\$65,300 00				65,300 00
					\$1,463,800 00
1909.					
\$4,600,000 loan, April 1, 1890, due Nov. 1, 1909..	\$230,000 00				\$230,000 00
\$1,000,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1892, due Dec. 31, 1909..	\$50,000 00				
\$3,500,000 loan, Feb. 6, 1893, due Dec. 31, 1909..	175,000 00				225,000 00
\$6,000,000 loan, March 15, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1909..		\$300,000 00			
\$1,100,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1909..		55,000 00			
\$3,000,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1909..		150,000 00			
\$2,720,000 refund'g loan, Nov. 8, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1909.....		136,000 00			641,000 00
\$1,200,000 loan, June 18, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1909.	\$60,000 00				
\$1,200,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1909.	60,000 00				120,000 00
\$1,000,000 refund'g loan, Dec. 10, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1909.....		\$50,000 00			
\$2,000,000 loan, January 13, 1896, due Dec. 31, 1909.....		100,000 00			
\$650,000 refunding loan, June 17, 1897, due Dec. 31, 1909.....		32,500 00			182,500 00
\$1,306,000 refund'g loan, June 18, 1898, due Dec. 31, 1909.....	\$65,300 00				65,300 00
					\$1,463,800 00

*Table J—Continued.**City Debt Account.*

Loans.	Three per cent.	Three and a half per cent.	Four per cent.	Six per cent.		
1910						
\$4,600,000 loan, April 1, 1890, due Nov. 1, 1910..	\$230,000 00				\$230,000 00	
\$1,000,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1892, due Dec. 31, 1910..	\$50,000 00					
\$3,500,000 loan, Feb. 6, 1893, due Dec. 31, 1910..	175,000 00				225,000 00	
\$6,000,000 loan, March 15, 1891, due Dec. 31, 1910..		\$300,000 00				
\$1,100,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1910..		55,000 00				
\$3,000,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1910..		150,000 00				
\$2,720,000 refund'g loan, Nov. 18, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1910.....		136,000 00			641,000 00	
\$1,200,000 loan, June 18, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1910..	\$60,000 00					
\$1,200,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1910..	60,000 00				120,000 00	
\$1,000,000 refund'g loan, Dec. 10, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1910.....		\$50,000 00				
\$2,000,000 loan January 13, 1896, due Dec. 31, 1910.....		100,000 00				
\$50,000 refunding loan, June 17, 1897, due Dec. 31, 1910.....		32,500 00			182,500 00	
\$1,306,000 refund'g loan, June 18, 1898, due Dec. 31, 1910.....	65,300 00				65,300 00	
1911.						\$1,463,800 00
\$4,600,000 loan, April 1, 1890, due Nov. 1, 1911..	\$230,000 00				\$230,000 00	
\$1,000,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1892, due Dec. 31, 1911..	\$50,000 00					
\$3,500,000 loan, Feb. 6, 1893, due Dec. 31, 1911..	175,000 00				225,000 00	
\$6,000,000 loan, March 15, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1911..		\$300,000 00				
\$1,100,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1911..		55,000 00				
\$3,000,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1911..		150,000 00				
\$2,720,000 refund'g loan, Nov. 8, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1911.....		136,000 00			641,000 00	
\$1,200,000 loan, June 18, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1911..	\$60,000 00					
\$1,200,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1911..	60,000 00				120,000 00	

*Table J—Continued.**City Debt Account.*

Loans.	Three per cent.	Three and a half per cent.	Four per cent.	Six per cent.	
<i>1911—Continued.</i>					
\$1,000,000 refund'g loan, Dec. 10, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1911.....		\$50,000 00			
\$2,000,000 loan, Jan. 13, 1896, due Dec. 31, 1911.....		100,000 00			
\$650,000 refunding loan, June 17, 1897, due Dec. 31, 1911.....		32,500 00			
\$1,306,000 refund'g loan, June 18, 1898, due Dec. 31, 1911.....	65,300 00				\$182,500 00
					65,300 00
					\$1,463,800 00
<i>1912.</i>					
\$4,600,000 loan, April 1, 1890, due Nov. 1, 1912..	\$230,000 00				\$230,000 00
\$1,000,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1892, due Dec. 31, 1912..	\$50,000 00				
\$3,500,000 loan, Feb. 6, 1893, due Dec. 31, 1912..	175,000 00				225,000 00
\$6,000,000 loan, March 15, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1912.....		\$300,000 00			
\$1,100,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1912..		55,000 00			
\$3,000,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1912..		150,000 00			
\$2,720,000 refund'g loan, Nov. 8 1894, due Dec. 31, 1912.....		136,000 00			
\$1,200,000 loan, June 18, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1912..	\$60,000 00				641,000 00
\$1,200,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1912..	60,000 00				120,000 00
\$1,000,000 refund'g loan, Dec. 10, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1912.....		\$50,000 00			
\$2,000,000 loan, Jan. 13, 1896, due Dec. 31, 1912.....		100,000 00			
\$650,000 refunding loan, June 17, 1897, due Dec. 31, 1912.....		32,500 00			
\$1,306,000 refund'g loan, June 18, 1898, due Dec. 31, 1912.....	65,300 00				182,500 00
					65,300 00
					\$1,463,800 00
<i>1913.</i>					
\$4,600,000 loan, April 1, 1890, due Nov. 1, 1913..	\$230,000 00				\$230,000 00
\$1,000,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1892, due Dec. 31, 1913..	50,000 00				
\$3,500,000 loan, Feb. 6, 1893, due Dec. 31, 1913..	175,000 00				225,000 00
\$6,000,000 loan, March 15, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1913.....		\$300,000 00			

Table J—Continued.

City Debt Account.

Loans.	Three per cent.	Three and a half per cent.	Four per cent.	Six per cent.	
1913—Continued.					
\$1,100,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1913..		55,000 00			
\$3,000,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1913..		150,000 00			
\$2,720,000 refund'g loan, Nov. 8, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1913..		136,000 00			
\$1,200,000 loan, June 18, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1913..	\$60,000 00				641,000 00
\$1,200,000 loan, Sept. 15, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1913..	60,000 00				\$120,000 00
\$1,000,000 refund'g loan, Dec. 10, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1913..		\$50,000 00			
\$2,000,000 loan, Jan. 13, 1896, due Dec. 31, 1913..		100,000 00			
\$650,000 refunding loan, June 17, 1897, due Dec. 31, 1913..		32,500 00			
\$1,305,000 refund'g loan, June 18, 1898, due Dec. 31, 1913..	\$65,200 00				182,500 00
					65,200 00
1914.					\$1,463,800 00
\$4,600,000 loan, April 1, 1890, due Nov. 1, 1914..	\$230,000 00				\$230,000 00
\$1,000,000 loan, Sept. 15, 1892, due Dec. 31, 1914..	\$50,000 00				
\$3,500,000 loan, Feb. 6, 1893, due Dec. 31, 1914..	175,000 00				225,000 00
\$6,000,000 loan, March 15, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1914..		\$300,000 00			
\$1,100,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1914..		55,000 00			
\$3,900,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1914..		150,000 00			
\$2,720,000 refund'g loan, Nov. 8, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1914..		136,000 00			641,000 00
\$1,200,000 loan, June 18, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1914..	\$60,000 00				
\$1,200,000 loan, Sept. 15, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1914..	60,000 00				120,000 00
\$1,000,000 refund'g loan, Dec. 10, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1914..		\$50,000 00			
\$2,000,000 loan, Jan. 13, 1896, due Dec. 31, 1914..		100,000 00			
\$650,000 refunding loan, June 17, 1897, due Dec. 31, 1914..		32,500 00			
\$1,305,000 refund'g loan, June 18, 1898, due Dec. 31, 1914..	\$65,200 00				182,500 00
					65,200 00
					\$1,463,800 00

*Table J—Continued.**City Debt Account.*

Loans.	Three per cent.	Three and a half per cent.	Four per cent.	Six per cent.	
1915.					
\$4,600,000 loan, April 1, 1890, due Nov. 1, 1915...	\$230,000 00				\$230,000 00
\$1,000,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1892, due Dec. 31, 1915...	\$50,000 00				
\$3,500,000 loan, Feb. 6, 1893, due Dec. 31, 1915...	175,000 00				225,000 00
\$6,000,000 loan, March 15, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1915...		\$300,000 00			
\$1,100,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1915...		55,000 00			
\$3,000,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1915...		150,000 00			
\$2,720,000 refund'g loan, Nov. 8, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1915.....		136,000 00			641,000 00
\$1,200,000 loan, June 18, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1915...	\$60,000 00				
\$1,200,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1915...	60,000 00				124,000 00
\$1,000,000 refund'g loan, Dec. 10, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1915.....		\$50,000 00			
\$2,000,000 loan, Jan. 13, 1896, due Dec. 31, 1915...		100,000 00			
\$650,000 refunding loan, June 17, 1897, due Dec. 31, 1915.....		32,500 00			182,500 00
\$1,305,000 refund'g loan, June 18, 1898, due Dec. 31, 1915.....	\$65,300 00				65,300 00
					\$1,463,800 00
1916.					
\$4,600,000 loan, April 1, 1890, due Nov. 1, 1916...	\$230,000 00				\$230,000 00
\$1,000,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1892, due Dec. 31, 1916...	\$50,000 00				
\$3,500,000 loan, Feb. 6, 1893, due Dec. 31, 1916...	175,000 00				225,000 00
\$6,000,000 loan, Mar. 15, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1916...		\$300,000 00			
\$1,100,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1916...		55,000 00			
\$3,000,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1916...		150,000 00			
\$2,720,000 refund'g loan, Nov. 8, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1916.....		136,000 00			641,000 00
\$1,200,000 loan, June 18, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1916...	\$60,000 00				
\$1,200,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1916...	60,000 00				120,000 00

*Table J—Continued.**City Debt Account.*

Loans.	Three per cent.	Three and a half per cent.	Four per cent.	Six per cent.		
<i>1916—Continued.</i>						
\$1,600,000 refund'g loan, Dec. 10, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1916.....		\$50,000 00				
\$2,000,000 loan, Jan. 13, 1896, due Dec. 31, 1916..		100,000 00				
\$650,000 refunding loan, June 17, 1897, due Dec. 31, 1916.....		32,500 00			\$182,500 00	
\$1,306,000 refund'g loan, June 18, 1898, due Dec. 31, 1916.....	\$65,300 00				65,300 00	
1917.						\$1,463,800 00
\$4,600,000 loan, April 1, 1890, due Nov. 1, 1917...	\$230,000 00				\$230,000 00	
\$1,000,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1892, due Dec. 31, 1917..	\$50,000 00					
\$3,500,000 loan, Feb. 6, 1893, due Dec. 31, 1917..	175,000 00				225,000 00	
\$6,000,000 loan, Mar. 15, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1917..		\$300,000 00				
\$1,100,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1917..		55,000 00				
\$3,000,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1917..		150,000 00				
\$2,720,000 refund'g loan, Nov. 8, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1917.....		136,000 00			611,000 00	
\$1,200,000 loan, June 18, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1917..	\$60,000 00					
\$1,200,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1917..	60,000 00				120,000 00	
\$1,000,000 refund'g loan, Dec. 10, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1917.....		\$50,000 00				
\$2,000,000 loan, Jan. 13, 1896, due Dec. 31, 1917..		100,000 00				
\$650,000 refunding loan, June 17, 1897, due Dec. 31, 1917.....		32,500 00			182,500 00	
\$1,306,000 refund'g loan, June 18, 1898, due Dec. 31, 1917.....	\$65,300 00				65,300 00	1,463,800 00
1918.						
\$4,600,000 loan, April 1, 1890, due Nov. 1, 1918...	\$230,000 00				\$230,000 00	
\$1,000,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1892, due Dec. 31, 1918..	\$50,000 00				50,000 00	
\$3,500,000 loan, Feb. 6, 1893, due Dec. 31, 1918..			\$175,000 00		175,000 00	

*Table J—Continued.**City Debt Account.*

Loans.	Three per cent.	Three and a half per cent.	Four per cent.	Six per cent.		
1918— <i>Continued.</i>						
\$6,000,000 loan, March 15, 1891, due Dec. 31, 1918.		\$300,000 00				
\$1,100,000 loan, April 3, 1891, due Dec. 31, 1918.		55,000 00				
\$3,000,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1918.		150,000 00				
\$2,720,000 refund'g loan, Nov. 8, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1918.		136,000 00				
\$1,200,000 loan, June 18, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1918.	\$60,000 00				641,000 00	
\$1,200,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1918.	60,000 00					
\$1,000,000 refund'g loan, Dec. 10, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1918.		\$50,000 00				120,000 00
\$2,000,000 loan, Jan. 13, 1896, due Dec. 31, 1918.		100,000 00				
\$650,000 loan, June 17, 1897, due Dec. 31, 1918.		32,500 00				182,500 00
\$1,306,000 refund'g loan, June 18, 1898, due Dec. 31, 1918.	65,300 00				65,300 00	
						\$1,463,800 00
1919.						
\$4,600,000 loan, April 1, 1890, due Nov. 1, 1919.	\$230,000 00				\$230,000 00	
\$1,000,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1892, due Dec. 31, 1919.	50,000 00				50,000 00	
\$3,500,000 loan, Feb. 6, 1893, due Dec. 31, 1919.			175,500 00			175,000 00
\$6,000,000 loan, March 15, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1919.		300,000 00				
\$1,100,000 loan, April 3, 1891, due Dec. 31, 1919.		55,000 00				
\$3,000,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1919.		150,000 00				
\$2,720,000 refund'g loan, Nov. 8, 1891, due Dec. 31, 1919.		136,000 00			641,000 00	
\$1,200,000 loan, June 18, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1919.	\$60,000 00					
\$1,200,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1919.	60,000 00					120,000 00
\$1,000,000 refund'g loan, Dec. 10, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1919.		\$50,000 00				
\$2,000,000 loan, Jan. 13, 1896, due Dec. 31, 1919.		100,000 00				
\$650,000 refunding loan, June 17, 1897, due Dec. 31, 1919.		32,500 00				182,500 00
\$1,306,000 refunding loan, Jan. 16, 1898, due Dec. 31, 1919.	\$65,300 00				\$65,300 00	
						\$1,463,800 00
1920.						
\$1,000,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1892, due Dec. 31, 1920.	\$50,000 00				50,000 00	
\$3,500,000 loan, Feb. 6, 1893, due Dec. 31, 1920.			175,000 00			175,000 00
\$6,000,000 loan, March 15, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1920.		\$300,000 00				

Table J—Continued.

City Debt Account.

Loans.	Three per cent.	Three and a half per cent.	Four per cent.	Six per cent.		
<i>1920—Continued.</i>						
\$1,100,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1920.....		\$55,000 00				
\$3,000,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1920.....		150,000 00				
\$2,720,000 refund'g loan, Nov. 8, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1920.....		136,000 00				
					\$641,000 00	
\$1,200,000 loan, June 18, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1920.....	\$60,000 00					
\$1,200,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1920.....	60,000 00					
					120,000 00	
\$1,000,000 refund'g loan, Dec. 10, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1920.....		\$50,000 00				
\$2,000,000 loan, Jan. 13, 1896, due Dec. 31, 1920.....		100,000 00				
\$650,000 refunding loan, June 17, 1897, due Dec. 31, 1920.....		32,500 00				
\$1,306,000 refunding loan, June 18, 1898, due Dec. 31, 1920.....	\$65,300 00					
					182,500 00	
					65,300 00	
						\$1,233,800 00
<i>1921.</i>						
\$1,000,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1892, due Dec. 31, 1921.....	\$50,000 00					
					\$50,000 00	
\$3,500,000 loan, Feb. 6, 1893, due Dec. 31, 1921.....			\$175,000 00			
					175,000 00	
\$5,000,000 loan March 15, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1921.....		\$300,000 00				
\$1,100,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1921.....		\$55,000 00				
\$3,000,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1921.....		150,000 00				
\$2,720,000 refund'g loan, Nov. 8, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1921.....		136,000 00				
					641,000 00	
\$1,200,000 loan, June 18, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1921.....	\$60,000 00					
\$1,200,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1921.....	60,000 00					
					120,000 00	
\$1,000,000 refund'g loan, Dec. 10, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1921.....		\$50,000 00				
\$2,000,000 loan, Jan. 13, 1896, due Dec. 31, 1921.....		100,000 00				
\$650,000 refunding loan, June 17, 1897, due Dec. 31, 1921.....		32,500 00				
					182,500 00	
\$1,306,000 refund'g loan, June 18, 1898, due Dec. 31, 1921.....	\$65,300 00					
					65,300 00	
						\$1,233,800 00

*Table J—Continued.**City Debt Account.*

Loans.	Three per cent.	Three and a half per cent.	Four per cent.	Six per cent.		
1922.						
\$3,500,000 loan, Feb. 6, 1893, due December 31, 1922.....			\$175,000 00		\$175,000 00	
\$1,100,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due December 31, 1922.....		\$55,000 00				
\$3,000,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1922.....		150,000 00				
\$2,720,000 refund'g loan, Nov. 8 1894, due Dec. 31, 1922.....		136,000 00				
\$1,200,000 loan, June 18, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1922.....	\$60,000 00					
\$1,200,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1922.....	60,000 00				120,000 00	
\$1,000,000 refund'g loan, Dec. 10, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1922.....		\$50,000 00				
\$2,000,000 loan, Jan. 13, 1896, due Dec. 31, 1922.....		100,000 00				
\$650,000 refunding loan, June 17, 1897, due Dec. 31, 1922.....		32,500 00			182,500 00	
\$1,306,000 refund'g loan, June 18, 1898, due Dec. 31, 1922.....	\$65,300 00				65,300 00	\$833,800 00
1923.						
\$1,100,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1923.....		\$55,000 00				
\$3,000,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1923.....		150,000 00				
\$2,720,000 refund'g loan, Nov. 8, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1923.....		136,000 00				
\$1,200,000 loan, June 18, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1923.....	\$60,000 00					
\$1,200,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1923.....	60,000 00				120,000 00	
\$1,000,000 refund'g loan, Dec. 10, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1923.....		\$50,000 00				
\$2,000,000 loan, Jan. 13, 1896, due Dec. 31, 1923.....		100,000 00				
\$650,000 refunding loan, June 17, 1897, due Dec. 31, 1923.....		32,500 00			182,500 00	
\$1,306,000 refund'g loan, June 18, 1898, due Dec. 31, 1923.....	\$65,300 00				65,300 00	708,800 00

*Table J—Continued.**City Debt Account.*

Loans.	Three per cent.	Three and a half per cent.	Four per cent.	Six per cent.		
1924.						
\$1,200,000 loan, June 18, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1924..	\$60,000 00					
\$1,200,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1924..	60,000 00					
\$1,000,000 refund'g loan, Dec. 10, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1924.....	3 $\frac{1}{8}$ per cent. \$1,000 00	3 $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. \$5,000 00 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ 44,900 00			\$120,000 00	
\$2,000,000 loan, Jan. 13, 1896, due Dec. 31, 1924..		\$100,000 00			50,000 00	
\$650,000 refunding loan, June 17, 1897, due Dec. 31, 1924.....		32,500 00				
\$1,306,000 refund'g loan, June 18, 1898, due Dec. 31, 1924.....	65,300 00				132,500 00	
					65,300 00	\$367,800 00
1925.						
\$650,000 refunding loan, June 17, 1897, due Dec. 31, 1925.....		\$32,500 00			\$32,500 00	
\$1,306,000 refund'g loan, June 18, 1898, due Dec. 31, 1925.....	\$65,300 00				65,300 00	97,800 00
1926.						
\$650,000 refunding loan, June 17, 1897, due Dec. 31, 1926.....		\$32,500 00				
\$1,306,000 refund'g loan, June 18, 1898, due Dec. 31, 1926.....	\$65,300 00				\$32,500 00	
					65,300 00	97,800 00
1927.						
\$1,306,000 refund'g loan, June 18, 1898, due Dec. 31, 1927.....	\$65,300 00				\$65,300 00	65,300 00

*Table J—Continued.**City Debt Account.*

Overdue loans yet outstanding not registered.	Four per cent.	Six per cent.		
Coupons, date unknown.....		\$14,000 00		
Untaxed City Loan.....		31,800 00		
Taxed City Loan.....		7,550 00		
Taxed City Loan.....	\$1,170 22		\$53,350 00 1,170 22	\$54,520 22
<i>Overdue Registered.</i>				
1884.				
Taxed City Sunbury & Erie, due Jan. 1, 1881.....		100 00		100 00
1886.				
Untaxed City \$1,000,000, due Jan. 1, 1886.....		400 00		400 00
1887.				
Untaxed City \$800,000, due Jan. 1, 1887.....		200 00		200 00
1891.				
Untaxed City Defence, No. 1, due July 1, 1891.....		200 00		200 00
1892.				
Untaxed City Bounty, No. 1, due July 1, 1892.....		300 00		300 00
1893.				
Untaxed City Defence, No. 2, due Jan. 1, 1893.....		1,000 00		1,000 00
1894.				
Untaxed City Defence, No. 3, due Jan. 1, 1894.....		2,500 00		
Untaxed City Bounty, No. 2, due Jan. 1, 1894.....		900 00		3,400 00

*Table J—Continued.**City Debt Account.*

Overdue loans yet outstanding not registered.	Four per cent.	Six per cent.			
1895.					
Untaxed City Municipal, due January 1, 1895.....		\$300 00			
Untaxed City Bounty, No. 3, due Jan. 1, 1895..		1,100 00		\$1,400 00	
1896.					
Untaxed City Loan, No. 33, due Jan. 1, 1896.....		1,000 00			
Untaxed City Water No. 2, due Jan. 1, 1896.....		1,100 00			
Untaxed City School, No. 2, due Jan. 1, 1896.....		1,400 00			
Untaxed Four Per Cent., Series P, due Dec. 31, 1895.....		75 00		3,575 00	
1897.					
Untaxed City Loan, No. 34, due July 1, 1897.....		5,500 00			
Untaxed Four Per Cent., Series Q, due Dec. 31, 1896.....		300 00		5,600 00	
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Table K.

Statement of Three, Three and One-eighth, Three and One-quarter, Three and One-half, Four and Six Per Cent. Loans and Years of their Maturity.

Years.	Three per ct.	Three and one-eighth per cent.	Three and one-quarter per cent.	Three and one-half per cent.	Four per cent.	Six per cent.	Totals.
1899.....					\$400,000 00		\$400,000 00
1900.....	\$230,000 00				400,000 00	\$4,907,700 00	5,627,700 00
1901.....	230,000 00				400,000 00	3,827,000 00	4,452,000 00
1902.....	280,000 00				400,000 00	2,125,000 00	2,805,000 00
1903.....	455,000 00				400,000 00	5,833,000 00	6,688,000 00
1904.....	471,000 00			\$625,000 00	400,000 00	1,182,500 00	2,978,500 00
1905.....	575,000 00			791,000 00		1,834,400 00	3,200,400 00
1906.....	575,000 00			731,000 00			1,366,000 00
1907.....	575,000 00			823,500 00			1,398,500 00
1908.....	640,300 00			823,500 00			1,463,800 00
1909.....	640,300 00			823,500 00			1,463,800 00
1910.....	640,300 00			823,500 00			1,463,800 00
1911.....	640,300 00			823,500 00			1,463,800 00
1912.....	640,300 00			823,500 00			1,463,800 00
1913.....	640,300 00			823,500 00			1,463,800 00
1914.....	640,300 00			823,500 00			1,463,800 00
1915.....	640,300 00			823,500 00			1,463,800 00
1916.....	640,300 00			823,500 00			1,463,800 00
1917.....	640,300 00			823,500 00			1,463,800 00
1918.....	465,300 00			823,500 00	175,000 00		1,463,800 00
1919.....	465,300 00			823,500 00	175,000 00		1,463,800 00
1920.....	235,300 00			823,500 00	175,000 00		1,235,800 00
1921.....	235,300 00			823,500 00	175,000 00		1,235,800 00
1922.....	185,300 00			523,500 00	175,000 00		883,800 00
1923.....	185,300 00			523,500 00			708,800 00
1924.....	185,300 00	\$1,000 00	\$5,000 00	176,500 00			367,800 00
1925.....	65,300 00			32,500 00			97,800 00
1926.....	65,300 00			32,500 00			97,800 00
1927.....	65,300 00						65,300 00
Totals.....	\$11,947,000 00	\$1,000 00	\$5,000 00	\$15,848,000 00	\$3,275,000 00	\$20,094,600 00	\$51,170,600 00

Total registered loan not yet due.....	\$51,170,600 00
Registered loans overdue and outstanding.....	18,175 00
Non-registered loans overdue and outstanding.....	40,520 22
Non-registered coupons overdue and outstanding, date unknown.....	14,000 00

Total funded debt.....	\$51,241,295 22
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Debt guaranteed by the City of Philadelphia for gas loans, included in the above statement.

By ordinance approved May 17, 1870, due January 1, 1900.....	51,000,000 00
By ordinance approved October 26, 1871, due January 1, 1902.....	500,000 00
By ordinance approved November 6, 1874, due January 1, 1905.....	1,000,000 00

Total	2,500,000 00
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Total funded debt.....	\$51,241,295 22
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By a decision of the Supreme Court of the State of Pennsylvania, filed May 31, 1894, it is held that within the meaning of the word debt, in Section 8, Article 9, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, the real debt of the City is the authorized debt *less the amount of the City Certificates purchased and uncanceled in the Sinking Fund.* City Loans held by the Sinking Fund, January 1, 1899.....\$16,078,000 00

Net debt.....	\$35,163,395	22
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Table 1.

Statement of the Real Estate owned by the City of Philadelphia (not including that held by the Board of City Trusts), as appraised by the Board of Revision of Taxes.

WARDS.	School Houses.	Police Stations.	City Halls and Offices.	Public Squares.	Markets.	Vacant Lots.	Fire Department.	Dwelling Houses.	Armories and Bath Houses.	Wharves.
First.....	\$557,000 00	\$12,000 00	.....	\$20,000 00	.....	\$1,200 00	\$20,000 00	.....	.....	\$10,000 00
Second.....	157,000 00	.....	.....	150,000 00	.....	16,000 00	.....	.....	.....	105,000 00
Third.....	183,000 00	43,000 00	.....	11,000 00	.....	.....	30,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Fourth.....	153,000 00	.....	.....	.....	\$40,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,000 00
Fifth.....	95,000 00	20,000 00	\$1,520,000 00	870,000 00	100,000 00	.....	16,000 00	.....	.....	120,000 00
Sixth.....	95,000 00	20,000 00	.....	600,000 00	.....	.....	18,000 00	\$24,500 00	.....	215,000 00
Seventh.....	171,000 00	20,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Eighth.....	115,000 00	30,000 00	.....	3,000,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ninth.....	155,000 00	30,000 00	12,000,000 00	.....	.....	.....	50,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Tenth.....	140,000 00	74,000 00	.....	800,000 00	.....	.....	75,000 00	.....	\$80,000 00	.....
Eleventh.....	100,000 00	8,000 00	.....	.....	22,000 00	.....	8,000 00	.....	.....	211,000 00
Twelfth.....	104,500 00	20,400 00	.....	6,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thirteenth.....	108,200 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fourteenth.....	713,200 00	40,000 00	75,000 00	.....	.....	300 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fifteenth.....	727,000 00	21,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,000 00	10,000 00	.....	9,000 00
Sixteenth.....	110,300 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Seventeenth.....	110,000 00	23,000 00	.....	49,000 00	.....	.....	55,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Eighteenth.....	111,400 00	10,000 00	.....	63,100 00	.....	.....	12,000 00	.....	.....	53,000 00
Nineteenth.....	358,700 00	32,000 00	.....	250,000 00	.....	11,300 00	12,000 00	.....	10,000 00	.....

Table L—Continued.

WARDS.	School Houses.	Police Stations.	City Halls and Offices.	Public Squares.	Markets.	Vacant Lots.	Fire Department.	Dwelling Houses.	Armories and Bath Houses.	Wharves.
Twentieth.....	\$235,000 00	\$15,000 00	.....	\$157,000 00	.....	.....	\$28,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Twenty-first.....	171,300 00	33,500 00	.....	13,500 00	.....	\$3,000 00	19,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Twenty-second.....	304,300 00	73,000 00	.....	241,000 00	.....	19,750 00	9,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Twenty-third.....	119,000 00	15,000 00	.....	47,500 00	.....	.....	13,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Twenty-fourth.....	240,500 00	35,000 00	.....	.....	.....	132,100 00	9,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Twenty-fifth.....	259,000 00	31,500 00	.....	55,000 00	.....	10,100 00	8,500 00	.....	.....	\$41,000 00
Twenty-sixth.....	197,000 00	.....	.....	75,000 00	.....	77,500 00	12,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Twenty-seventh.....	347,000 00	51,850 00	.....	117,000 00	.....	31,000 00	7,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Twenty-eighth.....	208,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,100 00	24,200 00	.....	.....	.....
Twenty-ninth.....	297,000 00	20,000 00	.....	.....	.....	65,000 00	23,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Thirtieth.....	148,000 00	20,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thirty-first.....	145,300 00	35,700 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thirty-second.....	253,000 00	30,000 00	.....	.....	.....	50,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thirty-third.....	276,500 00	4,000 00	.....	321,000 00	.....	7,400 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thirty-fourth.....	185,500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	80,000 00	44,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Thirty-fifth.....	110,200 00	25,000 00	.....	87,000 00	.....	.....	5,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Thirty-sixth.....	282,800 00	.....	.....	45,000 00	.....	14,250 00	40,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Thirty-seventh.....	125,000 00	15,000 00	.....	110,000 00	.....	9,000 00	6,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Thirty-eighth.....	121,000 00	21,000 00	.....	.....	.....	7,300 00	.....	\$315,000 00	.....	.....
Total.....	\$8,232,900 00	\$831,950 00	\$13,604,000 00	\$7,089,300 00	\$162,000 00	\$553,300 00	\$561,700 00	\$349,500 00	\$90,000 00	\$814,000 00

Table I—Continued.
Statement of the Real Estate owned by the City of Philadelphia, etc.

WARDS.	Potter's Field and Burial Lot.	County Prison.	House of Correction and New Prison.	Bureau of Gas	Department of Poor.	Fairmount Park.	Water De- partment.	Municipal Hospital and Dog Pound.	Morgue.	Total.
First.....	\$30,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$650,200 00
Second.....	428,000 00
Third.....	267,900 00
Fourth.....	9,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	224,000 00
Fifth.....	2,741,000 00
Sixth.....	972,500 00
Seventh.....	208,400 00
Eighth.....	3,145,000 00
Ninth.....	1,200,000 00	\$1,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,446,000 00
Tenth.....	\$11,000 00	.....	.....	1,180,000 00
Eleventh.....	379,000 00
Twelfth.....	128,000 00
Thirteenth.....	108,200 00
Fourteenth.....	\$14,800 00	843,300 00
Fifteenth.....	60,000 00	.....	\$4,000,000 00	300,000 00	.....	.....	5,142,000 00
Sixteenth.....	110,300 00
Seventeenth.....	217,000 00
Eighteenth.....	27,000 00	.....	.....	276,500 00
Nineteenth.....	6,000 00	.....	.....	680,000 00
Twentieth.....	90,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	535,000 00

Table L—Continued.

WARDS.	Potter's Field and Burial Lot.	County Prison.	House of Correction and New Prison.	Bureau of Gas.	Department of Poor.	Fairmount Park.	Water De- partment.	Municipal Hospital and Dog Pound.	Morgue.	Total.
Twenty-first.....				\$45,000 00	\$12,000 00	\$516,944 00	\$155,500 00			\$972,744 00
Twenty-second.....				18,000 00	65,000 00	306,500 00	12,000 00			1,048,550 00
Twenty-third.....	\$2,300 00			10,000 00						206,800 00
Twenty-fourth.....						5,323,000 00	50,000 00			5,794,600 00
Twenty-fifth.....				540,000 00						945,400 00
Twenty-sixth.....		\$300,000 00					10,000 00			671,500 00
Twenty-seventh.....					1,500,000 00		5,000 00			2,061,850 00
Twenty-eighth.....						1,000 00	38,500 00	\$465,000 00		751,800 00
Twenty-ninth.....						4,000,000 00	200,000 00			4,605,000 00
Thirtieth.....										168,000 00
Thirty-first.....										181,000 00
Thirty-second.....										333,000 00
Thirty-third.....							250,000 00			858,900 00
Thirty-fourth.....						843,300 00				1,154,800 00
Thirty-fifth.....			\$900,000 00		30,000 00		98,500 00			1,250,700 00
Thirty-sixth.....				775,000 00						1,157,050 00
Thirty-seventh.....										265,000 00
Thirty-eighth.....						172,500 00	1,200,000 00	27,000 00		1,863,800 00
Total.....	\$2,300 00	\$300,000 00	\$900,000 00	\$2,777,000 00	\$1,608,000 00	\$15,170,244 00	\$2,358,500 00	\$492,000 00	\$14,800 00	\$55,975,494 00

Attest: LOUIS R. FORTESCUE, Chief Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, }
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, } ss.

On the sixteenth day of February, 1899, personally appeared before me, the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, the subscriber, John M. Walton, who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, that to the best of his knowledge and belief the foregoing statement of the finances of the City of Philadelphia is just, correct and true, having been carefully compared with the vouchers in the Controller's Department of said City.

(Signed) JOHN M. WALTON,
City Controller.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, on the date above written.

Witness my hand and seal of the City of Philadelphia.

(Signed) CHARLES F. WARWICK,
Mayor.

(Seal.)

APPENDIX No. 189.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, February 10, 1899.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, ESQ.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Enclosed please find copy of report of jury in the matter of the opening of Crease lane, from Ridge to Shawmont avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward.

Crease lane, between points indicated, is a proceeding wherein Councils by ordinance fixed the amount to be awarded to the claimant.

Yours very truly,

JOHN L. KINSEY,
City Solicitor.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

In the matter of the opening of Crease lane, from Ridge avenue, to Shawmont avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward.

Ordinance, July 18, 1898.

(Copy.)

REPORT OF JURY.

(Filed February 10, 1899.)

To the Honorable the Judges of said Court:

The undersigned jurors, appointed by your Honorable Court to assess the damages and benefits, if any, for the opening of Crease lane, from Ridge avenue to Shawmont avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward of the City of Philadelphia, respectfully report:

That after due notice the jurors met on January 16, 1899, in Room No. 381, City Hall, Philadelphia, for organization. All of the jurors were present at this meeting. That at this meeting, to wit, January 16, 1899, the jury organized by electing John W. Boileau, foreman. The jury were also sworn or affirmed by one of their number on their *voir dire*, and examined touching their capacity to serve as road jurors in this proceeding. Each juror was found to be disinterested, competent and in all respects duly qualified to serve. The said jurors were then severally sworn or affirmed to perform their duties as road jurors in the matter of the opening of Crease lane, from Ridge avenue to Shawmont avenue, impartially and according to their best judgment. At this meeting a copy of the petition was read to the jury and the official plan produced for their use. The affidavit of service of notice on the registered property owners affected by the said opening of Crease street, from Ridge avenue to Shawmont avenue, as aforesaid, was also produced and is now of record in the Court of Quarter Sessions of said Court.

That at this meeting, Michael J. O'Callaghan, Esq., appeared for the claimant, Henry C. Schmidt. There were no other claimants for damages. George E. Fili, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, appeared on behalf of the City of Philadelphia.

The jury made a view of the premises on January 19, 1899. All of the jurors were present at said view. The jury again met on January 20, 23 and 24, 1899, for the purpose of hearing testimony and argument of counsel.

The jury reviewed the premises on January 27, 1899, and met again on January 28, 1899, for consultation.

And now, therefore, after a full and impartial consideration of all the testimony submitted to them, and after a careful view and review of the lines and grades at which said street is to be opened, and considering as well the advantages and disadvantages to the properties in the immediate vicinity, affected by the said opening, the jury do find that the property of Henry C. Schmidt (as per ordinance of Councils) is damaged in the amount set opposite his name, to wit:

Henry C. Schmidt..... \$6,250 00

The claimant, Henry C. Schmidt, expressly waived all claims for any damage which might be sustained by the physical grading of this street, in accordance with the existing grade regulation, or with any grade regulations which may be subsequently adopted, the jury, therefore, further report that in their award to him they have included damages for the opening of the said street, in accordance with the present grade regulations, and all damages which may be subsequently sustained by the adoption of other future grade regulations or the physical grading of said street in conformity therewith.

The jury also considered the question of benefits and determined that no property in the immediate vicinity is benefited by the said opening, and that the whole of the said award should be paid by the City of Philadelphia.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Jno. W. Boileau,
Saml. S. Ellis,
John Maguigan,

Jno. P. Watson,
Lewis Martin,
Henry C. Forrest.

APPENDIX No. 190.

Philadelphia, February 16, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for the restoration of Independence Hall, and the Board of Revision of Taxes, for the purpose of paying for the services of a janitress, for the year 1899,” and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch’n*), W. Van Osten, Wm. H. Garrett, Arthur T. Wadsworth, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Edward A. Anderson, Danl. H. Buck, Jos. H. Klemmer, F. M.

Harris, Watson D. Upperman, Jos. H. Brown, Edw. W. Patton, W. McCoach, W. F. Short, Samuel Lamond, Charles Seger, Chas. Roberts,

AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for the restoration of Independence Hall, and the Board of Revision of Taxes, for the purpose of paying for the services of a janitress, for the year 1899.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five thousand three hundred and sixty (5,360) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), and Board of Revision of Taxes for the year 1899, viz: Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property): To Item 44, for the further restoration of Independence Hall, five thousand (5,000) dollars. Board of Revision of Taxes: To Item 9, for the purpose of paying for the services of a janitress, from the 1st day of April, 1899, at the rate of four hundred and eighty (480) dollars per annum, for the cleaning of the rooms occupied by the Real Estate Assessors, three hundred and sixty (360) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 191.

Philadelphia, February 16, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Ordinance of instruction to the City Controller, relative to employees of the City,” and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch’n*), W. Van Osten, Wm. H. Garrett, Arthur T. Wadsworth, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Edward

A. Anderson, Danl. H. Buck, Jos. H. Klemmer, F. M. Harris, Watson D. Upperman, Jos. H. Brown, Edw. W. Patton, W. McCoach, W. F. Short, Samuel Lamond, Charles Seger.

AN ORDINANCE

Of instruction to the City Controller relative to employees of the City.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That before paying any wages or salaries to any employees of the City of Philadelphia, whether they are wages upon pay rolls or individual warrants for wages or salaries, the City Controller be, and is hereby instructed to ascertain if the parties receiving the same are bona fide residents of the City of Philadelphia and citizens of the United States of America.

SECT. 2. If the said Controller shall ascertain that any such employees are not residents of the City of Philadelphia and citizens of the United States of America, he shall certify their names immediately to these Councils, and no further warrant or payment shall be made to such persons after the passage of this ordinance.

SECT. 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 192.

Philadelphia, February 16, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordinance to reorganize the Bureau of Gas, Department of Public Works, authorizing the appointment of certain officers, and to make an appropriation to the said Department to pay their salaries and for the maintenance of the

said Bureau, and repealing all ordinances or parts of ordinance inconsistent herewith," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), W. Van Osten, Wm. H. Garrett, Arthur T. Wadsworth, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Edward A. Anderson, Danl. H. Buck, Jos. H. Klemmer, F. M. Harris, Watson D. Upperman (report), Jos. H. Brown, Edw. W. Patton W. McCoach, W. F. Short, Samuel Lamond, Charles Seger.

AN ORDINANCE

To reorganize the Bureau of Gas, Department of Public Works, authorizing the appointment of certain officers, and to make an appropriation to the said Department to pay their salaries and for the maintenance of the said Bureau, and repealing all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That from and after the passage of this ordinance the Bureau of Gas of the Department of Public Works shall be reorganized and consist of the following officers: One Chief Inspector of Meters, at a salary of five thousand (5,000) dollars per annum; one First Assistant Meter Inspector, at a salary of one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars per annum; one Second Assistant Meter Inspector, at a salary of nine hundred (900) dollars per annum; one Clerk and Assistant Inspector, at a salary of nine hundred (900) dollars per annum; one Photometer Inspector, at a salary of seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars per annum; one Messenger and Assistant Inspector, at a salary of seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars per annum, and for stationery, printing, supplies and incidentals, five hundred (500) dollars.

SECT. 2. That the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Gas), for the year 1899, to pay the salaries and expenses authorized in Section 1 of this ordinance: *Provided*, The City Controller

shall not countersign any warrants against this appropriation until the United Gas Improvement Company, its successors and assigns, first pay the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars into the City Treasury, in accordance with Clause 11 of the ordinance approved November 12, 1897, authorizing the lease of the Philadelphia Gas Works to the United Gas Improvement Company, its successors and assigns.

SECT. 3. Section 5 of the ordinance approved April 4, A. D. 1887, entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance to carry into effect the Act of Assembly of June 1, 1885, entitled 'An Act for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth, approved December 30, 1886,' so far as it applies to this ordinance, and all other ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 193.

Philadelphia, February 16, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Samuel Gourley, Jr., for the construction of a foot-bridge on the line of Wheat Sheaf lane, and the contract and surety of The Phoenix Bridge Company, for constructing the metal superstructure of the Gray's Ferry Bridge," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'u*), W. Van Osten, Wm. H. Garrett, Arthur T. Wadsworth, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Edward A. Anderson, Danl. H. Buck, Jos. H. Klemmer, F. M. Harris, Watson D. Upperman, Jos. H. Brown, Edw. W. Patton, W. McCoach, W. F. Short, Samuel Lamond, Charles Seger, Chas. Roberts.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and surety of Samuel Gourley, Jr., for the construction of a foot-bridge on the line of Wheat Sheaf lane, and the contract and surety of the Phoenix Bridge Co., for constructing the metal superstructure of the Gray's Ferry Bridge.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the contract of Samuel Gourley, Jr., for constructing a footway bridge on the line of Wheat Sheaf lane, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, over the tracks of the Connecting Railway and the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad, for the Bureau of Surveys, be, and the same is hereby approved, and that Samuel Gourley, be, and he is hereby approved as surety of the said Samuel Gourley, Jr., for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars; and that the contract of The Phoenix Bridge Company for constructing the metal superstructure of the Gray's Ferry Bridge on the line of Gray's Ferry avenue over the Schuylkill river, in the Twenty-seventh and Thirty-sixth Wards, and constructing additional timber fenders for the protection of navigation in the said river, for the Bureau of Surveys, be, and the same is hereby approved, and that The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said The Phoenix Bridge Company for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of one hundred and forty-seven thousand five hundred (147,500) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 194.

Philadelphia, February 16, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police and Prisons, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to

amend ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance requiring all vehicles when driven or propelled upon the streets to carry lights after dark,' approved March 5, 1898," respectfully report that they have examined and approve the same, return it to Councils favorably, and recommend its passage.

Robert S. Leithhead (*Ch'n*), Jos. R. C. McAllister, Ellsworth H. Hulst, David O. Boorse, Jas. B. Anderson, George Q. Spiel, L. G. Fourier, Henry Erdin, Frank Stevens, W. F. Short, Henry Clay, Stanley G. Miller, George D'Autrechy, A. Raymond Raff.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend ordinance entitled "An Ordinance requiring all vehicles when driven or propelled upon the streets to carry lights after dark," approved March 5, 1898.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That Section 1 of the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance requiring all vehicles when driven or propelled upon the streets to carry lights after dark," approved March 5, 1898, be, and the same is hereby amended by adding the following to the end of the section: "*Provided*, The provisions of this section shall not apply to sleighs."

APPENDIX No. 195.

RESOLUTION

Requesting the City Solicitor to submit to Common Council his opinion relative to the expenditure of any part of the eleven million two hundred thousand (11,200,000) dollars Loan Bill.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be, and is hereby re-

quested to submit to Common Council at their next meeting following the passage of this resolution, his opinion as to whether Councils can legally by ordinance authorize the expenditure of any part of the money of the eleven million two hundred thousand (11,200,000) dollars loan voted for by the people, except for that which has been specially provided for in the loan bill.

APPENDIX No. 196.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, February, 23, 1899.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication received from Dr. George Woodward, together with a deed from him, to the City of Philadelphia for premises situate at the southeast corner of Twenty-second and Huntingdon streets. The said property has been conveyed to the city upon the express condition that it shall be used for Municipal Hospital purposes in connection with the present Municipal Hospital.

I am, respectfully,

CHAS. F. WARWICK,
Mayor.

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Philadelphia, February 10, 1899.

HON. CHAS. F. WARWICK,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—I herewith forward to you from the Real Estate Trust Company the deeds to the property, corner Twenty-second and Huntingdon streets, which some time ago I notified you I intended to present to the City for Municipal Hospital purposes.

Yours truly,

GEORGE WOODWARD.

APPENDIX No. 197.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, February, 20, 1899.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Enclosed please find copy of report of jury in the matter of the opening of Forty-sixth street, from Locust to Waverley streets, in the Twenty-second Ward. Report filed this day.

Forty-sixth street, between points above indicated, has been physically opened and graded.

Yours, very truly,

JOHN L. KINSEY,
City Solicitor.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

In the matter of the opening of Forty-sixth street from Locust street to Waverley (or Ashburton) street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, City of Philadelphia.

(Copy.)

REPORT OF JURY.

(Filed February 20, 1899.)

To the Honorable the Judges of said Court:

The undersigned jurors appointed by your Honorable Court to assess the damages and benefits, if any, arising from the opening and change of grade of Forty-sixth street, from Locust street to Waverley (or Ashburton) street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward of the City of Philadelphia, respectfully report:

That after due notice the jury met on October 12, 1898, and, being duly sworn and examined, were found in all respects qualified to serve, and they were thereupon sworn in as jurors in this proceeding. The official plan was presented to the jury and the petition filed read to them. The jury made a view of the premises in question on October 17, 1898, and held further meetings at which evidence was presented on behalf of the claims of Isabel H. Mulligan and C. J. Strain, tenant of the estate of A. J. Drexel, deceased. The following counsel representing different parties were present at said meetings: For Isabel H. Mulligan, Arthur Hagen, Jr., Esq.; for C. J. Strain, tenant, Franklin L. Lyle, Esq.; for Philip S. Justice, Lucien H. Alexander, Esq.; for estate of A. J. Drexel, deceased, Joseph T. Bunting, Esq.; for Benoni C. Duplaine, Jr., B. F. Fisher, Esq.; for the City of Philadelphia, Assistant City Solicitor Chester N. Farr, Jr., Esq.

And now, therefore, after a careful hearing of all the evidence presented, and after viewing and reviewing the premises in question, and after taking into consideration, not only the effect of the opening of the said street, but also the grade at which the street is opened, the jury make the following findings of damages:

Isabel H. Mulligan.....	\$1,700 00
C. J. Strain, tenant of estate of A. J. Drexel....	600 00

The jury also find that none of the other properties along the line of said street are damaged by the opening and change of grade, and the jury assess no benefits.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Theo. H. McCalla,
George Kelly,
Frank T. Weldon,

Chas. C. Friel,
John K. Uhler,
William Harris.

APPENDIX No. 198.

BOARD OF REVISION OF TAXES.

Philadelphia, February, 17, 1899.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

We hereby certify that, pursuant to the authority vested in us by ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered in certain cases of taxes which appear to be delinquent," approved March 24, 1883, we have heard applications of tax payers in the cases mentioned in the schedule hereto annexed; and having been satisfied, by the proof submitted in said cases respectively, that said properties should not be held liable for delinquent taxes thereon, we have so certified to the Receiver of Taxes, and now, within thirty days after our findings, make report thereof to your Honorable Bodies.

Name of applicant, William Reith (assessed W. J. Jenkins); Twenty-eighth Ward; premises, 1432 Lenox avenue; assessed value, \$600; amount of taxes appearing to be delinquent thereon, \$11.66; for the year 1895. Character of the evidence submitted in support of the application: Receipted bill produced, and affidavit of party paying the same. Complication in numbering shown.

SIMON GRATZ,

ISAAC H. SHIELDS,

RINALDO A. LUKENS.

Board of Revision of Taxes.

APPENDIX No. 199.

Philadelphia, February, 23, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill, entitled "An Ordi-

nace making additional appropriations in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police), Department of Receiver of Taxes and Department of City Commissioners for the year 1899," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'u*), W. McCoach, W. F. Short, Samuel Lamond, Charles Roberts (for report car barn), William R. Knight, Jr., Gustave Halm, Edward A. Anderson, Charles K. Smith, William Van Osten, William H. Garrett, Thomas Firth, Charles Seger, Daniel H. Buck, Arthur T. Wadsworth.

AN ORDINANCE

Making additional appropriations in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police), Department of Receiver of Taxes and Department of City Commissioners for the year 1899.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of nineteen thousand five hundred and fourteen (19,514) dollars and sixty-six (66) cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police), Department of Receiver of Taxes and Department of City Commissioners for the year 1899, viz.: Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police): To new Item 25, for the purchase of two launches for police purposes, ten thousand (10,000) dollars. Department of Receiver of Taxes: To Item 7, for compensation of Receiver of Taxes in the Twenty-third and Thirty-fifth Wards, five hundred and fourteen (514) dollars and sixty-six (66) cents. Department of City Commissioners: To new Item 31½, to defray the cost of alterations and repairs to car barn, situated on the northwest corner of Twentieth street and Montgomery avenue and expenses incident thereto, to be used as an Armory for the Nineteenth Regiment, National Guards of Pennsylvania, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 200.

Philadelphia, February 23, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Ordinance to amend Item 7½ of an ordinance, entitled ‘An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1899,’” and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch’n*), W. McCoach, W. F. Short, Samuel Lamond, Charles Roberts, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Gustave Hahn, Edward A. Anderson, Chas. K. Smith, W. Van Osten, Wm. H. Garrett, Thomas Firth, Charles Seger, Daniel H. Buck, Arthur T. Wadsworth.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend Item 7½ of an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1899.”

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That Item 7½ of an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1899,” be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word “sections” the following: “for services rendered in 1898.”

APPENDIX No. 201.

Philadelphia, February 23, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance grant-

ing permission to the Neafie & Levy Ship and Engine Building Company, to string a 4-inch pipe across Beach street, south of Palmer street," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed Ordinance, and ask its passage.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'u*), G. W. Edmonds, Jos. M. Adams, James P. McNichol, Jos. H. Brown, Watson D. Upperman, W. F. Short, T. J. Morton, Samuel Lamond, John J. Orr, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Richard T. Irwin, Joseph A. Eslen, Jno. P. Buckley.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to the Neafie & Levy Ship and Engine Building Co. to string a 4-inch pipe across Beach street, south of Palmer street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be granted to The Neafie & Levy Ship and Engine Building Co. to string a 4-inch pipe across Beach street, south of Palmer street, for the purpose of connecting their foundry with Machine Shop. The said pipe to be constructed under the proper supervision and direction of the Department of Public Works in accordance with plans to be submitted to and approved by the Board of Highway Supervisors: *Provided*, That the said Neafie & Levy Ship and Engine Building Co. shall agree to be responsible for all damages that may be caused by said pipe: *And provided, also*, The privilege hereby granted shall be revocable at any time without notice by the passage of a resolution or ordinance to that effect: *Provided further*, That the said Neafie & Levy Ship and Engine Building Co. shall pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars for the publication of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 202.

Philadelphia, February 23, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to repeal ordinance approved November 23, 1887, entitled ‘An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant permission, when advisable, to the owners to pave or repave the street, in front of their properties, with Granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks, sheet asphaltum, asphaltum blocks or vitrified bricks, where the City will be at no cost or expense,’” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage. The annexed report of the Sub-Committee fully explains this ordinance.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch’n*), G. W. Edmonds, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Jos. M. Adams, James P. McNichol, Jos. H. Brown, Watson D. Upperman, W. F. Short, T. J. Morton, Samuel Lamond, John J. Orr, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Richard T. Irwin, Joseph A. Eslen, Jno. P. Buckley.

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Philadelphia, February 20, 1899.

To the Committee on Highways

GENTLEMEN:—Your Sub-Committee to whom was referred “An Ordinance to repeal ordinance approved November 23, 1887, entitled ‘An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant permission, when advisable, to the owners, to pave or repave the street in front of their properties with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks, sheet asphaltum, asphaltum blocks or vitrified bricks, where the street will be at no cost or expense,’” beg leave to report, That after

carefully considering the mode by which these streets are paved, they find that in nearly all instances the cheaper class of pavements are selected without regard to the surrounding improvements. During the year 1898, over 90 per cent. of the streets paved under this ordinance were with vitrified brick, some of them at the present time already showing signs of wear. As the inspectors over this paving are paid for by the contractors who do the work, all kinds of inferior materials and workmanship are allowed to be placed on the street. As the City is compelled to keep in repair all of these streets, the work should be done only upon careful consideration by Councils of any proposed paving. We, therefore, report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation and ask that it be reported to Councils.

James P. McNichol (*Ch'n*), John W. Davidson, H. W. Sherlock, John J. Orr.

AN ORDINANCE

To repeal ordinance approved November 23, 1887, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant permission, when advisable, to the owners to pave or repave the street, in front of their properties, with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks, sheet asphaltum, asphaltum blocks or vitrified bricks, where the City will be at no cost or expense."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance approved November 23, 1887, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant permission, when advisable, to the owners to pave or repave the street in front of their properties, with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks, sheet asphaltum, asphaltum blocks or vitrified bricks, where the City will be at no cost or expense," be, and the same is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 203.

Philadelphia, February 23, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance permitting Messrs. Lauber & Company to extend their coal vault in the rear of premises No. 904 Filbert street,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch’n*), G. W. Edmonds, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Jos. M. Adams, James P. McNichol, Jos. H. Brown, Watson D. Upperman, W. F. Short, Thos. J. Morton, Samuel Lamond, John J. Orr, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Richard T. Irwin, Joseph A. Eslen, Jno. P. Buckley.

AN ORDINANCE

Permitting Messrs. Lauber & Company to extend their coal vault in the rear of premises No. 904 Filbert street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and the same is hereby granted to Messrs. Lauber & Company, to extend their coal vault in the rear of premises No. 904 Filbert street. The said vault not to be extended a greater distance than 9 feet from the house line and shall be constructed under the supervision and approval of the Department of Public Works. The privilege hereby granted shall be revocable at any time upon the passage of a resolution or ordinance to that effect. Before exercising any privileges under this ordinance, the said Messrs. Lauber & Company shall first pay into the City Treasury the sum of one hundred (100) dollars for the permit for constructing said vault and fifty (50) dollars for the printing of this ordinance. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 204.

Philadelphia, February 23, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the necessary work of re-grading, re-paving and re-setting of curb, etc., to bring Chatham street from Clearfield to Wellington street, and Almond and Mercer streets, from Wellington to Westmoreland street, to the established City grade," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'u*), G. W. Edmonds, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Jos. M. Adams, James P. McNichol, Jos. H. Brown, Watson D. Upperman, W. F. Short, Thos. J. Morton, Samuel Lamond, John J. Orr, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Richard T. Irwin, Joseph A. Eslen, Jno. P. Buckley.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the necessary work of re-grading, re-paving and re-setting of curb, etc., to bring Chatham street, from Clearfield to Wellington street, and Almond and Mercer streets, from Wellington to Westmoreland street, to the established City grade.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to enter into a contract for the necessary work of re-grading, re-paving of cartway and sidewalks with the present material where it is suitable, the re-setting of curb necessary to bring Chatham street, from Clearfield to Wellington street, and Almond and Mercer streets, from Wellington to Westmoreland street, to the established City grade. The cost of said work not to exceed eight thousand one hundred (8,100) dollars. The

cost of grading and re-paving to be taken from Item 6, for grading, and the balance of the work from the appropriate items in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways.

APPENDIX No. 205.

Philadelphia, February 23, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance authorizing the Philadelphia and Reading Terminal Railroad Company to maintain with new foundations and substructure the bridge and railroad structure now crossing Eleventh street north of Callowhill street, in the Fourteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, and connecting the coal trestle of said company with its main tracks,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch’n*), G. W. Edmonds, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Jos. M. Adams, James P. McNichol, Jos. H. Brown, Watson D. Upperman, W. F. Short, Thos. J. Morton, Samuel Lamond, John J. Orr, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Richard T. Irwin, Joseph A. Eslen, John P. Buckley.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Philadelphia and Reading Terminal Railroad Company to maintain with new foundations and substructure the bridge and railroad structure now crossing Eleventh street, north of Callowhill street, in the Fourteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, and connecting the coal trestle of said company with its main tracks.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Philadelphia and

Reading Terminal Railroad Company be, and it is hereby authorized to maintain, with new and permanent foundations and substructure, as a part of said company's general terminal property, the construction of which was authorized by an ordinance of Councils approved the 26th day of December, 1890, the bridge and railroad structure now crossing Eleventh street, north of Callowhill street, in the Fourteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, and connecting the coal trestle of said company with its main tracks; *Provided*, That no part of the new foundations and substructure, which are hereby authorized, shall occupy any portion of any street without the approval of the Department of Public Works; *And Provided further*, That the said company shall pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) for printing the ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 206.

RESOLUTION

Requesting the Director of the Department of Public Works for information in reference to the removal of snow and cleaning of gutters.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of public Works, informs these Councils why the specifications requiring the removal of snow from street corners and the cleaning of gutters within 100 feet of inlets by the contractors for cleaning the streets have not been complied with.

APPENDIX No. 207.

RESOLUTION

To amend resolution entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee to consider and prepare legislation as will repeal and modify laws giving powers to

Departments, Commissions and Boards, which rightfully belong to the legislative branch of the City Government, and providing for the expenses of said Committee."

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the resolution entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee to consider and prepare legislation as will repeal or modify laws giving powers to Departments, Commissions and Boards which rightfully belong to the legislative branch of the City Government and providing for the expenses of said Committee (See Common Council Appendix No. 85), be and the same is hereby amended by adding to the first resolution the following: "and to advise the repealing or modifying of any other special or general laws which they may deem detrimental to the interests of the City of Philadelphia."

APPENDIX No. 208.

RESOLUTION.

Authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to ascertain the probable cost of elevating and depressing the tracks on Ninth street, from Spring Garden street to Broad street, and on the line of the Richmond Coal Branch, between Second street and Richmond street, in the City of Philadelphia.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to ascertain the probable cost of elevating and depressing the tracks on Ninth street, from Spring Garden street to Broad street, and on the line of the Richmond Coal Branch, between Second street and Richmond street, in the City of Philadelphia, together with the building of stone and steel bridges, excavating, etc., on all the main streets of that portion of the Richmond Branch, between Second street and Richmond street, to maintain all travel on the line of said Ninth street and Richmond street during the progress of said work.

APPENDIX No. 209.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, March 2, 1899.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia

GENTLEMEN:—In the annual report for the year 1898 made to me by the City Treasurer, he calls attention to the fact that his Department “lacks proper provisions for the safe keeping and secure guardianship of public funds and securities, and provides insufficient facilities for conveniently carrying on the public business.” I fully agree with the City Treasurer in this regard and from a personal inspection of the rooms occupied by this Department and from the observations made by experts, the results of which have been brought to my attention, I am convinced that some action should be taken to increase the facilities for the transaction of the public business by this Department, and to safe-guard the moneys and securities committed to its care.

I therefore earnestly recommend that your Honorable Bodies give this important matter your early attention and take such action as you may deem necessary.

Yours respectfully,

CHAS. F. WARWICK,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 210.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, March 2, 1899.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication received from Mr.

Thomas M. Thompson, Director of the Department of Public Works, relative to an additional appropriation to the Bureau of Highways, Department of Public Works, for the year 1899.

I am, respectfully,

CHAS. F. WARWICK,

Mayor.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Philadelphia, March 1, 1899.

HON. CHAS. F. WARWICK,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—Ordinance of Councils approved December 31, 1898, making an appropriation to this Department for the year 1899, provides under Item 29 of the appropriation to the Bureau of Highways, \$15,000 for repaving Broad street between Vine and Carlton streets and between Hamilton and Spring Garden streets, with asphalt, under a ten years' guarantee.

On February 17, 1899, we received proposals for this work and the lowest bid was \$3.05 per square yard. The estimate furnished by the District Surveyor of work to be done is 7,338.3 square yards which, at the price received and other contingent work required, will make the cost of this repaving \$23,000, and, as but \$15,000 is appropriated for the work, it leaves a deficiency of \$8,000.

These two small patches of Belgian block on Broad street, should be removed and the street repaved with asphalt; and I would suggest that Councils be asked to make an additional appropriation to cover the cost of this work.

On February 2, 1899, an ordinance was approved, authorizing the construction of 4 feet wide bicycle strips on the east and west sides of Broad street, between Cumberland and Somerset streets, the cost of said work not to ex-

ceed \$1,500 to be taken from Item 2 of the annual appropriation to the Bureau of Highways.

On February 17, 1899, we received proposals for this work and the lowest bid was \$1.98 per square yard. The estimate furnished by the District Surveyor of work to be done in constructing these bicycle paths is 1,196 square yards, which, at the price submitted, will cost, with contingent work approximately \$2,500, leaving a deficiency of \$1,000.

I would respectfully suggest that Councils be asked to amend this ordinance, increasing the amount authorized to be taken from Item 2 of the annual appropriation to the Bureau of Highways, to \$2,500.

I have the honor to ask that you forward these facts to Councils with the request that they at once enact the necessary legislation to enable this work to be proceeded with.

Yours respectfully,

THOMAS M. THOMPSON,

Director.

APPENDIX No. 211.

Philadelphia, March 2, 1899.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinances to authorize the Department of Public Works to pay for paving the southeast side of Duval street in front of Oakland place, and a portion of the cost of paving and curb setting on Manayunk avenue, northwest of Shur's lane, beg leave to report. That Oakland Place is a small street with properties built on both sides and has been in use for a number of years. As the street had never been dedicated to the City, the District Surveyor in preparing the paving bills charged one against the bed of the street. As a lien against the street would be of no

avail, it never being collectible, and as the City has received the benefit of the completed work the bill ought to be paid.

The property of Robert Boone on Manayunk avenue, for which an exemption is desired by this ordinance, is so far below the level of Manayunk avenue and walled off therefrom by one of the wing walls of the Manayunk bridge as to render the property worthless for ordinary uses, and is of no benefit or advantage to the property. We, therefore, return the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'u*), Watson D. Upperman, Jos. H. Brown, Thos. J. Morton, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Thos. Wagner, Jr., W. F. Short, Samuel Lamond, Jos. M. Adams, John W. Davidson, P. E. Costello, J. H. B. Amick, John J. Orr, Jno. B. Buckley.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Department of Public Works to pay for paving the southeast side of Duval street in front of Oakland place, and a portion of the cost of paving and curb setting on Manayunk avenue northwest of Shur's Lane.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to draw and the City Controller requested to countersign a warrant in favor of Thomas Cunningham, for the sum of eighty-four (84) dollars and thirty-six (36) cents, to pay for paving the southeast side of Duval street in front of Oakland place; a warrant in favor of the Mack Paving Company, for the sum of one hundred and ten (110) dollars and eighty-four (84) cents, to pay for paving Manayunk avenue northwest of Shur's lane in front of property of Robert Boone; also, a warrant in favor of Dennis Mahoney, for the sum of sixteen (16) dollars and forty-eight (48) cents, to pay for curbing in front of the same property, and shall charge the said amounts to Item 2 for paving intersections, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways.

APPENDIX No. 212.

Philadelphia, March 2, 1899.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinances to authorize the opening of Stenton avenue, Thirteenth, Laurens, Willard, Catharine, Lombard, Webster, Fifty-eighth, Fifty-ninth and Twenty-sixth streets, beg leave to report. That Stenton avenue is all opened excepting a distance of about 300 feet on the western side, where the sidewalk of a width of 8½ feet has never been dedicated. The only possible damage will be the construction of a dry rubble masonry wall, which can be rebuilt for about five hundred (500) dollars. Several attempts have been made by the Committee to get from the owner the amount he will claim, but without success.

Thirteenth street has nearly all been dedicated. The owners are anxious to improve the property, which cannot be done without the passage of an opening ordinance. No possible damage can accrue by reason of the opening, as it would be a decided benefit to all the property.

The portion of Laurens street to be opened is owned by an estate who have not made the slightest claim to it since 1873, at which time they sold all the property bounding on this street. No possible damage or claim can accrue by reason of the opening of the street, but it is badly needed for the development of the neighborhood.

Willard street is opened and in use, excepting about 40 feet, half-way between Frankford avenue and Emerald street, upon which is erected an old stone house. The owner of the property has filed an agreement not to claim over six thousand five hundred (6,500) dollars. As quite a number of houses have been erected on the street it would be a decided public convenience if these houses were torn down, as it would enable the street improvements to be made which are needed for sanitary purposes.

On the line of Catharine, Lombard, Webster and Fifty-eighth streets, a main sewer is now in course of construction. As the building of the sewer will cause whatever damage there may be to the property, the opening should take place at the same time in order that one jury proceeding may end the matter. As no improved property is disturbed, the building of the sewer and the opening of the street would develop the property and place it on the market.

The opening of Fifty-eighth street, from Whitby avenue to Florence street, and Fifty-ninth street, are needed for the development of a very large section, one portion involving the improvement of nearly 100 acres of ground being already in contemplation. As the projectors of the improvement are willing to dedicate free of cost all the ground owned by them, the City in all fairness should assist in the opening of the streets. Agreements have been secured from the only two owners of property affected, and the total damage on Fifty-eighth street will not exceed six thousand five hundred (6,500) dollars. As Fifty-eighth street is opened and improved north and south of the portion to be opened, the improvement of this portion will be a decided advantage to the general public in connecting two built up villages. The only property for which damage will be claimed by reason of the opening of Fifty-ninth street is the Baptist Orphanage, who own the block of ground between Thomas street and Whitby avenue. The Attorney for the Orphanage has declined fixing any definite figures as to the amount of damage to be claimed. As there are no improvements on the property and as the opening provides for a distance of six blocks, we feel that the ordinance ought to be passed.

In the bed of Twenty-sixth street there is an old brick kiln not used. As this is the only property affected and the opening of the street being a benefit rather than a damage, the damages for the removal of the kiln could in no event exceed two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

In the judgment of your Committee the opening of these streets will be a decided benefit to the City, and the amount of money involved in the way of damages will very speed-

ily be returned by reason of the increased taxation. We, therefore, return the annexed ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'n*), Watson D. Upperman, Jos. H. Brown, Thos. J. Morton, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Thos. Wagner, Jr., W. F. Short, Jos. M. Adams, John W. Davidson, P. E. Costello, J. H. B. Amick, John J. Orr, Jno. P. Buckley.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Stenton avenue, Thirteenth, Laurens, Willard, Catharine, Lombard, Webster, Fifty-eighth, Fifty-ninth and Twenty-sixth streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following streets will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said streets will be required for public use, viz.: Stenton avenue to its full width as now on the plan, from Sprague to Sullivan street; the unopened portion of Thirteenth street, from Oak lane to Sixty-sixth avenue north; Laurens street, from King to Queen street; Willard street, from Frankford avenue to Emerald street; Catharine street, from Fifty-eighth to Sixtieth street; Lombard street, from Fiftieth to Fifty-second street; Webster street, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-eighth street; Fifty-eighth street, from Webster to Catharine street; Fifty-eighth street, from Whithy avenue to Florence avenue; Fifty-ninth street, from Springfield avenue to Thomas avenue, and Twenty-sixth street, from Wharton to Dickinson street: *Provided*, That before said Fifty-eighth street, from Whithy avenue to Florence avenue, and Fifty-ninth street, shall be opened, Messrs. Pemberton & Company shall first file an agreement not to claim damages by reason of the opening of said streets over any ground owned by them.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of

Philadelphia, for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said streets; upon the filing of said bonds, and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said streets.

APPENDIX No. 213.

Philadelphia, March 2, 1899.

To the President and Members of Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the widened Delaware avenue, from Vine to Green street,” beg leave to report, That this ordinance is identically the same proceeding as was taken for the acquirement of the property between Vine and South streets. As the result of the negotiations to determine the amount of damage must be reported to Councils before being paid, we report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'n*), Watson D. Upperman, Jos. H. Brown, T. J. Morton, William R. Knight, Jr., Thomas Wagner, Jr., W. F. Short, Samuel Lamond, Joseph M. Adams, John W. Davidson, P. E. Costello, J. H. B. Amick, John J. Orr, John B. Buckley.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of the widened Delaware avenue,
from Vine to Green street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of the property over and through which the widened Delaware avenue, from Vine

to Green street will pass that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice the same will be required for public use.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City of Philadelphia is hereby authorized and empowered to negotiate with said property owners, to adjust the amount of damages to be paid on account of said opening, or may take such other lawful means to determine amount of damages to be paid, and report to Councils the result of such negotiations as early as possible.

APPENDIX No. 214.

Philadelphia, March 2, 1899.

To the President and Members of Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Rising Sun avenue, from Tioga to Fifth street,” beg leave to report. That Rising Sun avenue is an old 33 feet wide road used for very many years. In the development of this section of the City the road was widened to 70 feet, it has been widened east of Fifth street and west of Germantown avenue. The damages are estimated at twelve thousand (12,000) dollars. As the opening of the street to the full width now on the plan will be a benefit to the whole neighborhood we report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'n*), Watson D. Upperman, Jos. H. Brown, T. J. Morton, William R. Knight, Jr., Thomas Wagner, Jr., W. F. Short, Samuel Lamond, Joseph M. Adams, John W. Davidson, P. E. Costello, J. H. B. Amick, John J. Orr, John B. Buckley.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Rising Sun avenue, from Tioga to Fifth street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Rising Sun lane, from Tioga to Fifth street, as widened on the City plan will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said street will be required for public use.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said streets; upon the filing of said bonds, and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said streets.

APPENDIX No. 215.

Philadelphia, March 2, 1899.

To the President and Members of Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinances to authorize the grading of Washington lane, Stenton, Belfield, Wyoming, Aramingo, Edgley, Glenwood, Torresdale, Whitby, Glenmore, Greenway, Chester, Paschall, and Grays avenues; Gorgas, Pleasant, Walker, Fifty-first, Sixty-first, Sixty-second, Carlisle, Howard, Thayer, Cornwall, Glenlock, Eighteenth, Tasker, Fifty-third, Fifty-seventh, Sixty-third and Sixty-fifth streets, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'n*), Watson D. Upperman, Jos. H. Brown, T. J. Morton, William R. Knight, Jr., Thomas

Wagner, Jr., W. F. Short, Samuel Lamond, Joseph M. Adams, John W. Davidson, P. E. Costello, J. H. B. Amick, John J. Orr, John B. Buckley.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Washington lane, Stenton, Belfield, Wyoming, Aramingo, Edgley, Glenwood, Torresdale, Whitby, Glenmore, Greenway, Chester, Paschall and Grays avenues; Gorgas, Pleasant, Walker, Fifty-first, Sixty-first, Sixty-second, Carlisle, Howard, Thayer, Cornwall, Glenlock, Eighteenth, Tasker, Fifty-third, Fifty-seventh, Sixty-third and Sixty-fifth streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to enter into contracts for grading the following streets to the established grade of the City with the necessary drains, etc., viz.: Cartway of Washington lane, from Germantown avenue to McCallum street; Stenton avenue, from Mt. Airy avenue to Mermaid avenue; Belfield avenue, from Walnut lane to Chew street; Wyoming avenue, from Fisher's lane to the bridge near "H" street; cartway of Gorgas street, from Chew street to Stenton avenue; Pleasant street, from Germantown avenue to Musgrave street; Aramingo avenue, from Lehigh avenue to Canal street; Walker street, from Lehigh avenue to a point about 300 feet south; Edgley avenue, from Belmont avenue to Forty-first street; Fifty-first street, from Market to Walnut street; Sixty-first street, from Fitzwater to Pine street; Sixty-second street, from Naudain to Lombard street; Carlisle street, from Hunting Park avenue to Cayuga street; Howard street, from Ontario to Tioga street; Thayer street, from "G" street to a point about 380 feet east; Cornwall street, from "G" to "H" street; Glenwood avenue, from Frankford avenue to Butler street; Torresdale avenue, from Unruh to Robbins street; Glenlock street, from Magee to Knorr street; Eighteenth street, from Ritner to Porter street; Tasker street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-seventh street; Whitby avenue, from Fifty-second street to the Philadelphia and West

Chester Railroad with the necessary retaining wall; Fifty-third street, from Thomas avenue to Whitby avenue; Fifty-Seventh street, from Woodland avenue to Greenway avenue; Sixty-second street, from Woodland avenue to the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad; Sixty-third street to the width of 30 feet to the proposed or passable grade, from Gibson avenue to a point about 2,000 feet southeast of Eastwick avenue; Sixty-fifth street, from Woodland avenue to Paschall avenue; Glenmore avenue, from Island Road to Seventy-fourth street; Greenway avenue, from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-eighth street; Chester avenue, from Fifty-fifth street to Grays lane; Paschall avenue, from Sixty-second to Sixty-fifth street; and Grays avenue, from Sixty-first to Sixty-second street. The cost of said work to be taken from Item 6, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways). In all cases where the dirt required to excavate or fill any legally opened streets within six blocks of any of the streets hereby authorized to be graded can be interchangeably used, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise for and award the work so that the same shall be embodied in one and the same contract: *Provided*, That the said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened, the grading advertised for and the contracts awarded to the lowest responsible bidders. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 216.

Philadelphia, March 2, 1899.

To the President and Members of Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinances to authorize the paving of Walker, Rector, Dyre, Fillmore, Howarth, Gillingham, Margaret, Wakeling, Willow, Buckins, Edgemont, Lefevre, Livingston, Memphis, Thompson, Lombard, Ludlow,

Naudain, Pine, South, Fifty-first, Forty-third, Sixtieth, Sixty-first, Sixty-second, Sergeant, Twenty-fourth, Hancock, Howard, Venango, Jefferson, Paxson, Fifty-fourth, Fifty-sixth, Fifty-seventh, Race, Vogdes, Eighteenth, Seventeenth, Nineteenth, Twenty-first, New Queen, Sixty-fifth, Sixty-seventh, Ritner, Oakford, Twenty-seventh, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Bexley, Bryan, Durham, Osceola, Orkney, Budd, Upland, Seventy-first, Thirteenth, Atlantic, Hagert, Silverwood, Carlton, "G," Eighth, Clearfield and Frederick streets; Leverington, Glenwood, Wyalusing, Park, Lehigh, Paschall, Greenway and Winona avenues and Washington lane," beg leave to report. That they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'u*), Watson D. Upperman, Jos. H. Brown, T. J. Morton, William R. Knight, Jr., Thomas Wagner, Jr., W. F. Short, Samuel Lamond, Joseph M. Adams, John W. Davidson, P. E. Costello, J. H. B. Amick, John J. Orr, John B. Buckley.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Walker, Rector, Dyre, Fillmore, Howarth, Gillingham, Margaret, Wakeling, Willow, Buckius, Edgemont, Lefevre, Livingston, Memphis, Thompson, Lombard, Ludlow, Naudain, Pine, South, Fifty-first, Forty-third, Sixtieth, Sixty-first, Sixty-second, Sergeant, Twenty-fourth, Hancock, Howard, Venango, Jefferson, Paxson, Fifty-fourth, Fifty-sixth, Fifty-seventh, Race, Vogdes, Eighteenth, Seventeenth, Nineteenth, Twenty-first, New Queen, Sixty-fifth, Sixty-seventh, Ritner, Oakford, Twenty-seventh, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Bexley, Bryan, Durham, Osceola, Orkney, Budd, Upland, Seventy-first, Thirteenth, Atlantic, Hagert, Silverwood, Carlton, "G," Eighth, Clearfield, and Frederick streets, Leverington, Glenwood, Wyalusing, Park, Lehigh, Paschall, Greenway, and Winona avenues, and Washington lane.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of

Public Works be authorized to enter into a contract for the paving of the following streets with Trinidad Lake, Bermudez or Alcatraz sheet asphaltum on a broken stone base and binder, viz.: Walker street, from Lehigh avenue to a point about 300 feet south; Rector street, from Terrace to Boone street; Leverington avenue, from Lawnton street to Rochelle avenue; without a sewer being first constructed in said street; Dyre street, from Frankford avenue to Willow street; Fillmore street, from Frankford avenue to Cedar street; Howarth street, from Frankford avenue to Willow street; Gillingham street, from Mulberry to Tackawanna street; Margaret street, from Tackawanna to Melrose street; Wakeling street, from Frankford avenue to Willow street; Willow street, from Meadow to Margaret street; Buckius street, from Thompson to Almond street; Edgemont street, from Buckius to Orthodox street; Lefevre street, from Richmond to Almond street; Livingston street, from Clearfield street to Allegheny avenue; Memphis street, from Somerset to Auburn street; Thompson street, from Buckius to Orthodox street; Lombard street, from Sixtieth to Sixty-second street; Ludlow street, from Fifty-fifth street to a point about 200 feet west; Naudain street, from Sixtieth to Sixty-second street; Pine street, from Sixtieth to Sixty-first street; South street, from Sixtieth to Sixty-first street; Fifty-first street, from Market to Walnut street; Forty-third street, from Chester avenue to Woodland avenue; Sixtieth street, from Market to South street; Sixty-first street, from Fitzwater to Pine street; Sixty-second street, from Naudain to Lombard street; Sergeant street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth street; Twenty-fourth street, from York to Huntingdon street; Glenwood avenue, from Twenty-second to York street; Hancock street, from Allegheny avenue to Westmoreland street; Howard street, from Ontario to Tioga street; Vengango street, from Lawrence street to Sedgley avenue; Jefferson street, from Paxson to Fifty-second street; Paxson street, from Columbia avenue to Jefferson street; Fifty-sixth street, from Arch to Chelsea street, Fifty-fourth street, from Vine to Market street; Fifty-seventh street, from Master street to Lansdowne avenue; Sixty-first street, from Vine to Haverford street;

Race street, from Fisher's avenue to Fifty-seventh street; Race street, from Fifty-eighth to Salford street; Vogdes street, from Market to Vine street; Wyalusing avenue, from Forty-eighth to Fifty-second street; Eighteenth street, from Ritner to Porter street; Park avenue, from Glenwood avenue to Cambria street; Seventeenth street, from Lehigh avenue to Sedgley avenue; Nineteenth street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street; Twenty-first street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street; New Queen street, from Thirty-fifth to Cresson street; Lehigh avenue, from Sedgley avenue to Twenty-second street; Sixty-fifth street, from Woodland avenue to Paschall avenue; Sixty-seventh street, from Woodland avenue to Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad; Paschall avenue, from Sixty-fourth to Sixty-fifth street; Greenway avenue, from Seventy-first to Seventy-second street; Ritner street, from Second to Fourth street, and from Seventh to Tenth street; Oakford street, from Twenty-eighth to Twenty-ninth street; Twenty-seventh street, from Morris to Tasker street; Fitzgerald street, from Third to Fourth street. The following streets with vitrified paving bricks, viz: Fleming street, from Dupont street to Leverington avenue; Bexley street, from Pulaski avenue to Morris street; Bryan street, from Durham street to Mt. Pleasant avenue; Durham street, from Germantown avenue to Bryan street; Osceola street, from Haines to Centre street; Orkney street (unpaved portion), from Clearfield to Indiana street; Winona avenue, from Morris to Laurens street; Washington lane, from Germantown avenue to McCallum street; Budd street, from Ogden street to a point about 200 feet northward, without a sewer or water-pipe being first laid in said street; Upland street, from Seventy-first street to the west line of Seventy-first street; Seventy-first street (unpaved portion), from Greenway avenue northwest; Thirteenth street, from Butler to Pike street; Atlantic street, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth street; Hager street, from Twenty-sixth to Twenty-seventh street. The following street with slag blocks on six inch concrete base: Silverwood street, from Leverington avenue to Gates street. The following streets with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks, viz: Carlton street, from Twenty-

fourth street to a point about 300 feet westward; "G" street, from Westmoreland to Venango street; Eighth street, from Clearfield street to Allegheny avenue; Clearfield street, from "D" to "E" street; Frederick street, from James street to Midvale avenue.

The conditions of which contracts shall be that the contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good repair for five years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened, and the Director of the Department of Public Works advertise for proposals for paving said streets, and award the contracts to the lowest responsible bidders, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 217.

Philadelphia, January 29, 1899.

To the President and Members of Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the numerous ordinances for repaving streets in all sections of the City, beg leave to report that after a very careful consideration of the needs of the various sections, have prepared the annexed ordinance authorizing the repaving of certain streets with the necessary contingent work, and ask that it be passed by Councils.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Chm*), Watson D. Upperman, Jos. H. Brown, T. J. Morton, William R. Knight, Jr., Thomas Wagner, Jr., W. F. Short, Samuel Lamond, Joseph M. Adams, John W. Davidson, P. E. Costello, J. H. B. Amick, John J. Orr, John B. Buckley.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the repaving of certain streets, the construction of sewers, the laying or re-laying of water-pipe therein and for work incident thereto.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to enter into contracts with competent pavers for the re-paving of the following streets with Trinidad Lake, Bermudez or Aleatraz sheet asphaltum, on a broken stone base and binder, and for doing all the necessary contingent work or so much of the said work as can be done out of the appropriation made for said purpose; the cobble and rubble stones removed from said streets to become the property of the contractors for use in the foundation, viz: Fitzwater street, from Second street to Passyunk avenue; Pine street, from Twenty-third to Taney street; Delancey street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth street; Croskey street, from Arch to Race street; Wood street, from Sixth to Thirteenth street, and Fourth to Fifth street; Seventh street, from Vine to Spring Garden street; Parrish street, from Sixth to Broad street; Brown street, from Sixth to Tenth street; Hancock street, from Wilkey to Oxford street; Germantown avenue, from Second to Third street; Howard street, from Hancock to Master street; Carpenter street, from Gray's Ferry avenue to Twenty-sixth street; Palmer street, from Girard avenue to Frankford avenue; Shackamaxon street, from Beach street to Frankford avenue; Wilkey street, from Shackamaxon to Palmer street; Tulip street, from Norris to Palmer street; Cedar street, from Norris to Vienna street; Montgomery street, from Sixth to Marshall street; Cotton street, from Main to Cresson street; Church street, from Frankford avenue to Penn street; Sellers street, from Paul to Wingohocking street; Unity street, from Frankford avenue to Wingohocking street; Mulberry street, from Oxford to Harrison street; Harrison street, from Penn to Jackson street; Powelton avenue, from Forty-first street to a point west of Forty-second street; Westminster avenue, from Preston to

Forty-fourth street, and from Forty-sixth to Haverford street; Thirty-seventh street, from Powelton avenue to Baring street; Thirty-fifth street, from Lancaster avenue to Powelton avenue; Ogden street, from Forty-third street to Lancaster avenue; Poplar street, from Thirty-ninth to Forty-first street; Forty-third, from Aspen street to Lancaster avenue; Fairmount avenue, from Fortieth to Preston street; Preston street, from Powelton avenue to Aspen street; Aspen street, from Fortieth to Forty-first street; Cambria street, from Frankford avenue to Trenton avenue; Dickinson street, from Fifteenth to Eighteenth street; Mifflin street, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth street; Forty-first street, from Chestnut to Sansom street; Fortieth street, from Baltimore avenue to Woodland avenue; Pine street, from Thirty-ninth to Forty-fifth street; Locust street, from Fortieth to Forty-second street; Twenty-ninth street, from Ridge avenue to York street; Susquehanna avenue, from Sedgley avenue to Ridge avenue; Thirtieth street, from Diamond to Herman street; Twenty-seventh street, from Jefferson street to Montgomery avenue; South College avenue, from Twentieth street to Corinthian avenue; Twenty-first street, from North College avenue to Montgomery avenue; Twenty-fifth street, from North College avenue to Master street; Ellsworth street, from Gray's Ferry Road to Thirtieth street; Braddock street, from Lehigh avenue to Huntingdon street; Sepviva street, from Cumberland to Norris street; Adams street, from Amber to Coral street; Twenty-eighth street, from Diamond street to Susquehanna avenue; Twenty-fourth street, from Montgomery avenue to Berks street; Twenty-sixth street, from Montgomery avenue to Ridge avenue; Woodstock street, from Montgomery avenue to Berks street; Berks street, from Twentieth to Twenty-third street; Park avenue, from Montgomery avenue to Susquehanna avenue; Camac street, from Berks to Diamond street; Juniata street, from Germantown avenue to Bristol street; Ontario street, from Tenth to Eleventh street; Eleventh street, from Ontario street to Rising Sun avenue; Somerset street, from Hancock to Fifth street; Venango street, from Fifth to Seventh street; Howard street, from Gurney to Somerset street; Sixty-third street, from Vine street to Girard

avenue; Fiftieth street, from Haverford avenue to Aspen street, and from Parrish street to Westminster avenue; Seventeenth street, from Tioga street to Allegheny avenue; Twenty-first street, from Venango street to Allegheny avenue; Hunting Park avenue, from Twenty-second street to Wissahickon avenue; Indiana street, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth street; Snyder avenue, from Eighth to Twelfth street; Forty-third street, from Market to Walnut street, and from Locust to Spruce street; Forty-fourth street, from Chestnut to Walnut street, and from Spruce to Lombard street; Forty-fifth street, from Chestnut to Walnut street; League street, from Front to Second street; Manton street, from Third to Sixth street; Montrose street, from Passyunk avenue to Ninth street; Taney street, from Pine to Lombard street; Summer street, from Twentieth to Twenty-first street; Randolph street, from Vine to Willow street; Lawrence street, from Green to Buttonwood street; Melon street, from Tenth to Twelfth street; Shirley street, from Fairmount avenue to Nineteenth street; Francis street, from Eighteenth to Shirley street; Mascher street, from Girard avenue to Master street; Woodland Terrace, from Baltimore avenue to Woodland avenue; Fletcher street, from Twenty-sixth to Thirty-first street; Twenty-fourth street, from Montrose street to Gray's Ferry Road; Twenty-second street, from Christian to Ellsworth street; Ormes street, from Somerset to Cambria street; Latona street, from Nineteenth street to Point Breeze avenue; Grove street, from Wharton to Reed street; Warnock street, from Silver to Cambria street, and from York to Oakdale street; McKean street, from Fifth to Seventh street; Mifflin street, from Moyamensing avenue to Seventh street; Sansom street, from Forty-third to Forty-fifth street; Moore street, from Water to Sixth street; Moyamensing avenue, from Reed to Wharton street, and from Christian street to Washington avenue; Spruce street, from Delaware avenue to Third street; Second street (west side), from Pine to South street; Twenty-fourth street, from Spruce to South street; Race street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-third street; Arch street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-third street; New Market street, from Green to Brown street; New Market street, from Vine to Callowhill street; Hope

street, from Peg to Noble street; Green street, from Beach street to Delaware avenue; Wallace street, from Eighth street to the Reading Railroad; Twenty-fourth street, from Vine to Green street; Front street, from Richmond street to Girard avenue, and from Thompson to Oxford street; Clearfield street, from Richmond to Jasper street; Carpenter street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street; "C" street, from Somerset street to Kensington avenue; Boudinot street, from Cambria street to Hart lane; Indiana street, from "B" to Front street; Girard avenue, from Sixty-first street to Haverford avenue; Mifflin street, from Front to Third street; "D" street, from Kensington avenue to Clearfield street; Orleans street, from Emerald street to Frankford avenue; Thirty-fourth street, from Huntingdon street about 475 feet south; Race street, from Thirty-second to Thirty-fourth street; Thirty-fourth street, from Race street to Powelton avenue; Ann street, from Melvale to Richmond street; Thirty-eighth street, from Haverford avenue to Fairmount avenue; Forty-second street, from Parrish street to Lancaster avenue; Juniata street, from Germantown avenue to Wayne street; Bellevue street, from Twenty-first to Twenty-second street; Wilkey street, from Frankford avenue to Germantown avenue; Thirty-second street, from Powelton avenue to Hamilton street; Letterly street, from Kensington avenue to Amber street; Leidy avenue, from Girard avenue to Forty-second street; Thirty-fourth street, from Market to Walnut street; Ellsworth street, from Seventh to Eighth street; Rittenhouse street, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth street; Taney street, from Brown to Poplar street; North street, from Broad to Twentieth street; Cambridge street, from Lawrence to Bodine street; Hancock street, from Poplar to Laurel street; Mascher street from Laurel street to Germantown avenue; American street, from Brown street to Germantown avenue; Leopard street, from Richmond street to Girard avenue; Hewson street, from Sepviva to Cedar street; Ireland street, from Hanover to Palmer street; McClellan street, from Montgomery avenue to Vienna street; Allen street, from Frankford avenue to Shackamaxon street; Crease street, from Richmond street to Frankford avenue; Fawn street, from Master street to

Montgomery avenue; Jessup street, from Poplar to Stiles street; Sartain street, from Poplar to Stiles street; Park avenue, from Thompson to Jefferson street; Clarion street, from Jefferson street to Columbia avenue; Hutchinson street, from Poplar street to Girard avenue; Ash street, from Richmond to Almond street; Amber street, from Ann street to Allegheny avenue; Clementine street, from Amber street to Frankford avenue; Salmon street, from Allegheny avenue to Neff street; Chatham street, from Clearfield to Wellington street, and from Somerset to Williams street; Alder street, from Berks to Diamond street; Rush street, from Trenton avenue to Frankford avenue; Nicholas street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-sixth street; Taney street, from Stiles to Poplar street; Stiles street, from Twenty-eighth to Twenty-ninth street; Gratz street, from Oxford street to Montgomery avenue; Uber street, from Montgomery avenue to Norris street; Annin street, from Nineteenth to Twenty-second street; Titan street, from Eighteenth street to Point Breeze avenue; Fernon street, from Eighteenth to Twentieth street; Oakdale street, from Germantown avenue to Eleventh street; Boston street, from Ninth to Tenth street; Delhi street, from Tahassa to Cumberland street; Atlantic street, from Twentieth to Twenty-third street; Mountain street, from Fifth to Seventh street; McClellan street, from Front street to Moyamensing avenue, and from Fifth to Tenth street; Watkins street, from Front street to Moyamensing avenue, and from Fourth to Twelfth street; Latimer street, from Fifteenth to Seventeenth street; Palethorp street, from Girard avenue to Master street; Cadwallader street, from Master to Oxford street; Earl street, from Belgrade to Thompson street; Sanson street, from Thirty-second to Thirty-third street, and from Thirty-fourth to Forty-first street; Irving street, from Thirty-seventh to Forty-first street; Reese street, from Lehigh avenue to Indiana street; Cambridge street, from Carlisle street to Ridge avenue; Cuthbert street, from Seventeenth to Twenty-third street; Anthracite street, from Belgrade to Salmon street; Salmon street, from Cumberland street to Lehigh avenue; Greenwich street, from Passyunk avenue to Dickinson street; Pierce street, from Passyunk avenue to Thirteenth street;

McClellan street, from Thirteenth to Juniper street; Siegel street, from Thirteenth to Juniper street; Hicks street, from Bainbridge to Fitzwater street; Chadwick street, from Fitzwater to Catharine street; Madison street, from Twenty-fourth street to Gray's Ferry Road; Melville street, from Fairmount avenue to Brown street; Manton street, from Eighteenth to Twenty-second street; Gerritt street, from Eighteenth to Twenty-first street; Wilder street, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth street, and from Twentieth to Twenty-first street; Dakota street, from Ninth to Eleventh street; Nevada street, from Tenth to Twelfth street; Napa street, from P. W. & B. R. R. to Reed street; Patton street, from P. W. & B. R. R. to Reed street; Pearl street, from Thirty-second to Thirty-third street; Sloan street, from Aspen to Brown street; Dorrance street, from Fitzwater to Catharine street; Panama street, from Nineteenth to Twentieth street; Rodman street, from Fifteenth to Eighteenth street, and Twenty-first to Twenty-second street; Addison street, from Seventeenth to Nineteenth street; Waverly street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street; Nineteenth to Twenty-first street, and from Twenty-third to Twenty-sixth street; Naudain street, from Fifteenth to Taney street; Orange street, from Seventh to Eighth street; Smedley street, from Spruce to Pine street; Hicks street, from Spruce to Pine street; Capitol street, from Pine to Addison street; Carlisle street, from Pine to Lombard street; Van Pelt street, from Pine to Lombard street; Croskey street, from Pine to Lombard street; Twenty-sixth street, from Spruce to South street, and from Carpenter to Christian street; Hazzard street, from Kensington avenue to Coral street; Arizona street, from Jasper street to Trenton avenue; Ann street, from Kensington avenue to Emerald street; Fletcher street, from Emerald to Amber street; Ritter street, from Dauphin to Norris street; Blair street, from Trenton avenue to Norris street; Collins street, from Lehigh avenue to Cumberland street; Cabot street, from York to Dauphin street; Abigail street, from Coral to Amber street; Gordon street, from Geiss to Belgrade street; Kern street, from Huntingdon to Sergeant street; Freedley street, from Cedar to Gaul street; Taggart street, from Dauphin to Norris street; Collins street,

from York to Dauphin street; Dreer street, from Trenton avenue to Blair street; Mercer street, from York to Dauphin street; Agate street, from Oakdale to Tucker street; Harold street, from Jasper to Emerald street; Arcadia street, from Sergeant street northeastward; Lawrence street, from Culvert street to Girard avenue; Duntun street, from Girard avenue to Wilkey street; Alder street, from Jefferson to Montgomery street; Camac street, from Master to Oxford street; Watts street, from Thompson to Jefferson street; Warnock street, from Jefferson street to Columbia avenue; Ludlow street, from Thirty-third to Thirty-ninth street, and from Fortieth to Forty-third street; Bouvier street, from Oxford street to Montgomery avenue; Lambert street, from Norris to Diamond street; Woodstock street, from Diamond street to Susquehanna avenue; Ellsworth street, from Swanson to Third street; Orianna street, from Willow to Green street; Noble street, from Third to Sixth street; Wood street, from Twentieth to Twenty-fourth street; Hancock street, from Laurel street to Germantown avenue; Bouvier street, from Race street south; Quarry street, from Bouvier street east; Cadwalader street, from Sixth to Dauphin street; Reese street, from Lehigh avenue to south of Norris street; Randolph street, from Norris to Diamond street, and from Susquehanna avenue to Coulston street; Leithgow street, from Huntingdon to Berks street; Palethorp street, from Huntingdon to Berks street; Mutter street, from Lehigh avenue to Davis street; Orianna street, from Lehigh avenue to Berks street; Lee street, from Huntingdon to Cumberland street; Orianna street, from Montgomery to Columbia avenue; Fairhill street, from Susquehanna avenue to Diamond street; Waterloo street, from Lehigh avenue to Davis street; Cypress street, from Twenty-first to Twenty-second street; Thirty-ninth street, from Lancaster avenue to Powelton avenue; Haines street, from Germantown avenue to McCallum street; Washington lane, from Germantown avenue to Morton street; Bringham street, from Germantown avenue to Wakefield street; Harvey street, from Germantown avenue to Greene street; Ingham street, from Twenty-seventh to Twenty-eighth street; Dounton street, from Germantown avenue to Wayne street; Hutch-

inson street, from Snyder avenue to McKean street; Hoffman street, from Fourth to Eighth street, and from Ninth to Tenth street; Dudley street, from Fifth to Tenth street; Emily street, from Fifth to Eighth street, and from Twelfth to Thirteenth street; Mercy street, from Fifth to Eighth street; Siegel street, from Front to Fifth street; Pierce street, from Front to Second street, and from Moyamensing avenue to Philip street; League street, from Third to Fourth street; Titan street, from Third to Fourth street; Manton street, from Front street to Moyamensing avenue; Amin street, from Marshall to Eighth street; Randolph street, from Washington avenue to Federal street; Clifton street, from Washington avenue to Ellsworth street; Peters street, north from Ellsworth street and west to near Thirteenth street; Montrose street, from Moyamensing avenue to Fourth street; Summer street, from Twelfth to Thirteenth street, and from Twenty-second to Twenty-third street; Winter street, from Ninth to Eleventh street, and from Seventeenth street to dead end west; Appletree street, from Twenty-first to Beechwood street; Quarry street, from Eleventh to Twelfth street; Darien street, from Vine to Buttonwood street; Percy street, from Callowhill to Buttonwood street; Ogden street, from Ninth to Ontario street; Bancroft street, from Wharton to Dickinson street; Chadwick street, from Wharton to Dickinson street; Colorado street, from Passynik avenue to Jackson street; Juniper street, from Moore to Mifflin street; Amin street, from Sixteenth to Eighteenth street; Watts street, from Wharton to Titan street; Titan street, from Watts street westward to dead end; Titan street, from Sixteenth to Eighteenth street; North street, from Eleventh to Thirteenth street; Lemon street, from Eleventh to Twelfth street; Camac street, from Brown to Parrish street; Olive street, from Eleventh to Broad street; Carlton street, from Eleventh to Twelfth street; Larch street, from Wallace to Melon street; Ogden street, from Carlisle street to Ridge avenue, and from Twenty-ninth to Thirtieth street; Bucknell street, from Aspen to Parrish street; Clay street, from Twenty-first to Twenty-second street; Melon street, from Broad to Sydenham street; Sydenham street, from Melon to North street; Leland street, from Francis to Wylie

street; Folsom street, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth street; Swain street, from Seventeenth to Folsom street; Hope street, from Master to Oxford street; Cabot street, from Twelfth to Thirteenth street; Harper street, from Twelfth to Thirteenth street; Cambridge street, from Twelfth to Watts street; Darien street, from Susquehanna avenue to Jefferson street; Carlisle street, from Federal to Reed street; Latona street, from Fifteenth to Eighteenth street; Manton street, from Fifteenth to Eighteenth street; Annin street, from Tenth street to dead end west of Twelfth street; Gerritt street, from Dickinson to Thirteenth street; Iseminger street, from Dickinson to Pierce street; Wilder street, from Dickinson to Thirteenth street; Alder street, from Federal to Reed street; Warnock street, from Reed to north of Wharton street; Mole street, from Federal to Ellsworth street; McAlpin street, from Walnut to Locust street; DeLancey street, from Thirty-eighth to Fortieth street; Cabot street, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth street, and from Fifteenth to Seventeenth street; Alter street, from Gray's Ferry Road to Thirtieth street; Newkirk street, from Diamond street to Susquehanna avenue; Marston street, from Diamond street to Susquehanna avenue; Monument street, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth street; French street, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth street; Edgley street, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth street; Hope street, from Lehigh avenue to Cambria street; Dorritt street, from Eighteenth to Cayuga street; Kershaw street, from Lancaster avenue to Fiftieth street; Lydia street, from Fairmount avenue to Aspen street; Stiles street, from Forty-ninth to Ackley street; Alter street, from Twenty-sixth to Twenty-seventh street; Annin street, from Twenty-fifth to Gray's Ferry Road; Manton street, from Twenty-fifth to Twenty-sixth street, and from Twenty-seventh to Twenty-eighth street; Latona street, from Thirtieth to Thirty-first street; Opal street, from Wharton to Reed street, and from Dickinson to Tasker street.

For the repaving of the following streets with slag blocks on six inch concrete base, and doing all the necessary contingent work, or so much of said work as can be done out of the appropriation made for said purpose: the

cobble and rubble stones removed from said streets to become the property of the contractors for use in the foundation, viz.: Connaroe street, from Ridge avenue to Manayunk avenue; Ludlow street, from Market to Thirty-third street; Philip street, from Wharton to Manton street; Howard street, from Wharton to Manton street; Hancock street, from Wharton to Manton street; American street, from Wharton to Manton street; Hutchinson street, from Girard avenue to Oxford street; Lawrence street, from Girard avenue to Oxford street; Ellsworth street, from Fifth to Randolph street; Camac street, from Oxford to Montgomery street; Alder street, from Washington avenue to Ellsworth street; Bodine street, from Ellsworth to Federal street; Panama street, from Sixth to Seventh street; Manning street, from Sixth street to dead end; Randolph street, from Race to Summer street; Ashhurst street, from Elbow lane to Market street; Elbow lane, from Third to Bank street; Black Horse Alley, from Front to Second street; Leithgow street, from Commerce to Urbanna street; Hope street, from Lehigh avenue to Columbia avenue; Philip street, from Huntingdon to Norris street; Blair street, from Columbia avenue to Palmer street; Urbanna street, from Leithgow street westward; Cuthbert street, from Second to American street; American street, from Cuthbert to Filbert street; Mascher street, from Arch to Cuthbert street; Sheridan street, from Race to Cherry street; Marshall street, from Cherry street southward; Van Pelt street, from Sansom to Ludlow street; Davis street, from Fairmount avenue southward; Wister street, from Germantown avenue to Duncannon street; Penn street, from Germantown avenue to Rubicam street; Hutchinson street, from Filbert to Arch street; Ludlow street, from Twenty-third street westward to end; Addison street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street; Waverly street, from Fifteenth to Carlisle street; Panama street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-fourth street; Cypress street, from Tenth to Quince street; Cypress street, from Twentieth to Twenty-first street; DeLancey street, from Sixteenth street east to dead end; Mission street, from Cherry street north; Spring street, from Twenty-second to Van Pelt street; Bouvier street, from Vine to Winter street; Appletree

street, from Ninth street east; Quarry street, from Ninth to Hutchinson street; Graff street, from Eleventh street west; Pleffenberg Place, from Cherry street north; Summer street, from Eighth to Darien street; Clifton street, from Winter street to dead end; Spring street, from Eighth to Ninth street; Quarry street, east of Twentieth street to Academy of Natural Sciences; Croskey street, from Summer to Vine street; Myrtle street, from Lawrence to Fifth street; Hancock street, from Brown to Poplar street; Beulah street, from Green street north; Harmer street, from Eleventh to Twelfth street; Pearl street, from Twelfth to Thirteenth street; Wilkey street, from Germantown avenue to Second street; Orkney street, from Lawrence to Thompson street; Delhi street, from Jefferson to Thompson street; Page street, from Sixteenth to Eighteenth street; May street, from Westminster avenue to Lancaster avenue; Earp street, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth street; Cleveland street, from Wharton to Earp street, and from Dickinson to Tasker street; Dorrance street, from Wharton to Earp street, and from Dickinson to Tasker street; Norwood street, from Dickinson street to dead end; Beechwood street, from Dickinson street to dead end; Silver street, from Eleventh to Twelfth street; Drant's alley, from Baker to Silverwood street; Maree's alley, from Levering to Walnut street; Station House alley, from Cotton street to dead end; Church street, from Baker to Silverwood street; Wabash street, from Green lane to Centre street; Reno street, from Forty-first to Preston street, and from Thirty-ninth to Union street; Latona street, from Alder to Eleventh street; Titan street, from Philip to American street, and from Front to Hancock street; Alter street, from Front to Second street, and from Eighth to Darien street; Darien street, from Washington avenue southward; Alter street, from Twelfth street westward; Hall street, from Moyamensing avenue to Bodine street; Bread street, from New street southward; Filbert street, from Second to Third street; Cope street, from Walnut to Sansom street; Ionic street, from Seventh to Eighth street; Ranstead street, from Twentieth to Twenty-first street; Perth street, from Spring Garden to Green street.

For the repaving of the following streets with vitrified

fire-clay bricks or blocks and for doing all the necessary contingent work, or so much of said work as can be done out of the appropriation made for said purpose; the cobble and rubble stones removed from said streets to become the property of the contractors for use in the foundation, viz.: Umbria street, from Ripka to Parker street; Shur's lane, from Terrace street to Ridge avenue; Queen lane, from 300 feet northeast of Ridge avenue to Norristown Railroad; Green lane, from Silverwood to Baker street; Baring street, from Forty-first to Holly street; Haines street, from Hancock to Morton street; Price street, from Germantown avenue to Baynton street; Wakefield street, from Penn to Wister street; Greene street, from Berkley to Apsley street; Apsley street, from Wayne street to Germantown avenue.

For the repaving of the following streets with Granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville Blocks on six inch concrete base, and doing all the necessary contingent work, or so much of said work as can be done out of the appropriation made for said purpose, the cobble and rubble stones removed from said streets to become the property of the contractors for use in the foundation, viz.: York avenue, from Buttonwood to Fifth street, and from Vine to Callowhill street; Percy street, from Parrish street to Fairmount avenue; Thirtieth street, from Pennsylvania avenue to Poplar street; Thirty-first street, from Girard avenue to Jefferson street; Twenty-eighth street, from Poplar street to Girard avenue; Thirtieth street, from Poplar street to Girard avenue; Indiana street, from Fifth to Fairhill street; Mattis street, from Spruce to Dock street; Laurel street, from Mascher to American street; Green lane, from Baker to Cresson street; Laurel street, from Frankford avenue to Delaware avenue; Palmer street, from Front street to Frankford avenue; Twenty-fourth street, from Brown to Hare street; Second street (east side), from Fairmount avenue to Brown street; Tacony street, from Bridge street to about 375 feet east of Church street; Church street, from Tackawanna street to Frankford avenue. If there is any balance after awarding the contracts for all of the streets mentioned in this ordinance, it shall be applied to the completion of the repaving of Lehigh avenue, be-

tween Richmond street and Kensington avenue, with Granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville Blocks.

The conditions of the contracts for the foregoing work shall be that the contractors shall enter into an obligation with the City to keep said streets in good repair for ten years after the work is finished. The Director of the Department of Public Works shall first advertise for proposals for repaving the said streets and award the contracts to the lowest and best bidders. Payment for the work hereby authorized on streets of a width of forty feet or less, from house line to house line, shall be made out of item 31, in the appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), and for the work authorized on the balance of the streets shall be made out of item 32, in the appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways).

SECT. 2. The Director of the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized to construct sewers, and lay or re-lay water pipe wherever the same may be necessary. Said sewers to be built in accordance with the ordinances of May 12, 1866, and February 16, 1869, regulating the construction of sewers. Any excess over and above the assessments provided for in Ordinance of April 3, 1868, to be charged to the item for branch sewers, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), and the cost of laying and re-laying water pipes shall be charged to the appropriate items in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water). All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 218.

Philadelphia, March 2, 1899.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to

amend an ordinance approved November 28, 1888, entitled 'An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades on plan No. 55,' " beg leave to report that the revision of plan No. 55 contemplated a new plan of lines and grades to conform to the City plan adjoining on each side. The present plan is askew of the adjacent plans which have been recently perfected. The construction of the Frankford Creek Railroad and of the Pennsylvania and New Jersey Railroad have made a modification of the existing system of streets not only necessary but imperative. As the revision is a positive benefit and advantage to the property owners as well as a benefit to the public plan of streets in the vicinity no damage can arise. There are a large number of owners in the area covered by the revision, and it is therefore impracticable and unwise to attempt to get a release from them all. The estate of George B. Roberts, who own the greater portion of the ground covered by the plan, are willing to file an agreement not to claim damage, and this is thought ample to protect the City from possible claims caused by the revision. We, therefore, report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hulst (*Ch'n*), Josiah Linton, James A. Briggs, Chas. B. Barton, Jos. H. Brown, C. E. Connell, A. R. H. Morrow, Elmer S. Little, H. Black, Wm. S. Vare, Geo. H. Kittams, Ezekiel Gordon, H. W. Sherlock, W. F. Short.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance approved November 28, 1888, entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades on Plan No. 55."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance, approved November 28, 1888, entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades on Plan No. 55" be amended by striking out the proviso which reads: "*Provided*, That the owners of property shall first agree, in writing, with the City Solicitor, to release the City from all damages by reason of the revision of lines and grades provided

for in this ordinance," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "*Provided*, That the Estate George B. Roberts, deceased, first file an agreement, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, not to claim any damages by reason of the change of lines and grades authorized by this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 219.

Philadelphia, March 2, 1899.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the ordinances to authorize the construction of sewers in Atlantic, Cedar, Edgemont, Forty-seventh, Fifty-first, Fifty-seventh, Fifty-eighth, "G," "H," Huntingdon, Jessup, Knorr, Lombard, Market, Miller, Musgrave, New Queen, Naudain, Oakdale, Olive, Ontario, Pine, Race, Sartain, Saybrook, South, Sixtieth, Sixty-first, Sixty-third, Thompson, Wyalusing and Wakeling streets; Gray's Ferry and Glenwood avenues and Walnut lane." beg leave to report that we have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Ellsworth H. Hulst (*Ch'n*), Josiah Linton, James A. Briggs, Chas. B. Barton, Jos. H. Brown, C. E. Connell, A. R. H. Morrow, Elmer S. Little, H. Black, Wm. S. Vare, Geo. H. Kittams, Ezekiel Gordon, H. W. Sherlock, W. F. Short.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers in Atlantic, Cedar, Edgemont, Forty-seventh, Fifty-first, Fifty-seventh, Fifty-eighth, "G," "H," Huntingdon, Jessup, Knorr, Lombard, Market, Miller, Musgrave, New Queen, Nau-

dain, Oakdale, Olive, Ontario, Pine, Race Sartain, Saybrook, South, Sixtieth, Sixty-first, Sixty-third, Thompson, Wyalusing and Wakeling streets; Gray's Ferry and Glenwood avenues and Walnut lane.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to construct sewers in the following street, viz.: Atlantic street, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth street; Cedar street, from Haworth to Wakeling street; Edgemont street, from Orthodox street to the summit northeast of Lefevre street; Forty-seventh street, from Paschall avenue to Gray's Ferry avenue, and on Gray's Ferry avenue, from Forty-seventh street to Paschall avenue; Fifty-first street, from Market to Walnut street; Fifty-seventh street, from Master to Haverford street; Fifty-seventh street, from Woodland avenue to Greenway avenue; Fifty-eighth street, from Woodland avenue to Greenway avenue; Fifty-eighth street, from Callowhill to Vine street; "G" street, from Westmoreland to Ontario street; "H" street, from Westmoreland to Ontario street; Huntingdon street, from Twenty-ninth to Thirty-first street; Jessup street, from Huntingdon to Oakdale street; Knorr street, from Torresdale avenue to Jackson street; Lombard street, from Sixtieth to Sixty-first street; Market street, south side, from Thirtieth street eastward; Miller street, from Lehigh avenue southward about 300 feet; Musgrave street, from Tulpehocken street to Walnut lane; New Queen street, from Cresson to Conrad street; Naudain street, from Sixtieth to Sixty-second street; Oakdale street, from Eleventh to Twelfth street; Olive street, from Thirty-sixth to Thirty-seventh street; Ontario street, from "G" to "H" street; Pine street, from Sixtieth to Sixty-first street; Race street, from Vogdes to Fifty-eighth street; Sartain street, from Huntingdon to Oakdale street; Saybrook street, from Sixty-third to Sixty-fourth street; South street, from Sixtieth to Sixty-first street; Sixtieth street, from Catharine to South street; Sixty-first street, from South to Pine street; Sixty-third street, from Arch to Haverford street, the east one to be under the footway, from Arch to Vine street; Thompson street, from the summit northeast of Orthodox street to the summit north-

east of Lefevre street; Wyahusing street, from Fifty-sixth to Haverford street; Wakeling street, from Frankford avenue to Willow street; Glenwood avenue, from Thirteenth street to the west side of Old Park avenue; Glenwood avenue, from the Richmond Branch of the Reading Railroad to Fifth street; Walnut lane, through Fairmount Park, from the stream near and at the intersection of Lincoln avenue and West Walnut lane to West Walnut lane; thence on the line of West Walnut lane, from Lincoln avenue to a point west of the Philadelphia, Germantown and Chestnut Hill Railroad; thence across private property and under the said railroad to a point in the line of West Walnut lane east of the said railroad; thence on the line of West Walnut lane to Wayne avenue: *Provided*, That the owners of property through which the West Walnut lane sewer will pass shall first agree not to claim damages by reason of the entrance upon their property or for the construction of said sewer.

SECT. 2. The Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest responsible bidders; and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying upon the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessments upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12, 1866, and supplement thereto, approved February 16, 1869, and any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3, 1868, to be charged to the item for branch sewers in the annual appropriation made to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys): *Provided, however*, That no assessment shall be charged for the sewers authorized in said "II," Knorr and Ontario streets, Glenwood avenue, west of Sixth street, and Wal-

nut lane, but no permits shall be issued for the drainage of properties on the line of said sewers until the regular frontage charges shall have been paid.

APPENDIX No. 220.

Philadelphia, March 2, 1899.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of the portion of the City plan bounded by Bermuda street, Margaret street, Frankford Creek and Buckius street,” beg leave to report, That the object of the ordinance is to strike from the City plan Pierce street, from Margaret street to a proposed 40 feet wide street, about 285 feet northeast of said Margaret street; also, to strike from the City plan the aforesaid 40 feet wide street, from Bermuda street to the Frankford Creek. Both of the above named streets pass through property of Messrs. M. Ehret & Company, Incorporated, who are desirous of improving their property. The only object of these streets having been placed on the plan was to provide for drainage, and as the ordinance provides that an agreement shall be filed permitting the City to construct and maintain sewers the present ordinance should be passed. We, therefore, report with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hults (*Ch'n*), Josiah Linton, James A. Briggs, Chas. B. Barton, Jos. H. Brown, C. E. Connell, A. R. H. Morrow, Elmer S. Little, H. Black, Wm. S. Vare, Geo. H. Kittams, Ezekiel Gordon, H. W. Sherlock, W. F. Short.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the revision of lines and grades of the portion of City plan bounded by Bermuda street, Margaret street, Frankford Creek and Buckius street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of

Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be and is hereby authorized to revise the lines and grades of the portion of the City Plan bounded by Bermuda street, Margaret street, Frankford Creek and Buckius street, in such a manner as to strike from the plan, Pearce street, between Margaret street and a proposed street north of said Margaret street; also to strike from the plan a proposed street forty (40) feet wide, extending from Bermuda street to Frankford Creek. *Provided*, That Messrs. M. Ehret, Jr., & Co., Incorporated, first enter into a written agreement, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, not to claim damages by reason of the striking of the said streets from the City plan. Also agreeing to permit the City without cost for damages, to construct and maintain a sewer on the line of the said proposed street leading from Bermuda street to Frankford Creek, whenever Councils shall by ordinance authorize the sewer constructed.

APPENDIX No. 221.

Philadelphia, March 2, 1899.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Craig street, between Rhawn street and Welsh road, in the Thirty-fifth Ward,” beg leave to report that it is proposed to move said Craig street southeast about fifty feet to the property line along the rear of lots fronting on Frankford avenue, thus doing away with a narrow strip of ground, not having sufficient width for building purposes, which we think a better location for this reason. The cost of opening the street on its new location will be no greater than on the present line. We, therefore, report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hulst (*Ch'n*), Josiah Linton, James A. Briggs, Chas. B. Barton, Jos. H. Brown, C. E. Connell,

A. R. H. Morrow, Elmer S. Little, H. Black, Wm. S. Vare, Geo. H. Kittams, Ezekiel Gordon, H. W. Sherlock, W. F. Short.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise the lines and grades of Craig street, between Rhawn street and Welsh road, in the Thirty-fifth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be, and is hereby authorized to revise the lines and grades of Craig street, between Welsh road and Rhawn street, in the Thirty-fifth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 222.

Philadelphia, March 2, 1899.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Knorr (formerly Penn) street, and Spring street, in the Thirty-fifth Ward, and also to make such revisions of grades as may be necessary to perfect the City plan," beg leave to report that Penn street is an open street leading into Henry Disston & Sons Saw Works, and Spring street, an unopened street, through the property of said Disston & Sons. As these two streets are unimportant except for the use of Henry Disston & Sons, who wish to extend their large works and the said opened streets still connecting their works as extended, we believe it will be of no disadvantage to the City. No possible damage can accrue by reason of the striking of these streets from the plan, we, therefore, report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hults (*Ch'n*), Josiah Linton, James A. Briggs, Chas. B. Barton, Jos. H. Brown, C. E. Connell,

A. R. H. Morrow, Elmer S. Little, H. Black, Wm. S. Vare, Geo. H. Kittams, Ezekiel Gordon, H. W. Sherlock, W. F. Short.

AN ORDINANCE

To strike from the City plan Knorr street (formerly Penn street) and Spring street, in the Thirty-fifth Ward, and also to make such revisions of grades as may be necessary to perfect the City plan.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Department of Public Works, Board of Surveyors be, and is hereby authorized to strike from the City plan Knorr street (formerly Penn street), between Milnor street and Wissinoming street, and Spring street, between Longshore street and Penn street, in the Thirty-fifth Ward, and also to make such revisions of grades as may be necessary to perfect City plan: *Provided*, Henry Disston & Sons, Incorporated, enter into an agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor not to claim damages by reason of the striking of the said streets from the City plan, and also reserving to the City the right to maintain the main sewer now constructed in said Knorr street, between Milnor street and Spring street, and on Spring street, between Penn street and Longshore street.

APPENDIX No. 223.

Philadelphia, March 2, 1899.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to vacate a portion of Saybrook avenue extending southward from Sixty-ninth street, in the Fortieth Ward,” beg leave to report that the intention of the ordinance is to vacate a strip 10 feet wide extending a distance from

Sixty-ninth street of 326 feet. Saybrook avenue was placed on the confirmed plans of the City of the width of 40 feet in 1895. A deed of dedication was presented at the time of the confirmation for that portion of the street through the property of the Bishop Estate; the description being for a 40-feet wide street and 326 feet in length or depth. There was also inserted in this deed and accepted by the Board of Surveyors a description for the 10-feet wide strip in question, which was given to widen the said Saybrook street to 50 feet. By this deed of dedication and its acceptance by the Board of Surveyors the City became the possessor of the said 10-feet wide strip, although it has never been upon the City plan nor used by the public. As there is no necessity for the 50-feet wide street and as the present condition of affairs prevents the owners of property from improving their property, we report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hulst (*Ch'n*), Josiah Linton, James A. Briggs, Chas. B. Barton, Jos. H. Brown, C. E. Connell, A. R. H. Morrow, Elmer S. Little, H. Black, Wm. S. Vare, Geo. H. Kittams, Ezekiel Gordon, H. W. Sherlock, W. F. Short.

AN ORDINANCE

To vacate a portion of Saybrooke avenue extending southwestward from Sixty-ninth street, in the Fortieth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the following described strip of ground ten feet wide be vacated and the same is hereby vacated as a public street or highway and in so far as the same appears upon the City plan, the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to strike the same from said plan, to wit: All that certain lot or piece of ground, being a strip of ground ten feet wide, beginning at a point of intersection of the southeast side of Saybrooke avenue with the southwest side of Sixty-ninth street, said point being also situate at the distance of two hundred and twenty-five feet southeastward from the southeast side of Woodland

avenue, thence extending southeastward along the said Sixty-ninth street ten feet to a point, thence extending southwestward on a line parallel to the southeast side of said Saybrooke avenue, southwestwardly three hundred and twenty-six feet to a point, thence northwestwardly on a line a right angles to the said Saybrooke avenue ten feet to the southeast side of said Saybrooke avenue, and thence along the said Saybrooke avenue and the southeast side thereof three hundred and twenty-six feet to Sixty-ninth street and the point and place of beginning: *Provided*, That the owner of the property on Saybrooke avenue fronting on the portion of said avenue thus vacated, first agree not to claim damages by reason of the vacation of said strip of ground or of the striking of the said portion of said street from the City plan.

APPENDIX No. 224.

Philadelphia, March 2, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Gas, to which was referred sundry petitions, resolutions and ordinances for the location of gasoline lamps, respectfully report the annexed resolution to locate gasoline lamps, and recommend its passage.

Chas. K. Smith (*Ch'u*), Josiah Linton, W. F. Short, E. Buchholz, Edwin E. Smith, John H. Woodhead, Chas. M. Swain, Alfred Gratz, Bennett L. Smedley, J. C. H. Ivins, Isaac D. Hetzell, Geo. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Jos. H. Brown, Henry Clay.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to erect certain public (gasoline lamps).

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department

of Public Works be, and is hereby requested to erect public (gasoline) lamps, as follows:

One gasoline lamp southeast corner Front and Loudon streets; northeast corner Kensington turnpike and Rockland street; north side Cortland street, half-way between Front and "A" streets; rear 1315 Point Breeze avenue, on Lambert street; rear 1608 Christian street; rear 1620 Christian street; rear 620 north Eighteenth street; four on Lancaster avenue, west of Pennsylvania Railroad; in alley, rear 2107 Locust street; rear 1229 Crease street; rear 1104 north Forty-second street; front of 1404 Kenilworth street; rear northwest corner Twenty-third and Sansom streets; east side Gray's lane, or Fifty-nine-and-one-half street, north of Market; rear of 3873 Poplar street; rear of 333 north Twelfth street; rear 1418 Mt. Vernon street; rear 2013 Tulip street; rear 2051 east Cumberland street; rear 2234 south Broad street; rear 848 north Forty-second street; rear 1212 Butler street; rear 1232 Butler street; rear 2658 north Seventeenth street; rear 1530 Oakdale street; east side Tilton street, south of Allegheny avenue, opposite an alley; rear 3216 Mantua avenue; rear 1019 Hamilton street; west side Bustleton pike, fourth lamp south of Rhawn street (below bridge); rear 423 Darien street, Miller's place, front of house No. 6; Walker street, south of Ashburner street; Rowland avenue, east of Rhawn street; Arthur street, north of Craig street; Montague street, north of Rhawn street; "B" street, 160 feet south of Loney street; S. W. corner of "B" and Borbeck street; Borbeck street, 160 feet west from "B" street; Borbeck street, 160 feet east from "B" street; corner "K" and Bleigh streets; Southampton road and Townsend road; 2 Bustleton pike, between Saul's lane and Chapel; rear 968 Hutchinson street, rear 1326 Vienna street; east of 1729 Ludlow street; front of 3215 Lee street; front of 3228 Lee street; front of 3436 "A" street; front of 3526 Water street; rear 2023 North Eleventh street; rear 2809 Second street; rear 326 Indiana street; rear 3024 "D" street; rear 3055 Potter street; rear 317 West Somerset street; rear 2841 North Fourth street; rear 187 West Monmouth street; rear 307 Indiana street; rear 2944 Hancock street; rear 3036 "D" street; rear 720

Clearfield street; rear 320 West Cambria street; rear 508 Clearfield street; rear 823 North Third street; rear Philip street, between 508 and 510; north Philip street, between 521 and 523; rear 809 Callowhill street; rear 810 Wood street; rear 2016 Boston avenue; in alley between Broad and Carlisle and York and Dauphin streets; in alley between Garnet and Nineteenth street above Cumberland street; rear 1720 North Seventeenth street; in alley rear 1323 North Twenty-second street; rear 1334 Cambridge street; rear 1839 Cabot street; rear 1311 North Twenty-ninth street; rear 1345 North Twenty-ninth street; rear 2052 Camac street; alley east side of the Pitman Church, situate north side of Lombard street below Twenty-third street; rear 940 New Market street; rear 913 American street; rear 916 North Third street; rear 307 Culvert street; two Wissahickon avenue, east of Kitchen lane; Kitchen lane; Nice avenue; Naomi avenue; Walnut lane south of Township Line; two Nemot street; Livezey street (formerly Crease's lane); Sixty-sixth avenue, between Seventh and Eighth streets; west side York road in front of fourth house of the City Line; Sedgwick street, between Greene and McCallum streets; west side Twenty-first street, 300 feet above Sixty-fifth avenue; two Haines street, west of Limekiln Pike; Limekiln Pike (west side), between Eastburn street and Sixty-sixth avenue; west side Eighth street, 75 feet from Sixty-sixth avenue; Eighth street, 100 feet south of Sixty-sixth avenue; rear alley of 2236 Cedar street; rear 2506 Almond street; rear 903 Susquehanna avenue; rear 1131 Green street; rear 1134 Olive street; rear Barbers Court, Melon street (north side), above Eleventh street; rear 1203 Parrish street; alley rear 2706 Poplar street; rear 1418 Mt. Vernon street; rear 1839 North street; rear 3873 Poplar street; rear 3216 Mantua avenue; rear 338 North Forty-first street; rear 329 Budd street; rear 4030 Powelton avenue; two Overbrook avenue, between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets; east side Fifty-seventh street, 80 feet north of Pearl street; rear 5152 Merion avenue; two in alley running between Erie avenue and Butler streets and Fifteenth and Carlisle streets; in alley rear 3417 Carlisle street; north side Greenway avenue, midway between Sixty-fifth

and Sixty-sixth streets; northeast side Sixty-third street, 100 feet west of Woodland avenue; northeast side Sixty-third street, 200 feet west of Woodland avenue; corner Sixty-first and Yocum streets; Sixty-first street, between Yocum street and Greenway avenue; Sixty-first street, between Greenway avenue and Upland street; rear 1614 South Fourth street; rear 1639 South Lawrence street; rear 1615 South Fifth street; rear 739 Annin street; rear 706 Ellsworth street; rear 1121 South Eighth street; rear 115 Wharton street; rear 622 Washington avenue, Court; rear 412 Federal street; rear 1214 South Seventh street; rear 722 South Sixth street; rear 734 Bainbridge street; rear 1626 South Hicks street; rear 1161 South Tenth street; rear 2430 South Sixteenth street; first alley between Ritner and Porter street west of Sixteenth street; alley rear 1330 South Tenth street; rear 1507 Bainbridge street; rear 2639 Webster street; rear 1918 Catharine street; alley running south from Fitzwater street, west of Nineteenth street; alley running north from Washington avenue below Nineteenth street; rear 2021 Fernon street; angle of alley rear 1232 Ritner street; angle of alley rear 1235 Porter street; rear 428 West York street; rear 2048 North Third street; rear 1923 North Sixth street; rear 266 Susquehanna avenue; east side Arcadia street, seventy-five feet south of Ontario street; in front of 3369 Arcadia street; Emerald street, eighty-two feet south of Erie avenue; Tioga street, about 200 feet below Torpin street; Oxford Pike, between Wistar's place and Leiper street; Oxford Pike at bend; Oxford Pike, about 500 feet from bend of pike; S. E. corner Sixty-second street and Lancaster avenue; east side Sixty-second street at the distance of about 425 feet south of Lancaster avenue; N. E. corner Sixty-second street and Lebanon avenue; rear 3214 N. Carlisle street; rear 1434 Glenwood avenue.

APPENDIX No. 225.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the retirement of Samuel Goodman, Esq., as a member of Common Council from the Twenty-second Ward.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That a Committee of five members be appointed to prepare a suitable testimonial, upon the retirement of Samuel Goodman, Esq., as a member of Common Council.

APPENDIX No. 226.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the members of the Senate and House of Representatives of Pennsylvania to defeat a bill relating to personal taxes of Philadelphia, Pa.

WHEREAS, There is a bill now pending before the Senate and House of Representatives that will deprive the City of Philadelphia of money derived from personal taxes and that the State will not return said taxes should said law be enacted; therefore be it

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That we prevail upon the members from the City to honorably defeat such legislation; be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be printed and forwarded to each member of both Houses of Representatives from Philadelphia immediately after its passage.

APPENDIX No. 227.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, March 6, 1899.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Enclosed please find copy of report of jury in the matter of the widening of Mill street, from Twentieth street to Twenty-first street, in the Twenty-second Ward. Report filed March 4, 1899.

Mill street, between points indicated, has been physically widened and graded to the new lines.

Yours very truly,

JOHN L. KINSEY,
City Solicitor.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

In the matter of the widening of Mill Street from Twentieth street to Twenty-first street, in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

(Copy.)

REPORT OF JURY.

(Filed March 4, 1899.)

To the Honorable the Judges of said Court:

The jurors appointed by your Honorable Court to assess the damages and benefits, if any, caused by the widening of Mill street, from Twentieth street to Twenty-first street, in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of Philadelphia, respectfully report:

That after due notice by personal service upon the registered owners of property abutting upon the said Mill street, between Twentieth street and Twenty-first street, the jury met for the purposes of their appointment on October 7, 1898, in room No. 377, City Hall. At this meeting the following jurors were present: Wm. S. Blight, George D. Maull, James Laning and William Harris.. Each juror was then sworn or affirmed by one of their number upon their *voir dire*, and examined touching their competency to serve in this proceeding. Each juror was found to be disinterested, competent and in all respects duly qualified. Each juror was then sworn or affirmed by one of their number to perform his duties in the matter of the widening of Mill street, from Twentieth street to Twenty-first street, in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of Philadelphia, faithfully, impartially and according to his best judgment. The jury then organized by electing William S. Blight, foreman and George D. Maull, secretary.

The following counsel also appeared: Ernest L. Tustin, Esq., for John Taffe; W. W. Smithers, Esq., for John Dagney; Alexander Simpson, Esq., for the Germantown Land Company; Alexander and Magill, Esqrs., for Charles B. Prettyman. The jury then adjourned to view the premises, on October 14, 1898.

On October 14, 1898, the jury met for the purpose of viewing the property. At this meeting William H. Milliken, of the jury, appeared and was sworn by one of the jurors on his *voir dire* and examined touching his competency. He was found to be disinterested, competent and in all respects duly qualified. He was then sworn by one of the jurors to perform his duties in the matter of the widening of Mill street, from Twentieth street to Twenty-first street, in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of Philadelphia, faithfully and impartially and according to the best of his judgment. The weather being very inclement the jury decided not to view the property until October 17, 1898.

On October 17, 1898, the jury made a view of the property. At this meeting all the jurors who had been sworn were present and viewed the property. The jury then ad-

journeyed to October 20, 1898, for the purpose of taking testimony. At this meeting, Paul S. Richards of the jury was present and was sworn by one of the jurors on his voir dire and questioned in the same manner as the others. It appearing that he was competent to serve he was sworn by one of the jurors to perform his duties as juror in the matter of the widening of Mill street, from Twentieth street to Twenty-first street, faithfully and impartially and according to the best of his judgment.

Subsequent meetings were held for the purpose of taking testimony and hearing the arguments of counsel on October 24, November 2, 9, 23, 28, December 2, 9, 16, 23, 1898; January 6, 13, 20, 27, February 3, 10, 17, 20, 1899; for review on February 25, and for consultation on February 27, 1899.

And now, therefore, after a full and careful consideration of all the testimony submitted to them, and after a view and review of the lines and grades at which the said Mill street, from Twentieth to Twenty-first street is to be widened, and considering as well the advantages and disadvantages to the various owners of property abutting on said Mill street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first street by reason of the widening of said street, the jury do find and award the following damages:

John Taffe.....	\$3,116.00
John Dagney.....	1,952.00
Germantown Land Company.....	2,304.40
Charles B. Prettyman.....	2,324.40

The jury do further find that no properties are benefited by reason of the widening of said street, and that all the damages should be paid by the City of Philadelphia.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

James Laning,	William S. Blight,
Paul S. Richards,	William Harris,
George D. Maull,	W. H. Milliken.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, March 8, 1899.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Enclosed please find copy of report of jury in the matter of the opening of Glenwood avenue, from Frankford avenue to Butler street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward. Report filed this day.

Glenwood avenue, between points named, is not opened.

Yours very truly,

JOHN L. KINSEY,
City Solicitor.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

(C. P. No. 3.)

In the matter of the opening of Glenwood avenue, from Frankford avenue to Butler street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

(Copy.)

REPORT OF JURY.

Filed March 8, 1899.)

To the Honorable the Judges of said Court.

The undersigned jurors appointed by your Honorable Court to assess the damages and benefits, if any, caused by the opening of Glenwood avenue, from Frankford avenue to Butler street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward of the City of Philadelphia (Ordinance of Councils, October 4, 1897), respectfully report:

That pursuant to notice the jury met on November 10, 1898, for organization. All of the jurors were present at this meeting. At this meeting Mr. John McLaughlin was elected foreman, after which the petition was read to the jury and the official plan produced for the use of the said jury. The affidavit of service of notice on the registered property-owners and tenants along the line of the said street was also produced and is now on record.

That at this meeting, to wit, November 10, 1898, the jury was severally sworn or affirmed by one of their number upon their *voir dire* and examined touching their capacity to serve as road jurors in this proceeding. Each juror was found to be disinterested, competent and in all respects duly qualified to serve. The jurors were then severally sworn or affirmed by one of their number to perform their duties as road jurors in the matter of the opening of Glenwood avenue, from Frankford avenue to Butler street, impartially and according to their best judgment.

That at this meeting, to wit, November 10, 1898, the following counsel were present: David W. Sellers, Esq., and Samuel F. Clevenger, Esq., representing the petitioner and the only claimant for damages, Michael O'Rourke, and John C. Sheahan, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, appeared on behalf of the City of Philadelphia.

The jury then adjourned to meet on November 17, 1898, for the purpose of making a view of the premises. The jury met on November 17, 1898, but the day being stormy they adjourned to November 22, 1898, on which day they made a view of the premises. All of the jurors were present at said view.

The jury met again the following days for the purpose of hearing testimony, argument of counsel and for consultation: December 1, 8, 14, 29, 1898; January 5, 12, 26, February 2, 9, 16, 23, 25 and 27, 1899.

And now, therefore, after a full and impartial consideration of all the testimony submitted to them, and after a careful view and review of the lines and grades at which said street is to be opened and considering as well the advantages and disadvantages to each and every property on the line of the said street by the opening thereof and act-

ing on their best judgment,, the jury do find that the following named property-owner is damaged to the amount set opposite his name:

Michael O'Rourke.....\$10,000

The jury are further of the opinion that no property in the vicinity is specially benefited by the opening of the said street and that therefore the whole amount of the award should be paid by the City of Philadelphia.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

John McLaughlin,

Thomas Brennan,

James Orr,

Andrew Kinkaid,

William L. Butler.

The undersigned juror dissents from the finding as above and is of the opinion that the property of the claimant, Michael O'Rourke, is damaged to the extent of \$13,000.

JOHN TAYLOR.

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LAW DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, March 10, 1899.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,

Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Enclosed please find copy of report of jury in the matter of the opening of Fifty-fifth street, from Market street to Baltimore avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward. Report filed this day.

Fifty-fifth street, between points named, has been physically opened from Market to Pine street, and macadamized to a width of sixteen feet. No other street improvements are in.

Yours very truly,

JOHN L. KINSEY,

City Solicitor.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

In the matter of the opening of Fifty-fifth street, from Market street to Baltimore avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

(Copy.)

REPORT OF JURY.

(Filed March 10, 1899.)

To the Honorable the Judges of said Court:

The undersigned jurors appointed by your Honorable Court to assess the damages and benefits, if any, arising from the opening of Fifty-fifth street, from Market street to Baltimore avenue, respectfully report:

That the jury met for organization on January 30, 1899, and being duly sworn and examined, were found to be qualified to serve. All the jurors were then sworn in the case, the petition was read and the official plan presented to the jury. The affidavits of service of notice are hereto attached. The jury viewed the premises on February 3, 1899, and subsequently held meetings for consultation and hearing of testimony.

And now, after a careful consideration of all the testimony offered, and after a careful view and review of the premises in question, and after considering as well the advantages and disadvantages arising from the opening of the street, and also from the grade at which said street is opened, the jury make the following awards of damages:

To John P. Twaddell.....	\$2,590 00
To Jessie Hoffman and Agnes Hoffman, trustees	9,439 35
To Powelton Real Estate Association.....	3,525 00
To Henry R. Shoch, for the property situated on plan between Lombard and Pine streets, and fronting on Fifty-fifth street.....	2,048 55

To Henry R. Shoch, for the property on the plan fronting on Fifty-fifth street, between Christian and Catharine streets.....	3,207 20
To Franklin L. Lyle.....	2,728 00
To heirs of estate of Joseph B. Smith, deceased..	1,506 05
To Sarah Ann Boone.....	3,652 85
To James Cole.....	270 00
To heirs of estate of George K. Tryon, deceased.	836 85
To heirs of estate of Charles Lafferty, deceased..	1,505 35
To Arlington S. Wolfe.....	55 00
To Frank A. Smith, tenant.....	200 00
To Joseph Dinnin, tenant.....	100 00
To John and Daniel Kinsley, tenants.....	750 00
To John Y. King, tenant.....	150 00
To Annie S. Fisler.....	No award
To Josiah Riegel.....	No award
To William W. Twaddell.....	No award
To David M. Hess.....	No award
To Thomas Moore.....	No award
To Charles Daight.....	No award
To Commonwealth Title Insurance and Trust Co.	No damages
To George A. Hayes.....	No award

The jury assessed no benefits.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. W. Frazier,

Samuel D. Wentz,

Edward White,

William E. Eldridge,

Benjamin F. Perkins,

George W. Gardiner.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, March 15, 1899.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Enclosed please find copy of report of jury in the matter of the opening of Filbert street, from Fifty-eighth street to Grays lane, in the Thirty-fourth Ward Report filed this day.

There is an ordinance pending to open this street. The jury appointed by the Quarter Sessions to accomplish the same purpose, viz: the opening of the street, have reported that the public necessity does not require the opening.

Yours very truly,

JOHN L. KINSEY,
City Solicitor.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

In the matter of the opening of Filbert street, from Fifty-eighth street to Grays lane, in the Thirty-fourth Ward, of the City of Philadelphia.

(Copy.)

REPORT OF VIEWERS.

(Filed March 15, 1899.)

To the Honorable the Judges of said Court:

The viewers appointed by your Honorable Court to determine whether the public necessity required the opening of Filbert street from Fifty-eighth street to Grays lane in the Thirty-fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, respectfully report:

That after due notice by personal service upon the registered owners of property abutting on the line of Filbert street from Fifty-eighth street to Grays lane, the viewers met for the purpose of their appointment on the Twenty-fifth day of January, 1899, at 11 A. M., in room 377 City Hall. At this meeting there were present: John P. Watson, Joseph P. Mumford, Samuel McQuade, Alexander W. Meigs, William W. Frazier, and George Emlen, of the jury. William C. Ferguson, Esq., for John M. Kennedy, Jr., and others, petitioners. George H. McCulley for Samuel H. Eckhert. Samuel Peltz, Esq., for Davis W. DeHaven and others. J. Lee Patton, Assistant City Solicitor, for the City of Philadelphia. William Wilfong, Henry Wilt, William Poole and Samuel Eckhert, property owners.

Each viewer was first sworn or affirmed by one of their number upon his *voir dire* and examined touching his competency to serve as a viewer in this proceeding. Each viewer was found to be disinterested, competent and in all respects duly qualified to serve. Each viewer was then sworn or affirmed by one of their number to perform his duties as a viewer in the matter of the opening of Filbert street from Fifty-eighth street to Grays lane in the Thirty-fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, faithfully, impartially and according to the best of his judgment, after which the viewers organized by electing John P. Watson foreman.

At this meeting a plan was produced for the use of the viewers. The affidavit of service of notice upon the registered owners of property was produced and read and a copy of the petition for the appointment of the viewers was also produced and read, after which the viewers adjourned, to meet on the premises on January 26th, 1899.

On January 26, 1899, the viewers met upon the premises and viewed the same. At this meeting all of the viewers were present. Subsequent meetings were held for the purpose of taking testimony and hearing the arguments of counsel on January 30th, February 2d, 6th, 9th, 14th, 16th, 20th, 23d, 27th, March 2d, 6th, and 9th, 1899, and for consultation on March 10, 1899.

And now, therefore, after a full and impartial consider-

ation of all the testimony submitted to them and after a careful view of the premises affected by the opening of said Filbert street from Fifty-eighth street to Grays lane and after a careful consideration of the necessities of the public, the viewers do find and report that the public necessity does not require the opening of Filbert street from Fifty-eighth street to Grays lane in the Thirty-fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, all of which is respectfully submitted.

George Emlen,

W. W. Frazier,

J. P. Mumford,

Alexander W. Meigs,

Saml. McQuade.

I do not concur in the above finding. I am of the opinion the street should be opened.

Jno. P. Watson.

APPENDIX No. 228.

Philadelphia, March 16, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered in cases of certain tax payers who appear to be delinquent,” and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch’n*), Chas. Roberts, Arthur T. Wadsworth, Chas. K. Smith, Wm. Van Osten, Thomas Firth, Wm. H. Garrett, Gustave Hahn, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Daniel H. Buck, Watson D. Upperman, F. M. Harris, Samuel Lamond, Jos. H. Brown, W. McCoach, Charles Seger.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize satisfaction to be entered in cases of certain taxpayers who appear to be delinquent.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Receiver of Taxes be authorized and directed to enter satisfaction upon the records in which a lien or judgment has been filed or entered against the properties on the schedule in cases furnished by the Board of Revision of Taxes of February 17, 1899 (Appendix of Common Council, No. 198).

APPENDIX No. 229.

Philadelphia, March 16, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Ordinance to amend and ordinance, entitled ‘An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1899, approved December 28, 1898,’” and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob Seeds (*Ch'u*), Chas. Roberts, Arthur T. Wadsworth, Chas. K. Smith, Wm. Van Osten, Thomas Firth, Wm. H. Garrett, Gustave Hahn, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., David H. Buck, Watson D. Upperman, F. M. Harris, Samuel Lamond, Jos. H. Brown, W. McCoach, Charles Seger.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY PRISON.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I respectfully transmit to your Honorable Bodies a copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of In-

spectors of the Philadelphia County Prison, at a stated meeting, and an attached form of ordinance as follows:

“Resolved, That the President of the Board is hereby instructed to request the Councils of the City of Philadelphia to amend the ordinance making annual appropriations to the Reed Street Prison for the year 1899 so as to provide for the employment of two night watchmen for the Women’s Department at a salary of three hundred and twenty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$322.50) each instead of one watchman at a salary of six hundred and forty-five dollars (645.00), and submit the following form of ordinance to this effect:

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1899,” approved December 28, 1898.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1899,” approved December 28, 1898, be altered and amended by striking out in Item No. 18, of Section 1, the words and figures “watchwoman six hundred and forty-five (645) dollars” and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures “two watchwomen at three hundred and twenty-two dollars and fifty cents (322.50) each.” The provisions of this ordinance to take effect from January 1, 1899.

APPENDIX No. 230.

Philadelphia, March 16, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to Item 11, in

the annual appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1899, to pay for professional services," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'u*), Chas. Roberts, Arthur T. Wadsworth, Chas. K. Smith, Wm. Van Osten, Thomas Firth, Wm. H. Garrett, Gustave Halm, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Daniel H. Buck, Watson D. Upperman, F. M. Harris, Samuel Lamond, Jos. H. Brown, W. McCoach, Charles Seger.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation to Item 11, in the annual appropriation to the Law Department, for the year 1899, to pay for professional services.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five hundred (500) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to Item 11 in the annual appropriation to the Law Department, for the year 1899, to pay J. Vernon Bouvier, of New York City, for professional services rendered on behalf of the City of Philadelphia in the State of New York in the matter of the estate of Dr. Thomas W. Evans, deceased.

APPENDIX No. 231.

Philadelphia, March 16, 1899.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Hiram A. Miller & Son, for erecting and finishing complete for use a school edifice for the Board of Public Education of the City of Philadelphia, with all appurtenances, excepting the curbing and paving of the yards and sidewalks, on a certain

lot or piece of ground situate on the east side of "G" street, between Ontario and Thayer streets, in the Thirty-third Ward, of the City of Philadelphia, and the contract and surety of Armstrong & Printzenhoff, for the construction of the superstructure for pier at the foot of Chestnut street, on the Delaware river, and the performance of other work appurtenant thereto; and the contract and surety of Ryan & Kelley, for the construction of a certain coal yard at Fifteenth and Callowhill streets, including stable, office building, trestle, scale pit, bumpers, and all other appurtenances complete, and in the furnishing and installing in place of a complete system of derailing switches in the permanent tracks of the subway, together with the necessary paving, track work, railings and other work connected therewith, being appurtenant to the abolishment of all grade crossings on the line of Pennsylvania avenue and Noble street with the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, for the Bureau of Surveys of the Department of Public Works," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts, Arthur T. Wadsworth, Chas. K. Smith, Wm. Van Osten, Thomas Firth, Wm. H. Garrett, Gustave Hahn, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Daniel H. Buck, Watson D. Upperman, F. M. Harris, Samuel Lamond, Jos. H. Brown, W. McCoach, Charles Seger.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and surety of Hiram A. Miller & Son for erecting and finishing complete for use a school edifice for the Board of Public Education of the City of Philadelphia, with all appurtenances, excepting the curbing and paving of the yards and sidewalks, on a certain lot or piece of ground situate on the east side of "G" street, between Ontario and Thayer streets, in the Thirty-third Ward of the City of Philadelphia; and the contract and surety of Armstrong & Printzenhoff for the construction of the superstructure for pier at the foot of Chestnut street, on the Delaware River, and the performance of other work appurtenant thereto; and the

contract and surety of Ryan & Kelley for the construction of a certain coal yard at Fifteenth and Callowhill streets, including stable, office building, trestle, scale pit, bumpers, and all other appurtenances complete, and in the furnishing and installing in place of a complete system of derailing switches in the permanent tracks of the Subway, together with the necessary paving, track work, railings and other work connected therewith, being appurtenant to the abolishment of all grade crossings on the line of Pennsylvania avenue and Noble street with the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, for the Bureau of Surveys of the Department of Public Works.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contracts of Hiram A. Miller & Son for erecting and finishing complete for use a school edifice for the Board of Public Education of said city, with all appurtenances, excepting the curbing and paving of the yards and sidewalks, on a certain lot or piece of ground situate on the east side of "G" street, between Ontario and Thayer streets, in the Thirty-third Ward, be, and the same is hereby approved; and that the Lincoln Savings & Trust Company, of Philadelphia, be and it is hereby approved as surety of the said Hiram A. Miller & Son for the faithful performance of the said contract. The total amount of the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of sixty-nine thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven (69,787) dollars.

That the contract of Armstrong & Printzenhoff, for the construction of the superstructure for pier at the foot of Chestnut street, on the Delaware River, and the performance of other work appurtenant thereto, for the Bureau of Surveys of the Department of Public Works, be and the same is hereby approved, and that the Lincoln Savings & Trust Company of Philadelphia be and it is hereby approved as surety of the said Armstrong & Printzenhoff for the faithful performance of the said contract. The said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of ninety thousand (90,000) dollars; and that the contract of Ryan & Kelley for the construction of a certain coal yard at Fifteenth and Callowhill streets, including stables, office

building, trestle, scale pit, bumpers, and all other appurtenances complete, and in the furnishing and installing in place of a complete system of derailing switches in the permanent tracks of the Subway, together with the necessary paving, track work, railings and other work connected therewith, being appurtenant to the abolishment of all grade crossings on the line of Pennsylvania avenue and Noble street with the Philadelphia and Reading Railway for the Bureau of Surveys, of the Department of Public Works, be and the same is hereby approved, and that the Equitable Trust Company of Philadelphia, be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said Ryan & Kelley for the faithful performance of the said contract. The total amount of the said contract shall, in no event, exceed the sum of twenty-four thousand (24,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 232.

Philadelphia, March 16, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police and Prisons, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to permit Burnham, Williams & Co. to erect a bridge over and across Hamilton street, between Broad and Fifteenth streets,” respectfully report that they have examined and approved the same, return it to Councils favorably and recommend its passage.

Robert S. Leithead (*Ch’n*), E. H. Hults, George Q. Spiel, David O. Boorse, Frank Stevens, Jos. R. C. McAllister, Stanley G. Miller, Henry Erdin, Henry Clay, L. G. Fourier, Jos. L. Nobre, J. Emory Byram, George D’Antrechy, F. M. Harris, A. Raymond Raff.

AN ORDINANCE

To permit Burnham, Williams & Company to erect a bridge over and across Hamilton street, between Broad and Fifteenth streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain*, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Burnham, Williams & Company to erect a bridge over and across Hamilton street, about midway between Broad and Fifteenth streets, to make connection with their smith and frame shops. The said bridge to be of iron construction, having a clearance of not less than twenty (20) feet, not exceeding ten (10) feet in width, and shall be constructed in accordance with plans and specifications to be approved by the Department of Public Works. The privilege hereby granted shall be revocable at any time by the passage of a resolution or ordinance to that effect. Before exercising any privilege under this ordinance, the said Burnham, Williams & Company shall file an agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor indemnifying the City against all damages by reason of the construction and maintenance of said bridge and shall pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars for the publication of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 233.

Philadelphia, March 16, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police and Prisons, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to provide employment for prisoners confined in the Philadelphia County Prisons,” respectfully report that they have examined the same, return it to Councils with a negative

recommendation and ask the passage of the annexed resolution.

Robert S. Leithead (*Ch'n*), E. H. Hults, George Q. Spiel, David O. Boorse, Frank Stevens, Jos. R. C. McAllister, Stanley G. Miller, Henry Erdin, Henry Clay, L. G. Fourier, Jos. L. Nobre, J. Emory Byram, George D'Autrechy, F. M. Harris, A. Raymond Raff.

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Philadelphia, March 16, 1899.

To the Chairman and Members of the
Committee on Police and Prisons.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Sub-Committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to provide employment for prisoners confined in the Philadelphia County Prisons,” respectfully report that we have considered the same and have received from the City Solicitor an opinion (a copy of which is hereto annexed) stating that said bill is in contravention of Act of Assembly, May 23, 1874, P. L. 233, and the provisions thereof are illegal and invalid. We, therefore, return the bill with a negative recommendation.

James Nolan (*Ch'n*), Frank Stevens, Henry Clay.

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LAW DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, March 13, 1899.

MR. WILLIAM BARTLEY,

Clerk of the Committee on Police and Prisons.

DEAR SIR:—I am in receipt of your communication enclosing copy of a proposed ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to provide employment for prisoners confined in the Philadelphia County Prisons,” which is referred to this Department for an opinion as to its legality.

The said ordinance provides that the several heads of departments, bureaus, boards, etc., of the City shall purchase all supplies required by them for the Philadelphia County Prisons to the extent that the same can be furnished satisfactorily by the prison authorities. Such purchases are to be made "as if in open market without advertisement or competition, provided that the cost thereof shall not exceed the current marketable price." The City Controller is further directed not to countersign warrants drawn by any head of department, bureau, etc., to pay for supplies or materials of a nature set forth in the list to be furnished him by the Prison Inspectors, unless accompanied by a certificate from the Superintendent of the Prisons that he is unable to furnish the same.

By Section 6 of the Act of May 23, 1874, P. L. 233, it is provided that "all stationery, printing, paper and fuel used in the Councils, and in other departments of the City government, and all work and materials required by the City, shall be furnished, and the printing and all other kinds of work to be done for the City, shall be performed under contract to be given to the lowest responsible bidder, under such regulations as shall be prescribed by ordinance."

The proposed ordinance, of which you send me a copy, is in contravention of the terms of the Act of Assembly quoted above, and I am, therefore, of the opinion that the provisions thereof are illegal and invalid.

Yours very truly,

JOHN L. KINSEY,

City Solicitor.

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RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Police and Prisons from the further consideration of a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide employment for prisoners confined in the Philadelphia County Prisons."

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Police and

Prisons be and they are hereby discharged from the further consideration of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide employment for prisoners confined in the Philadelphia County Prisons."

APPENDIX No. 234.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing and directing the City Controller to countersign a warrant against Item 4, in the annual appropriation to the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings, for payment of a bill for the purchase of flags and bunting and for labor, etc., used in decorating the new City Hall during the Peace Jubilee in October, 1898, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30, of the Select and Common Councils.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to countersign a warrant against Item 4, in the annual appropriation to the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings for 1899, for payment of bill of F. M. Campbell & Co., amounting to four thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight (4,858) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents (on file in office of said Commissioners) for the purchase of flags and bunting and labor, etc., used and employed in exterior decoration of the new City Hall during the Peace Jubilee in October, 1898, and suspending joint rule No. 30, of Select and Common Councils, to permit the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor, for his approval or disapproval.

APPENDIX No. 235.

Philadelphia, March 16, 1899.

To the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee appointed to prepare suitable resolutions, relative to the retirement of David

S. B. Chew as a member of Common Council, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same and report the annexed resolutions, and respectfully request their passage.

Wencel Hartman (*Ch'n*), Jos. R. C. McAllister, Josiah Linton.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the retirement of David S. B. Chew as a member of Common Council.

WHEREAS, David S. B. Chew, Esq., a member of this body representing the Eighth Ward for nearly five years, has been unremitting in arduous attention to his duties, and given a faithful and intelligent consideration to every measure calculated to advance the interest of the City, as well as those he immediately represents, and has endeared himself to his fellow members by his sterling and upright character as a man; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That we place on record our regret at his retirement as a member of this body, but congratulate him on his elevation to the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be suitably engrossed and framed and presented to him.

APPENDIX No. 236.

Philadelphia, March 16, 1899.

To the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Special Committee appointed to prepare suitable resolutions, relative to the retirement of Samuel Goodman as a member of Common Council, re-

spectfully report, That they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed resolution and respectfully request its passage.

Ellsworth H. Hulst (*Ch'u*), Chas. Roberts, Wilson H. Brown, Chas. M. Swain, Bennett L. Smedley.

RESOLUTION

On the retirement of Samuel Goodman, member of Common Council.

WHEREAS, Samuel Goodman, has resigned as a member of Common Council from the Twenty-second Ward. Mr Goodman's presence in this body will be missed by his associates. His genial and sunny disposition, his sterling honesty, his well known integrity and manliness of character have endeared him to his colleagues. In his retirement to private life he will carry with him the good wishes of all those who have during his term of office been brought into official contact with him, and the citizens of the Twenty-second Ward who honored him by their votes to a position in this body will miss the services of a representative whose sole object was to legislate for their welfare; therefore

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That Samuel Goodman in severing his relations with this body takes with him the good will and friendship of all those who during his term of service were connected with Common Council, and that a copy of these resolutions be engrossed and presented to him.

APPENDIX No. 237.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of William H. Horstman Company for forty-four Springfield rifles lost during the receptions given to the Philadelphia Troops on their return from the war with Spain, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30, of Select and Common Councils.

WHEREAS, On the occasion of the several receptions given to the Philadelphia Troops on their return from the war with Spain, William H. Horstman Company very generously tendered to the Reception Committee the use of six hundred Springfield rifles, forty-four of which were lost; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be, and is hereby requested to countersign a warrant in favor of the said William H. Horstman Company in payment of forty-four Springfield rifles at six (6) dollars a piece, amounting to two hundred and sixty-four (264) dollars; the same to be taken out of Item 7, in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1899, and that Joint Rule No. 30, of the Select and Common Councils be, and the same is hereby suspended, for the purpose of enabling the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor, for his approval or disapproval.

APPENDIX No. 238.

Philadelphia, March 23, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Educa-

tion, for the year 1899, for the purchase of germ-proof filters for the public school buildings, and a memorial from the Board of Public Education relative to same," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts, Chas. K. Smith, Wm. H. Garrett, W. Van Osten, Edward A. Anderson, Danl. H. Buck, Charles Seger, Arthur T. Wadsworth (for report only), Gustave Hahn, Watson D. Upperman, W. McCoach, Samuel Lamond.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, and to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways) and City Commissioners, for the year 1899, to new Item 66, in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the purchase of filters.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of fourteen thousand (14,000) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1899, viz: To new Item 66, for the purpose of enabling said Board to purchase and place in the school buildings (whether owned by the City or rented) germ-proof filters to supply pure drinking water. Said filters to be of such description and character as shall first have been approved by the Board of Health: *Provided*, That at least ten filtering apparatuses or fountains shall be placed in the school yards of a capacity of at least twelve hundred (1,200) gallons each 24 hours, located so as at all times to be accessible to the public: *Provided further*, That no chemicals of any kind shall be used and that the number of bacteria removed shall be at least 95 per cent; the price to include maintenance and operation for one year, and to be protected from the frost and excessive heat.

SECT. 2. That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways) and City Commissioners, for the year 1899, viz: Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways): From Item 27, to pay for sewers and drains built on the line of Grant street, etc., thirteen thousand six hundred and eighty (13,680) dollars and fifty (50) cents. Department of City Commissioners: From Item 11, to pay for keep of prisoners in Philadelphia in the Eastern Penitentiary, nine thousand three hundred and nineteen (9,319) dollars and fifty (50) cents; in all, twenty-three thousand (23,000) dollars to the following: Department of Public Education: To new Item 66, to enable said Board to purchase filters, etc., as provided in the first section of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 239.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania.

WHEREAS, The State of Pennsylvania having recently begun the erection of Capitol Building in Harrisburg which is in a partial state of completion.

AND WHEREAS, It having been estimated that the sum of four million (4,000,000) dollars will be necessary to finish the same.

AND WHEREAS, The authorities having the matter in charge differ as to the use of said expenditures, some advocating the abandonment of said building and the erection of a new structure.

AND WHEREAS, It having been proposed to take from the counties the personal property tax, a proportionate share of which the counties heretofore have been entitled to.

AND WHEREAS, The great interests of the State would be better conserved by the location of the Capitol in the City of Philadelphia; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, Appreciating the great benefits that would result by the removal of the Capitol from Harrisburg to this City, favor offering to the State a suitable site within the limits of the said City of Philadelphia, and the fitting up temporarily at the expense of the said City, a suitable building for the purposes of legislation; be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Legislature now in session in Harrisburg.

APPENDIX No. 240.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, March 30, 1899.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your information letters received from Mr. Thomas Dolan, President of The United Gas Improvement Company, relative to the surrender and delivery of possession of the property known as the Ninth Ward Gas Works, and to also inform your Honorable Bodies that the said surrender and delivery of possession has been made and the property is now in the hands of the City.

I am, respectfully,

CHAS. F. WARWICK,
Mayor.

THE UNITED GAS IMPROVEMENT COMPANY.

Philadelphia, March 15, 1899.

HON. CHARLES F. WARWICK,
Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

MY DEAR SIR:—Under Clause 4 of the agreement between the City of Philadelphia and The United Gas Improvement Company, dated November 12, 1897, it is provided that "The said The United Gas Improvement Company, its successors and assigns, shall at the expiration of two years from the date of the lease, surrender, release, and deliver to the City of Philadelphia full and absolute possession of all that part or portion of the property known as the Ninth Ward Station, described as follows, to wit: All that certain lot or piece of ground with the buildings thereon erected, bounded on the south by Chestnut street, on the

east by Twenty-fourth street, on the north by Market street, and on the west by the Schuylkill river; and also, all that certain lot or piece of ground with buildings thereon erected, bounded on the south by Market street, on the west by the Schuylkill river, on the north by the Pennsylvania Railroad, and on the east by Twenty-third street: *Provided, however*, That the said The United Gas Improvement Company, its successors and assigns, shall have the right to remove the works, machinery, and appliances located upon the property so to be delivered, surrendered and released, to other portions of the leased property at any time prior to the surrender of said two above described lots or pieces of ground and buildings thereon erected."

Although by the said agreement as above, it is provided that the surrender of this property shall take place at the expiration of two years from the date of the lease, we are pleased to state that we are ready to make the transfer immediately, or as soon as you designate the person to whom the transfer and delivery of possession shall be made.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS DOLAN,
President.

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THE UNITED GAS IMPROVEMENT COMPANY.

Philadelphia, March 24, 1899.

HON. CHARLES F. WARWICK,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—I have received yours of the 22d in reply to mine of the 15th, relating to the transfer and surrender to the City of Philadelphia by The United Gas Improvement Company of the Ninth Ward Gas Works property. The United Gas Improvement Company hereby transfers and surrenders possession of said property to the City of Philadelphia, under the provisions of the agreement between the City of Philadelphia and The United Gas Im-

provement Company, dated November 12, 1897, and delivers to you by bearer the keys to the buildings thereon.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS DOLAN,

President.

Philadelphia, March 25, 1899.

The City of Philadelphia hereby accepts the surrender and delivery of possession of the property referred to in the foregoing letter, and letter of 15th inst., from the United Gas Improvement Company and acknowledges receipt of keys for buildings thereon.

CILAS. F. WARWICK.

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 241.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, March 30, 1899.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to return herewith without my approval thereto attached a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the payment of bill for paving Mayland street, southwest of Morton street, and its transmittal to the City Solicitor for collection."

Under the ordinance approved April 13, 1896, the Department of Public Works was authorized to place Mayland (late May) street, from Hancock to Morton street, on the City plan, provided the owners of property fronting on said street should first file a bond conditional for all Municipal improvements. In June 22, 1896, such a bond was filed but it appears that the property owners now refuse to comply with the same by paying the cost of pav-

ing. The contractor who did the work and who now seeks payment from the City for the same was fully aware of the existing conditions and should take such legal proceedings as are necessary to recover from the property owners the cost of the paving.

There is no good reason why the City should take money which has been appropriated for other purposes namely, for paving in front of intersections and unassessable property and use it to pay for work done in front of property which is assessable, and by so doing assume the burden of taking legal proceedings upon the bond.

I am, respectfully,

CILAS. F. WARWICK,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 242.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, March 30, 1899.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Enclosed find a copy of report of jury in the matter of the opening of Nineteenth street, from Cambria to Clearfield street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward. Report filed this day.

The opening of Nineteenth street, between the points named, according to the report of this jury, would appear to be exclusively in the interest of private property owners. No point of public interest or resort lies in the line of the street, nor will it lead when opened beyond the termini named. Neither Cambria nor Clearfield street is opened at the points of intersection.

Exceptions will be filed on behalf of the City and urged

before the Court, unless it becomes apparent that no damages can be assessed on appeals by property owners.

The jury which decided in favor of the opening, reported that no damages were suffered.

Yours very truly,

JOHN L. KINSEY,

City Solicitor.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR
FOR THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

(C. P. No. 2, Dec. Term, 1897.)

In the matter of the opening of Nineteenth street, from
Cambria street to Clearfield street, in the Twenty-eighth
Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

(Copy.)

REPORT OF JURY.

(Filed March 30, 1899.)

To the Honorable the Judges of said Court:

The undersigned viewers, appointed by your Honorable Court to determine whether the public necessity demanded the opening of Nineteenth street, between Cambria and Clearfield streets, and for the assessment of damages and benefits, if any, arising out of the opening of said street, if the public necessity demanded such opening, respectfully report:

That they gave due notice of their first meeting by personal service upon the registered owners of the property along the line of the said street between the points named, as appears by the affidavit of service attached hereto; that at said meeting on Tuesday, February 14, 1899, there were present the following viewers: P. M. Stackhouse, Julius L. Teller and Henry G. Freeman. E. Spencer Miller,

Esq., appeared for the City of Philadelphia, and W. H. Addicks, Esq., appeared for the petitioners. The jury adjourned until Thursday, February 16th, when there were present the following jurors: P. M. Stackhouse, Julius L. Teller, Henry G. Freeman, A. Atwood Grace and Wm. Runyan. Having been examined on their *voir dire* as to their competency, and found competent, and having been sworn to perform the duties of their appointment impartially and according to the best of their judgment, the jury organized by electing Henry G. Freeman, Esq., foreman, and A. Atwood Grace, Esq., secretary; after which the petition was read to the jury, and the official plan produced for their use, which said plan is annexed hereto.

On Monday, February 20, 1899, the above mentioned five members of the jury viewed the premises. Subsequent meetings for the purpose of hearing testimony and argument as to whether the public necessity demanded the opening of said street between the points named, were held February 23d, 28th, and on March 4th, a review of the premises was made, and on the 7th of March, the above named five jurors reported that after a view and review of the premises, and in consideration of the testimony, the public necessity demanded the opening of the said street between the points named. The evidence offered in favor of the opening of the street and the reasons which induced the jury to report that the same should be opened, were that the locality would be improved if such a measure was carried into effect, and the public would be thus benefited through the increase of revenue by taxation.

Subsequent meetings were held on March 14th and 15th. William T. Elliot, Esq., appeared for the Baxter Estate; E. J. Sellers, Esq., appeared for the Connecting Railway Company; W. N. Linn, Esq., and W. H. Addicks, Esq., appeared for John M. Kennedy, Jr. and for John Marsden.

The jury after full consideration, deliberation and consultation, and a review of the premises, report that none of the parties affected by the opening of the said street between the points named, have sustained any injury by

said opening, therefore no damages are awarded and no benefits are assessed.

William B. Souder, who was appointed a juror by your Honorable Court, was unable to attend any of the meetings on account of illness.

H. G. Freeman, Jr.,

Wm. Runyon,

A. Atwood Grace,

P. M. Stackhouse,

Julius L. Teller.

APPENDIX No. 243.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, March 23, 1899.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I enclose you herewith copy of the report of the jury in the matter of the opening of Thirty-third street, from Queen lane to Roberts avenue, in the Thirty-third Ward. Thirty-third street, from about fifty feet northwest of Abbottsford avenue to the private lane at Crawford street, is physically opened to the extent that it is traveled. Thirty-third street, from a point fifty feet northwest of Crawford street to Indian Queen lane, is partly graded, and I am advised by Mr. H. M. Fuller, Surveyor and Regulator of the Thirteenth District, that in other respects he does not consider Thirty-third street, from Roberts avenue to Indian Queen lane physically opened or graded. There are no municipal improvements.

Very truly yours,

JOHN L. KINSEY,

City Solicitor.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

In the matter of the opening of Thirty-third street, from Queen lane to Roberts avenue, in the Thirty-third Ward.

(Copy.)

REPORT OF JURY.

(Filed March 23, 1899.)

To the Honorable the Judges of said Court:

The undersigned, appointed by your Honorable Court to assess damages caused by the opening of the above street, between the points named, respectfully report:

The due notice according to the rules of Court having been given to the owners of property affected, the tenants and the jurors, in accordance therewith the jurors met at the Road Jury Room, No. 577, City Hall, on Wednesday, December 21, 1898, and were then organized and severally sworn or affirmed according to law upon their *voir dire*, and being found competent to serve and there being no objection were severally sworn or affirmed to perform their duties as jurors impartially and to the best of their knowledge and according to their best judgment in accordance with the provisions of the Fifty-third Section of the Act of June 13, 1836 (Proof of service hereto attached). The jury then organized by selecting Robert D. Cox, Esq., as foreman.

That they held meetings as follows: 1898, December 21 and 29; 1899, January 3, 10, 17, 23, 26; February 1, 8, 15, 23, 24, 28; March 1, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 14, making 21 meetings in all.

That before and after taking testimony they viewed the said premises.

That they were attended at the various meetings by Fred. J. Geiger, Esq., attorney for J. Howard Gendell and The Real Estate Trust Company, Administrators of the

Estate of Elizabeth E. Abbot, deceased; Thomas Earle White, Esq., for John and James Dobson; James Dobson, a property owner, also appeared in person; and by Norris S. Barratt, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, for the City of Philadelphia.

At the meetings held on the days mentioned the jury heard the testimony of expert witnesses called by the property owners and by the City as to the value of the property on Thirty-third street, from Queen lane to Roberts avenue, and as to the effect upon such property by the opening of Thirty-third street to its full width on the City plan. The ordinance for the opening of the said street was approved on the 30th day of March, 1893, and on the 10th day of June, 1893, the City filed its bond.

And now, after a full and impartial consideration of the testimony submitted to them and a careful view and review of the lines and grades at which the said street is to be opened and taking into consideration not only the damages and benefits by reason of the opening of said street, but also the grade at which it is opened, and considering all the advantages and disadvantages to each property by reason of the opening of Thirty-third street, and acting in the premises impartially and according to their best judgment, the undersigned have agreed upon the following as an assessment of damages to the property affected by the opening of Thirty-third street, from Queen lane to Roberts avenue:

J. Howard Gendell and Real Estate Trust Company, Administrators of the Estate of Elizabeth E. Abbot	\$23,000 00
James Dobson	20,000 00
John and James Dobson.....	3,000 00
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Making a total of.....	\$46,000 00

The jury considered fully the question of benefits to adjacent properties on the line of the opening, and finding no benefits other than a general benefit to the entire com-

munity, they are therefore of opinion that the total damage as above assessed should be paid by the City of Philadelphia.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Robert D. Coxe,
Caldwell K. Biddle,
James H. Stevenson,

F. F. Bernadou,
L. E. French,
Chas. P. Clark.

APPENDIX No. 244.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, March 30, 1899.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, ESQ.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I enclose you herewith copy of the report of the jury in the matter of the opening of Cheltenham avenue, from Stenton avenue to Old York road, in the Twenty-second Ward, filed March 30, 1899. Cheltenham avenue, between the points named, is opened and graded the entire distance.

Also, copy of the report of the jury in the matter of the opening and widening of Indiana avenue, from Eighteenth street to Twenty-second street, filed March 30, 1899. Indiana avenue is physically opened of a width of fifty feet, from Eighteenth street to Nineteenth street, and of a width of sixty feet, from Nineteenth street to Twenty-second street.

Yours very truly,

JOHN L. KINSEY,
City Solicitor.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

In the matter of the opening of Cheltenham avenue, from Stenton avenue to Old York road, in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

(Copy.)

REPORT OF JURY.

(Filed March 30, 1899.)

To the Honorable the Judges of said Court:

The undersigned jurors, appointed by your Honorable Court to assess the damages and benefits, if any, caused by the opening of Cheltenham avenue, from Stenton avenue to Old York road, in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of Philadelphia, respectfully report:

That after due notice, they met on December 20, 1898. All the jurors were present at this meeting, except Joseph M. Ritter, who did not appear nor qualify as a member of the jury. The jury organized by electing Robert S. Read, foreman, and Jacob R. Kline, secretary; after which the petition was read to the jury and the official plan produced for their use. The affidavit of service of notice on the registered property owners and tenants along the line of said street was also produced and is filed of record. At this meeting, to wit, December 20, 1898, the jurors were severally sworn or affirmed upon their *voir dire*, and examined touching their capacity to serve as jurors in this proceeding. Each juror was found to be disinterested, competent and in all respects duly qualified to serve. The jurors were then severally sworn or affirmed to perform their duties as road jurors in the matter of the opening of Cheltenham avenue, from Old York road to Stenton avenue, impartially and according to their best judgment.

The jury was attended at some or all of these meetings, by the following counsel: E. G. Hamersly, Esq., representing John G. Johnson, Esq., for Joseph Wharton; Henry G. Hancock, Esq., for David G. Alsop, Bernard

Gilpin, Esq., for Edward S. Richards; Samuel S. Clevinger, Esq., for R. Cortland Horr, and Charles E. Perkins, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, for the City of Philadelphia.

The jury adjourned to meet on December 28, 1898, for the purpose of making a view of the premises. At this meeting Mr. Robert Loughlin qualified as a juror in the place and stead of Joseph M. Ritter, who resigned.

On December 28, 1898, the jury met and made a view of the premises in question, at which said view all of the jurors were present, except Mr. Robert S. Read.

The jury afterwards met for the purpose of hearing testimony, argument and for consultation, on January 3, 1899, 6, 10, 17, 24, 27, 31; February 3, 7, 10, 14, 17, 24; March 3, 7, 10, 14, 16, 17, 20, and one meeting to sign this report making in all a total of twenty-three (23) meetings. The jury held one meeting for consultation, to wit, on March 20, 1899.

And now, therefore, after a full and impartial consideration of all the testimony submitted to them and after a careful view and review of the lines and grades at which said street is to be opened, and considering as well the advantages and disadvantages to each and every property on the line of the said street by the opening thereof and acting on their best judgment, the jury do find that the following property owners are damaged to the amount set opposite their respective names:

Joseph Wharton	\$14,000 00
David G. Alsop.....	1,000 00
R. Cortland Horr.....	700 00
Edward S. Richards.....	300 00

The jury are further of the opinion that no property in the immediate vicinity is specially benefited by the opening of the said street, and that the whole amount of the award as made should be paid by the City of Philadelphia.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Wm. Harris,
R. Laughlin,
Jacob R. Kline,

Henry Holl,
R. C. V. Myers.
R. S. Read.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

In the matter of the opening and widening of Indiana avenue, from Eighteenth street to Twenty-second street, in the City of Philadelphia.

(Copy.)

REPORT OF JURY.

(Filed March 30, 1899.)

To the Honorable the Judges of said Court:

The viewers appointed by your Honorable Court to determine whether the public necessity required the opening of Indiana avenue, from Nineteenth street to Twenty-second street, of the width of sixty feet, and if they find that the public necessity required the opening to the width of sixty feet between Nineteenth and Twenty-second street, then to assess the damages, if any, caused by said opening of Indiana avenue, of the width of sixty feet, from Nineteenth street to Twenty-second street, and of the width of fifty feet, from Eighteenth street to Nineteenth street, and if they find that the public necessity does not require the opening of Indiana avenue, between Nineteenth street and Twenty-second street, to the width of sixty feet, then to assess the damages, if any, caused by the opening of Indiana avenue, from Eighteenth street to Twenty-second street, of the width of fifty feet, respectfully report:

That after due notice to the various owners of property and tenants along the line of the said Indiana avenue, between Eighteenth street and Twenty-second street, proof of which is hereto attached, the viewers met for the purposes of their appointment on the 17th day of January, 1899, at 11 o'clock A. M., in room 377, City Hall. At this meeting the following viewers were present: John Galloway, J. Edward Carpenter, Samuel S. Ellis, Jesse W. Roberts, and John Magnigan. There also appeared

A. D. Wiler, Esq., and Frank S. Elliott, Esq., for Charles H. Thompson; Isaac D. Yocum, Esq., for Andreas Meng; E. Cooper Shapley, Esq., and E. C. Nevin Esq., for Moritz Rosin, and for the Crescent Phosphorize Metal Co.; Messrs. Elliott and Townsend, for the Executors of John Baxter, deceased; J. W. Thompson, Esq., for Joseph W. Anderson; Edward J. Aledo, Esq., for himself; Wm. T. Aldrich, Esq., and Wm. T. Aldrich, Jr., Esq., for John Goodwin, Terrence McEntee and John Marston, Jr.; Malcolm G. Campbell, Esq., for Jacob Rech; Ernest L. Tustin, Esq., for himself and for Charles J. Heckler; and J. Lee Patton, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, for the City of Philadelphia.

Each of the above viewers was sworn by one of their number on their *voir dire*, and examined touching their competency to serve as viewers in this proceeding. Each viewer was found to be disinterested, competent, and in all respects duly qualified to serve. Each viewer was then sworn or affirmed by one of their number to perform his duties as a viewer in the matter of the widening of Indiana avenue, from Nineteenth street to Twenty-second street, and in the matter of the opening of Indiana avenue, from Eighteenth street to Twenty-second street, faithfully and impartially and according to the best of his judgment; after which the viewers organized by electing J. Edward Carpenter, foreman, and John Magnigan, secretary.

That at this meeting a plan was produced for the use of the viewers, the petition for the appointment of the viewers was read, and the proof of service of notice upon the registered owners of property was produced, and filed with the jury. The viewers then adjourned to meet on January 18, 1899, on the premises.

On January 18, 1899, the viewers met on the premises. At this meeting all of the viewers were present. Robert H. Price, Esq., of the jury was sworn on his *voir dire* by one of the viewers, and examined touching his competency, and found to be competent and in all respects duly qualified to serve; after which he was sworn by one of the other viewers to perform his duty as a viewer faith-

fully and impartially, and according to the best of his judgment. After viewing the premises affected, the viewers adjourned to meet at 11 o'clock A. M., on January 24, 1899, in room 377, City Hall.

On January 24, 1899, the viewers met in room 377, City Hall. At this meeting all of the viewers were present, except Mr. Ellis. Testimony was heard to show that the public necessity required the opening of Indiana avenue, from Nineteenth street to Twenty-second street, of its full width of sixty feet; after which the viewers adjourned to meet on January 26, 1899, for consultation.

On January 26, 1899, the viewers met, all of the viewers being present, except J. Edward Carpenter, when they agreed that the public necessity required the opening of Indiana avenue, from Nineteenth street to Twenty-second street, of its full width of sixty feet.

On January 31, 1899, the viewers met and made report that the public necessity required the opening of Indiana avenue, from Nineteenth street to Twenty-second street, of its full width of sixty feet, and then thereupon gave notice that they would meet on February 2, 1899, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of obtaining releases of damages for the opening of the said street between Nineteenth street and Twenty-second street, of its full width of sixty feet.

On February 2, 1899, the viewers met for the purposes of their appointment and endeavored to procure releases of damages for the opening of Indiana avenue, from Nineteenth street to Twenty-second street, of the full width of sixty feet, and for the opening of Indiana avenue, from Eighteenth street to Nineteenth street, of the width of fifty feet. At this meeting the following parties, either in person or by their counsel, stated that they would make no claim for the opening of Indiana avenue, from Eighteenth street to Twenty-second street, provided that no assessment of benefits were made upon them, and that if such assessment of benefits were made by the viewers, they would then reserve the right to show that they were not benefited by reason of the opening of the said street, namely, Edward J. Medo, Ernest L. Tustin, Christian

Gummel, John Boes, John A. Thilo, Emma L. Kiefer, Joseph W. Anderson, the Executors of John Baxter, Charles H. Thompson and Jacob Reeh.

The viewers then met for the purposes of hearing the testimony of witnesses and for argument of counsel of February 7, 9, 14, 16, 23, 28; March 2, 7, 9, 14; for review on March 18, and for consultation on March 20, 22, 23, and 24, 1899.

And now, therefore, after a full and impartial consideration of all the testimony submitted to them, and after a careful view and review of the lines and grades at which the said street is to be opened, and considering as well the advantages and disadvantages to each of the property owners by reason of the said opening, and considering as well the necessities of the public, the viewers do find that the public necessity required the opening of Indiana avenue, from Nineteenth street to Twenty-second street, of the full width of sixty feet, and that the following parties are damaged by reason of the opening of Indiana avenue, from Eighteenth street to Nineteenth street, of the width of fifty feet, and from Nineteenth street to Twenty-second street, of the width of sixty feet:

Henry Goodman, lot northeast corner of Twenty-second and Indiana avenue.....	\$700 00
Henry Goodman, lot north side of Indiana avenue, 83 feet east of Twenty-second street..	750 00
Henry Goodman, lot north side of Indiana avenue, 100 feet east of Twenty-second street..	775 00
Andreas Meng	1,050 00
Terrence McEntee	475 00
Moritz Rosin	1,090 00
Crescent Phosphorize Metal Co.....	100 00
Andrew C. Patterson.....	400 00
J. Y. Heckler.....	2,000 00
John Marston, Jr., property north side of Indiana avenue, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets	1,500 00

The viewers do further find that no other properties are damaged by reason of the said opening, and that no properties are benefited by reason of the said opening, and that all of the damages should be paid by the City of Philadelphia.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. E. Carpenter,
John Maguigan,
John Galloway,

Robert H. Price,
Samuel S. Ellis,
Jesse W. Roberts.

APPENDIX No. 245.

RESOLUTION

To appoint a Joint Special Committee to wait upon the Hon. John D. Long, Secretary of the Navy, to obtain his permission for the U. S. Cruiser Raleigh to visit this port.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a Joint Special Committee of ten members, five from each Chamber, be, and is hereby appointed for the purpose of waiting upon the Hon. John D. Long, Secretary of the Navy, and obtain from him permission for the United States Cruiser "Raleigh," engaged with Admiral George Dewey at the time of the destruction of the Spanish fleet at Manila, to visit this port, that the citizens of Philadelphia may have an opportunity to honor and welcome her crew as well as inspect the cruiser. Said Committee shall have authority to spend a sum not to exceed five hundred (500) dollars, to be taken from Item 7, in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1899.

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